EXPERIMENT 12

Aim

To demonstrate virtualization by installing a Type-2 Hypervisor (VMware Workstation) on a physical device and creating/configuring a Virtual Machine (VM) with a host operating system (Windows/Linux).

Procedure

1. Install VMware Workstation:

- Download VMware Workstation Pro or VMware Workstation Player from the official website: https://www.vmware.com.
- o Install it on your physical device (Windows/Linux host system).

2. Download Guest OS ISO File:

- Choose the OS to install (e.g., **Ubuntu Linux ISO** or **Windows 10 ISO**).
- Keep the ISO image ready.

3. Create a New Virtual Machine:

- Open VMware Workstation → Click Create a New Virtual Machine.
- o Choose Typical (recommended) setup.
- o Select Installer disc image file (ISO) and browse for your OS ISO.

4. Set Guest Operating System Type:

- o Select Microsoft Windows or Linux as per your ISO.
- o Select the OS version (e.g., Windows 10 x64 / Ubuntu 64-bit).

5. Configure VM Hardware Resources:

- Assign **RAM** (2GB+ for Linux, 4GB+ for Windows).
- o Assign **Processors** (1–2 cores).
- o Create a Virtual Hard Disk (20GB+).

6. Customize VM Settings (Optional):

- o Enable Network Adapter (choose NAT or Bridged).
- Configure Display and Shared Folders if needed.

7. Install the Guest Operating System:

- Power on the VM.
- o Follow the OS installation steps (language, partitions, user creation).

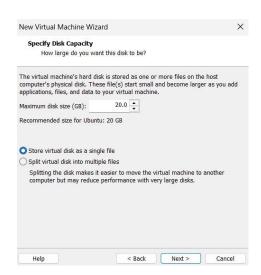
8. Post Installation Setup:

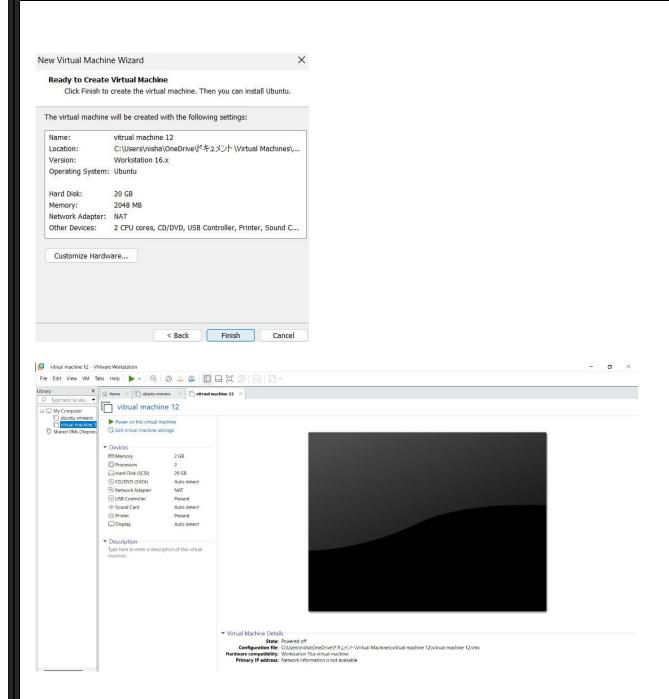
- o Install VMware Tools for better graphics, drag-and-drop, clipboard sharing.
- o Verify that networking, file sharing, and system performance work correctly.

Output

- A fully functional Virtual Machine created inside VMware Workstation.
- Example outputs (if screenshots are provided in real lab):
 - 1. VMware Workstation dashboard showing created VM.
 - 2. Boot screen of the chosen OS.







Result

Virtualization was successfully demonstrated by using VMware Workstation (Type-2 Hypervisor). A Virtual Machine was created, configured, and installed with a host operating system (Windows/Linux), showing the ability to run multiple operating systems on a single physical device.