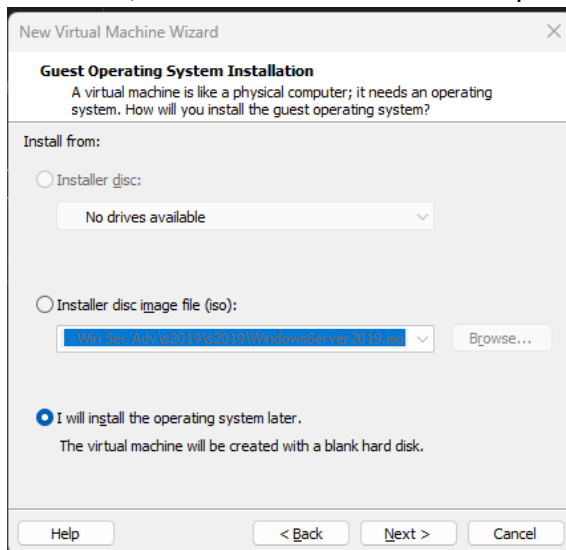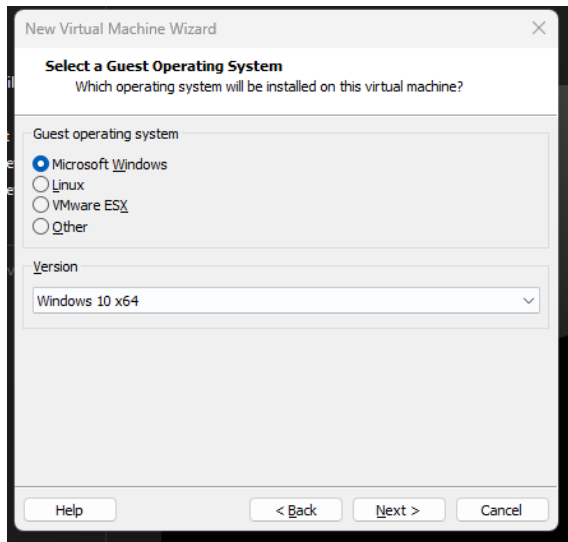Installing windows 10 in VMware workstations.

1. Download the iso of windows 10 from the Microsoft official windows. You will get tons of YouTube videos on downloading windows 10 iso.
2. Open the VMware workstation > click on the file > new virtual machine > choose the custom installation.
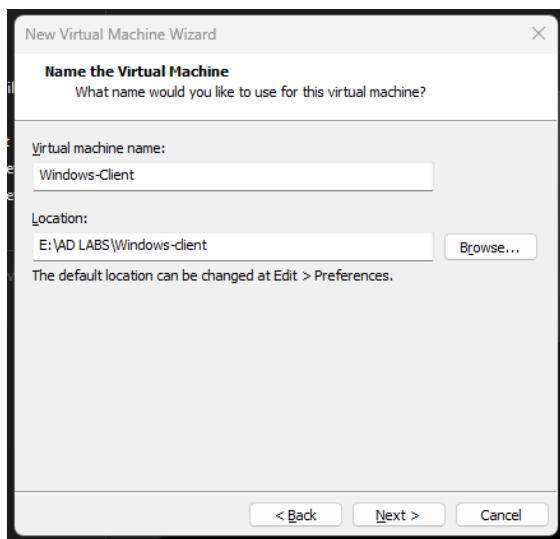

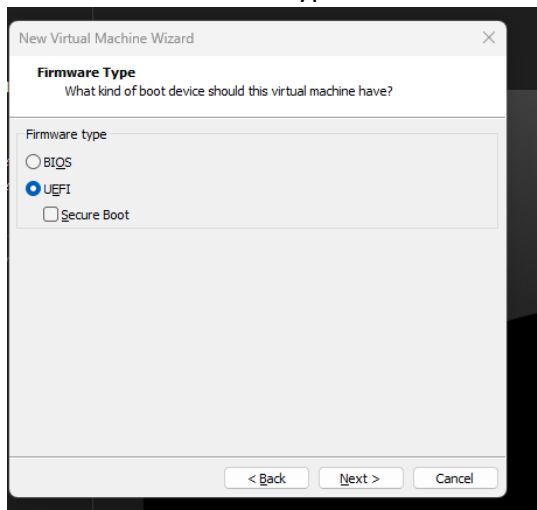3. Click next, choose the I will install the operating system later checkbox.

4. Select a operating system, Microsoft windows and version as windows 10x64.
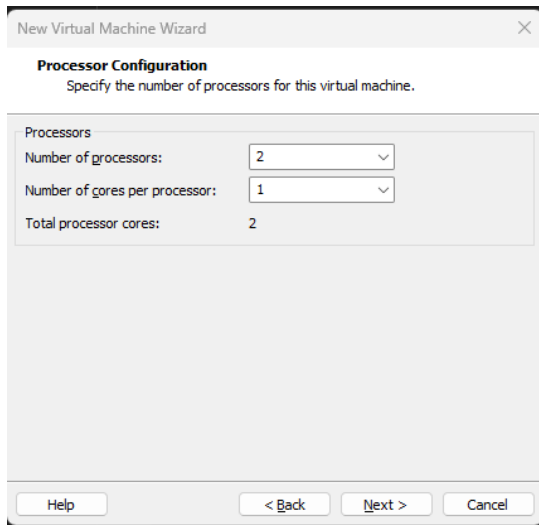
5. Give the virtual machine name and location to store the virtual machine.
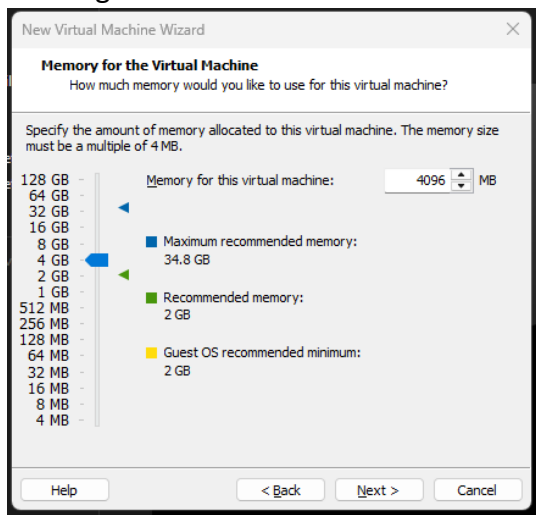

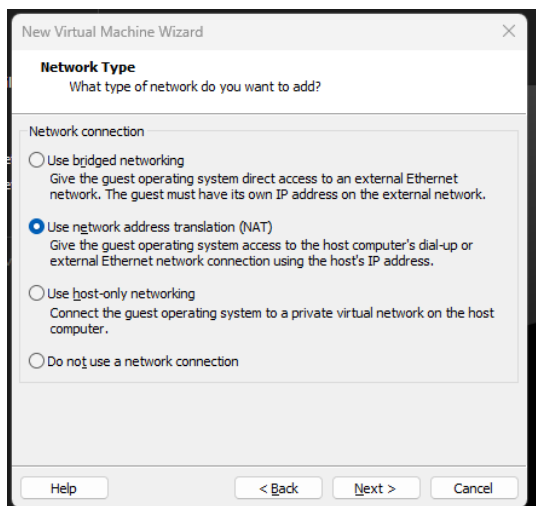6. Choose the firmware type as UEFI.

7. For number of processors as 2 and cores per processor as 1.
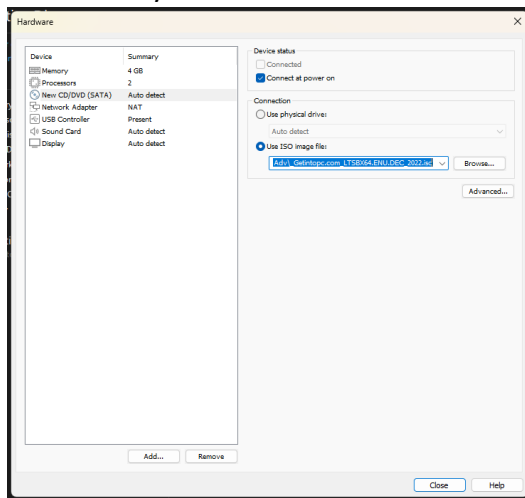
8. Give 4 gb ram.

9. Choose the network type as a Nat(as the splunk agent will send this data to splunk on this interface).
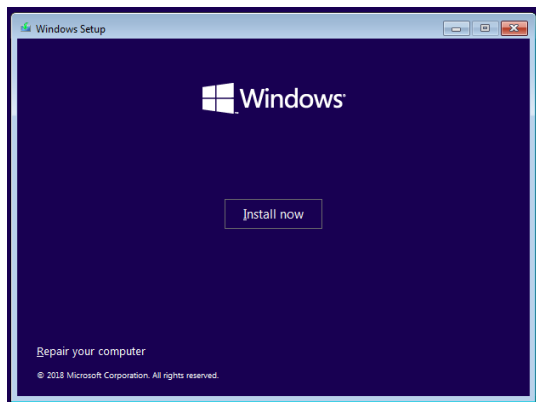
10. Give everything else as default.
11. At before finishing, go to customize hardware > click on CD/DVD, and give the windows 10 iso that you have downloaded earlier.

12. Click finish and power on the vm.
13. After powering on the vm, a windows logo will appear, which means the machine is booting.
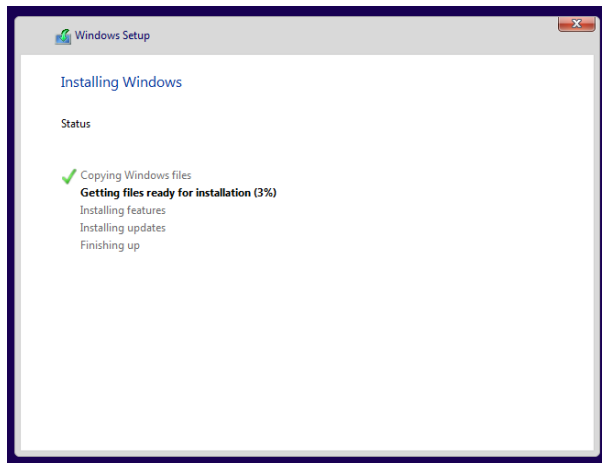14. Click next > Install Now.

15. Setup is starting, choose the operating system as standard one and click next.
16. Accept the license terms.
17. Click the custom install.
18. Install it in the drive 0 and click on the next. You will see installing windows dialog.

19. After the installation is completed, you will see a windows logo with Black background. With a prompt below getting ready.
20. Follow the prompt, windows get.
21. If you get an option to join to local domain, click that and create a local user password.
22. Here the installation of windows finish.

Stay tuned for further installation and detection.