Install VMware Workstation Player

VMware Workstation Pro is a professional version that costs about $200. We will use VMware Workstation Player, a more limited version that costs about $120 for an academic license. **Fortunately** for us, Player is free if you are not using it commercially so we will use it for free. There is another free program for creating virtual machines called VirtualBox from Oracle. It has more features than Player, but we will use Player because US Cyber Patriot uses Player.

# Log in to your computer as an administrator

Your school account does not have privileges needed to install software. Switch users to the stuadmin account. The username is NETLAB00x\stuadmin (the x is the number on your computer) and the instructor will give you the password.

# Download VMware Workstation Player

I have a copy of Workstation Player on my laptop so you can get it quickly. If the entire class downloads individual copies of a large file simultaneously, it will use a lot of bandwidth. See the instructions in the document, “Download Files from Mr. York’s Laptop.docx” to connect to the file share on my laptop. You should see a list of files in the CyberPatriot share.

Copy the file, “VMware-player-full-…” to your desktop

Note: If you want to download a copy at home or test the SVGS network connection, just Google: “download VMware workstation player”.

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Once you have the VMware Player installation file on your Desktop, you can run it. Either double-click on the icon, or right-click on the icon and select Run as Administrator.   
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You should see this when it starts. Keep clicking Next to make the default installation.

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As a school, SVGS qualifies for non-commercial use. (So do you if you are using this at home.)

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