

CSCE 465: Computer & Network Security (lab overview)

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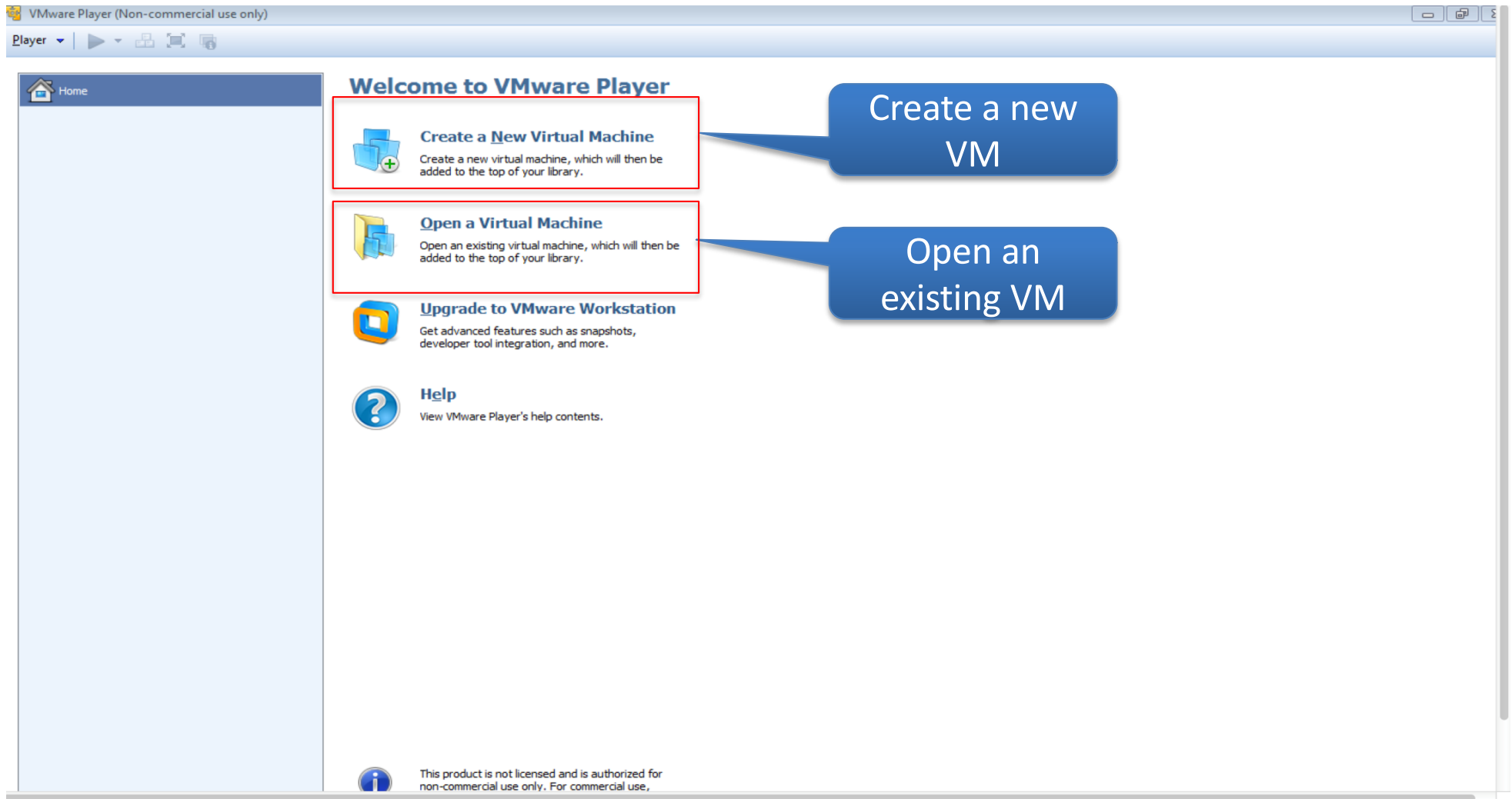
Part 1: Virtual Machine

- Definition: A virtual machine (VM) is a software implementation of a machine (for example, a computer) that executes programs like a physical machine. [wiki]
- Two Recommended Free Virtual Machines
 - VMWare Player (support Windows, Linux)
 - Virtual Box (Support Windows, Linux, Mac)

VMWare Player

- Free Software
- Run multiple OSes at the same time on your PC
- Host OS: Windows 8, Windows 7, Chrome OS, Linux
- Homepage:
 - <http://www.vmware.com/products/player/>
- Download
 - https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/free#desktop_end_user_computing/vmware_player/5_0

Setup VM



Network Configuration

Start VM

SEEDUbuntu9-1.1

State: Powered Off
OS: Ubuntu
Version: Workstation 6.5-7.x virtual machine
RAM: 512 MB

Play virtual machine

Edit virtual machine settings

Virtual Machine Settings

Hardware Options

Device	Summary
Memory	512 MB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	8 GB
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using drive 1:
Floppy	Auto detect
Network Adapter	NAT
USB Controller	Present
Sound Card	Auto detect
Display	Auto detect

Memory

Specify the amount of memory allocated to this virtual machine. The memory size must be a multiple of 4 MB.

Memory for this virtual machine: 512 MB

32 GB -
16 GB -
8 GB -
4 GB -
2 GB -
1 GB -
512 MB -
256 MB -
128 MB -
64 MB -
32 MB -
16 MB -
8 MB -
4 MB -

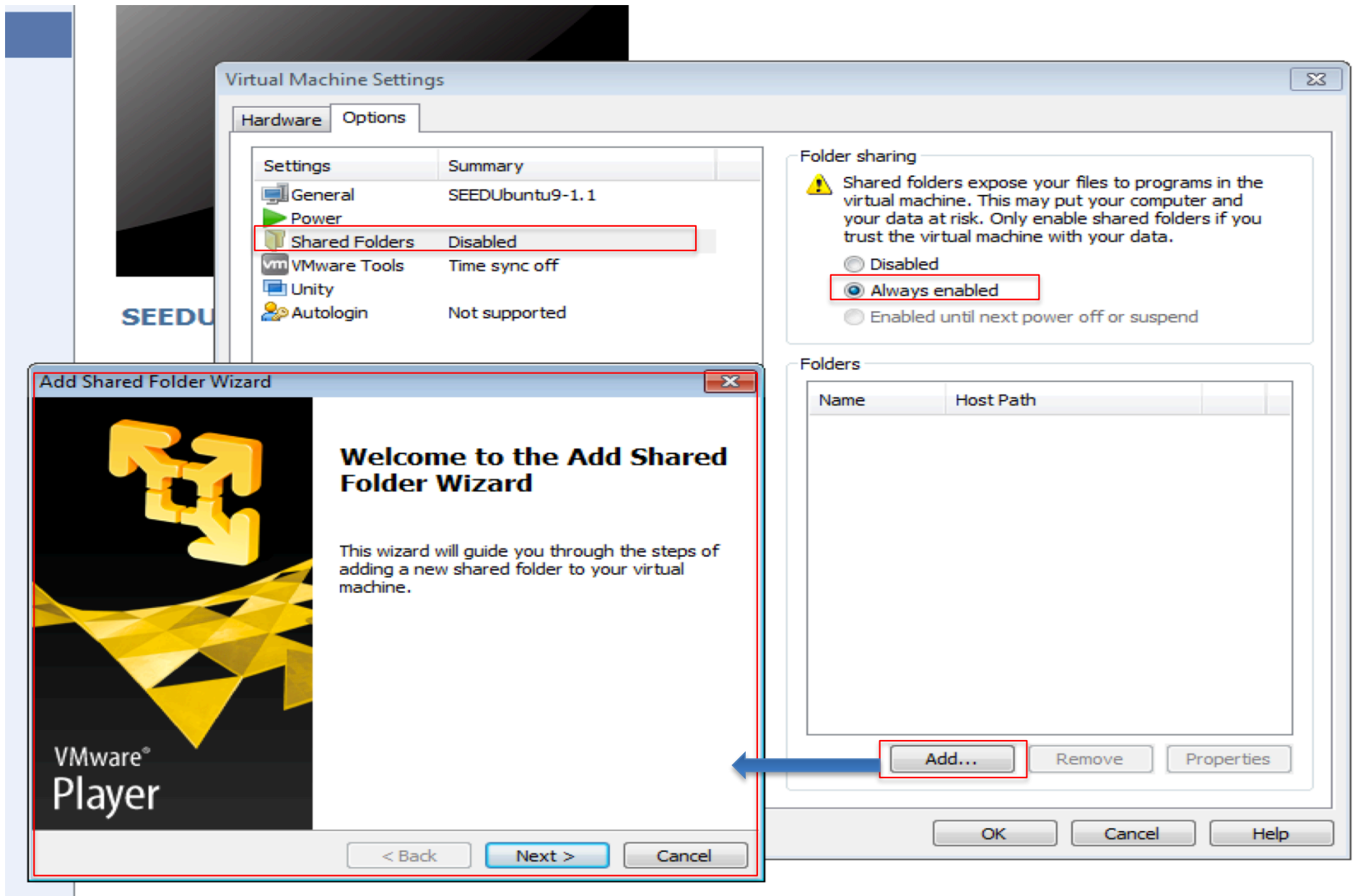
Maximum recommended memory
(Memory swapping may occur beyond this size.)
1436 MB

Recommended memory
1024 MB

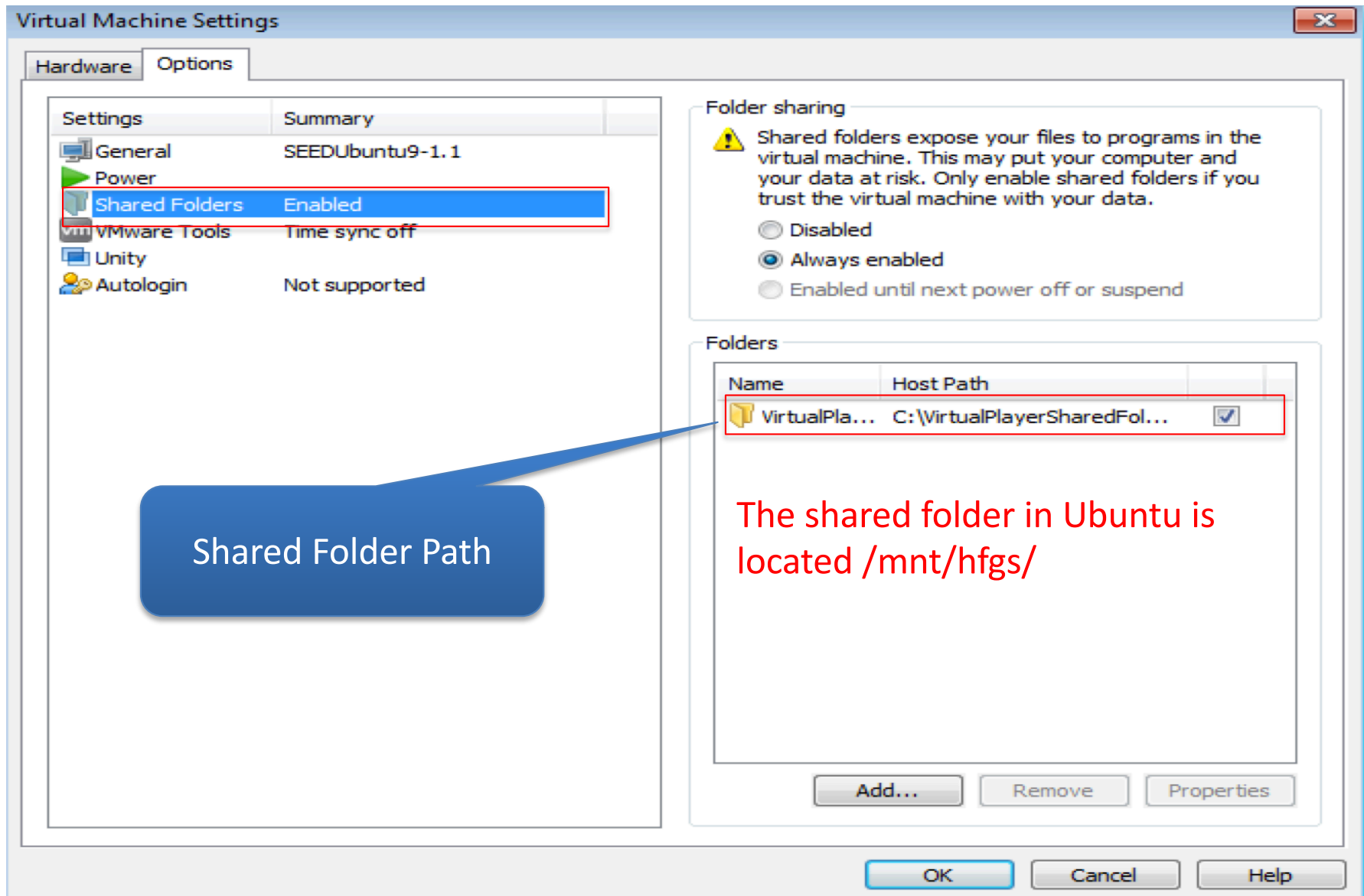
Guest OS recommended minimum
512 MB

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File Sharing with the host



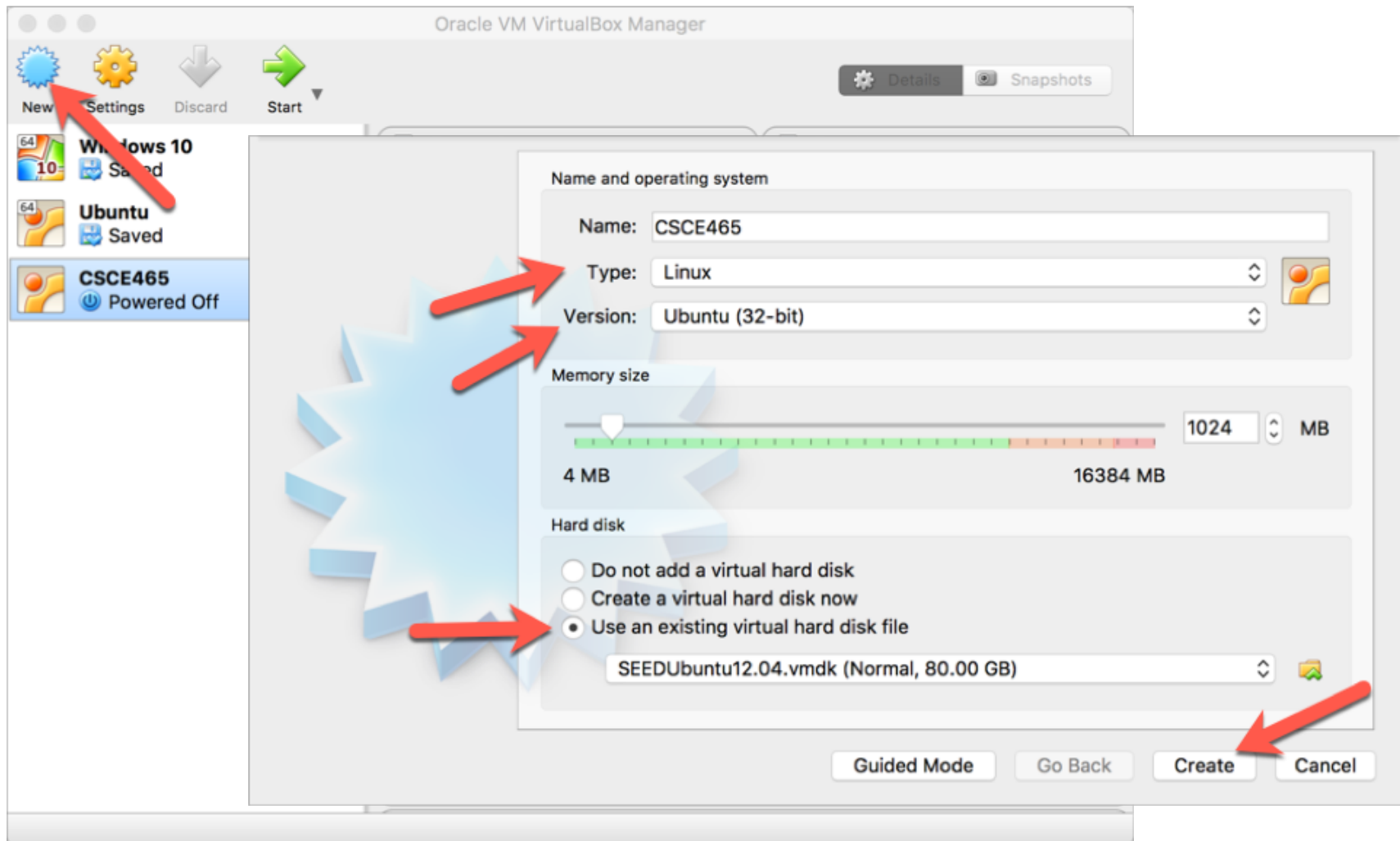
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Virtual Box

- Free Software
- Run multiple OS at the same time on your PC
- Host OS: Windows, Linux, Mac OS
- Homepage:
 - <https://www.virtualbox.org/>
- Download
 - <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>

Setup VM



Run VM



Part 2: Linux Programming Basics

- Common Unix/Linux Commands
 - **ls** – list files in current directory (ignores files that are ‘invisible’)
 - **ls -a** – List all the files
 - **cd bob** – change directory to bob folder
 - **cd ..** (jumps one level up in directory)
 - **mkdir filename** – makes a folder of given filename
 - **rm blah** – removes file
 - **rm *.ext** – removes everything in current directory of a given extension ext
 - **pwd** – lists the path of the current directory
- other commands can be found at https://wiki.cse.tamu.edu/index.php/Basic_UNIX_Commands

Compiling and Executing

- For C program
 - `gcc filename.c` - compiles and links c program, generating an executable file
- For C++ program
 - `g++ filename.cpp` - compiles and links c++ program, generating an executable file
- Options for both
 - `'-o'` –renames the executable, thus your executable no longer must go under the a.out name
 - More options can visit:
<https://gcc.gnu.org/onlinedocs/gcc/Option-Summary.html>
- Run the program
 - `./a.out`

Makefile

- Makefiles are special format files that together with the *make* utility will help you to automagically build and manage your projects
- For a simple tutorial, you can visit:
 - <http://mrbook.org/blog/tutorials/make/>

Tools and Useful Reference

- C/C++ program IDE:
 - CodeBlock <http://www.codeblocks.org/>
 - Eclipse <http://www.eclipse.org/>
- Linux Programming References:
 - [Richard Stevens] **UNIX Network Programming**
 - [Neil Matthew] **Beginning Linux Programming**

Part 3: Libpcap Programming

- ***pcap*** is a user-level interface for user-level packet capture
- ***libpcap*** provides C language Application Programming Interface (API)s for network statistics collection, security monitoring, network debugging, etc.
- “Wrappers” for ***pcap*** have been developed to support other programming languages, such as: ***pylibpcap*** for python, ***jNetpcap*** for Java, ***scapy*** for python

Installing libpcap

- Linux:

for Ubuntu user:

Commandline Installation:

sudo apt-get install libpcap-dev

- Compiled from source:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/libpcap/>

Working with libpcap

- Compile program using libpcap
 - *gcc sniffex.c **-lpcap** -o sniffer*
- When run sniffer, you need root privilege.
 - *sudo ./sniffer*
- Next, I will introduce some important methods for libpcap programming.

Sniffex: simple packet sniffer for ICMP/UDP/TCP

(Src: <https://www.tcpdump.org/pcap.html>)

Important libpcap methods.

- Ask pcap to *find a valid device* to sniff
*dev = **pcap_lookupdev**(errbuf);*
- Open *live* device for sniffing w/ **promiscuous** mode
*desc = **pcap_open_live**(dev,BUFSIZE,0,-1,errbuf)*
- Open *offline* pcap file
*handle = **pcap_open_offline**(file_path, errbuf);*
- Capture a single packet
*packet = **pcap_next**(desc, &hdr)*
- Capture multiple packets w/ *#captures, callback*
***pcap_loop**(descr,-1,callback,NULL);*
- Close the live device
***pcap_close**(desc);*

Writing a packet capture program

- Main Event Loop

```
void my_callback(u_char *useless, const struct  
    pcap_pkthdr* pkthdr, const u_char* packet) {  
    //do stuff here with packets  
}
```

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {  
    //open and go live  
  
    pcap_loop(descr, -1, my_callback, NULL);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Filtering the Packets.

- Filter Traffic: we don't need to see every packet!

- Compile the *filter w/ expression string*

*int pcap_compile(pcap_t *p, struct bpf_program *fp, char *str, int optimize, bpf_u_int32 netmask)*

- Activate the filter

*int pcap_setfilter(pcap_t *p, struct bpf_program *fp)*

**See <https://www.tcpdump.org/manpages/pcap-filter.7.html> for more information on filters.*

Part 4: Raw Socket Programming

- Raw Socket is an internet socket that allows direct sending and receiving of IP packets **without** any protocol-specific transport layer formatting.
- Absolute control over the packet construction, allowing programmers to construct any arbitrary packet, including setting the header fields and the payload.
- The ability to craft packet headers is a powerful tool that allows hackers to do many nefarious things.
- MUST be done by a **super user!**.

Basic Steps

1. Create a raw socket
2. Set socket options
3. Construct the packet
4. Send out the packet through the raw socket

** There are many online tutorials for reference.
Check out essential APIs for raw socket!*

1. Create

- Create a raw socket with UDP protocol

```
sd = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_UDP);
```


2. Fabricate network packets

- Create crafted packet (UDP for example)

```
struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;  
struct udphheader *udp = (struct udphheader *) (buffer +  
sizeof(struct ipheader));
```

- Fabricate the IP header

```
ip->iph_ihl = 5;  
ip->iph_ident = htonl(54321);  
ip->iph_ttl = 64; // hops  
ip->iph_protocol = 17; // UDP  
// Source IP address, can use spoofed address here!!!  
ip->iph_sourceip = inet_addr(argv[1]);  
// The destination IP address  
ip->iph_destip = inet_addr(argv[3]);
```

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- Fabricate the **UDP** header

// source port number

```
udp->udph_srcport = htons(atoi(argv[2]));
```

// Destination port number

```
udp->udph_destport = htons(atoi(argv[4]));
```

// Calculate the **checksum** for integrity

```
ip->iph_chksum = csum((unsigned short *)buffer,  
    sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct  
    udphheader));
```

3. Send

- Send the crafted packet with raw socket
sendto(sd, buffer, ip->iph_len, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof(sin)) < 0

Homework submission:
Single file as **UIN-homework1.zip**

Descriptive, self-contained with your
own thoughts/insights, as it requests