**How to get your own copy of the Virtual Machine for this course:**

Point your browser to <http://training.cloudera.com>

Log in to your training class account

Click on the course link

Download the VM image archive file

To open the VM image file you may need a compression utility like   
7-Zip for Windows (<http://www.7-zip.org>) or   
Keka for Mac (<http://www.kekaosx.com>).   
Extract the archive to your preferred location on your hard drive.

To run the VM, you need to have a copy of VMware VMPlayer for Windows or VMware Fusion for Mac, which you can get here: <https://my.vmware.com/en/web/vmware/downloads>

Some people have had success running our VM images using VirtualBox from Oracle (<https://www.virtualbox.org/>). The following VM images DO NOT run in VirtualBox: Spark

If you try to run the virtual machine and it starts briefly, shows a black box, then shuts down, OR if you cannot get it to start at all, you may need to change the virtualization settings in your computer BIOS. Reboot your computer and enter BIOS, then check the settings. The setting change based on your hardware, so you will need to do some work to find the correct way to change this. There are many videos on YouTube that can help you adjust your BIOS settings.