

Installing Ubuntu in VMware Player on Windows

A) Installing from 'vmdk'

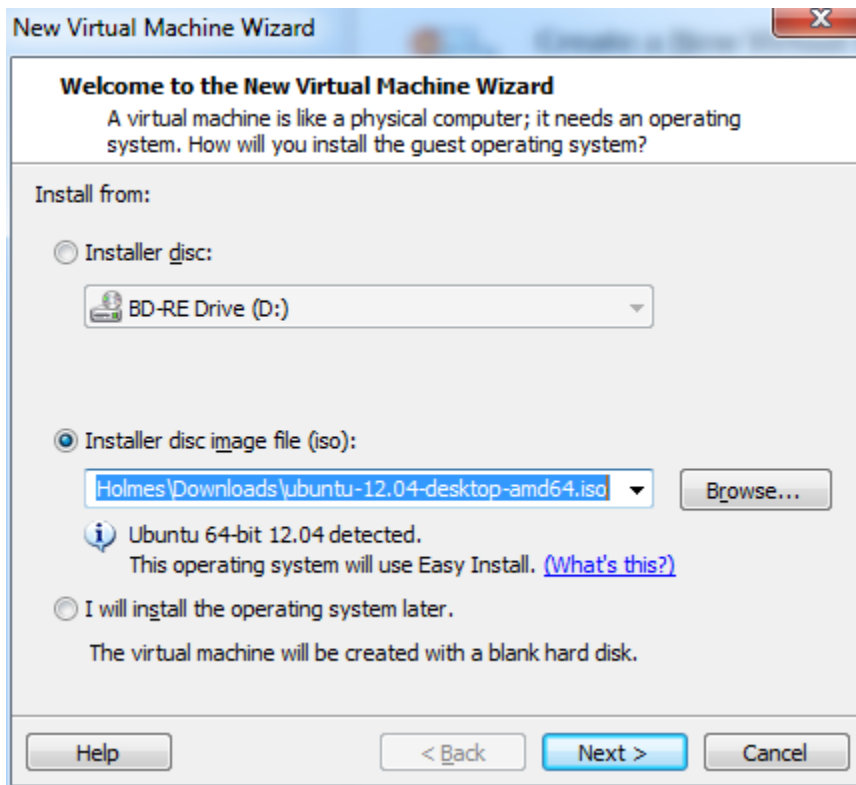
1. Watch 'Ubuntu Setup - VMware Player.mkv' or 'Ubuntu Setup - VMware Workstation Pro.mkv'!
2. While booting, choose 'Install VMware Tools'.
3. Locate the 'VMware Tools' installation files in 'media/osboxes'
4. Extract the files
5. Run setup (./vmware-install.pl)
6. If needed, locate ifconfig (sudo locate ifconfig)

B) Installing from 'ISO'

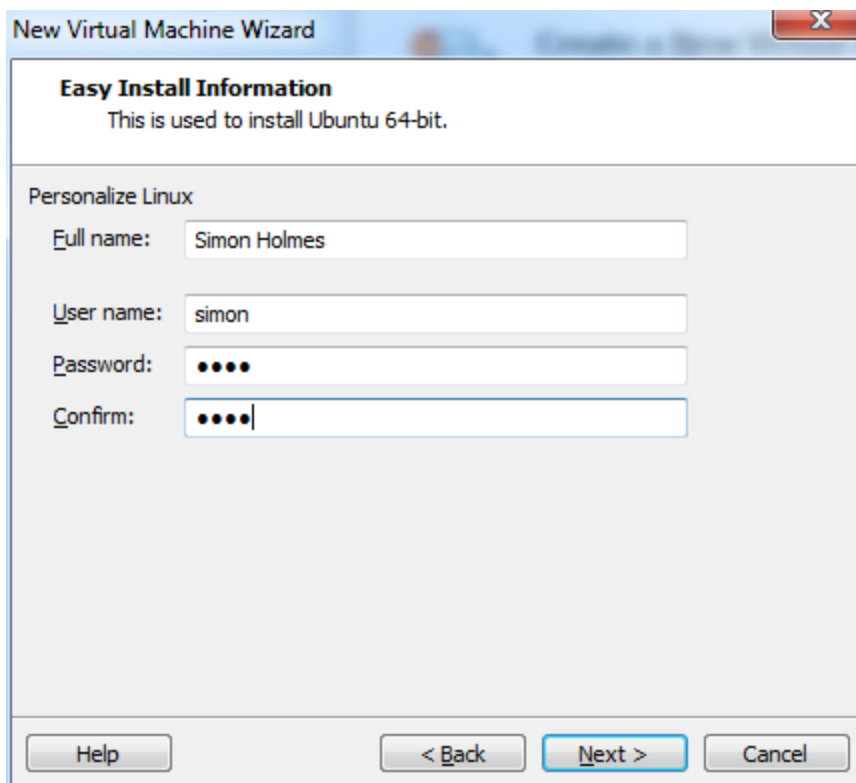
7. Download the Ubuntu ISO (desktop not server) and the free VMware Player.
8. Install VMware Player and run it, you'll see something like this:



9. Select "Create a New Virtual Machine"
10. Select "Installer disc image file" and browse to the Ubuntu ISO you downloaded. You should see that it will use Easy Install – this takes care of most of the hard work for you. Click next

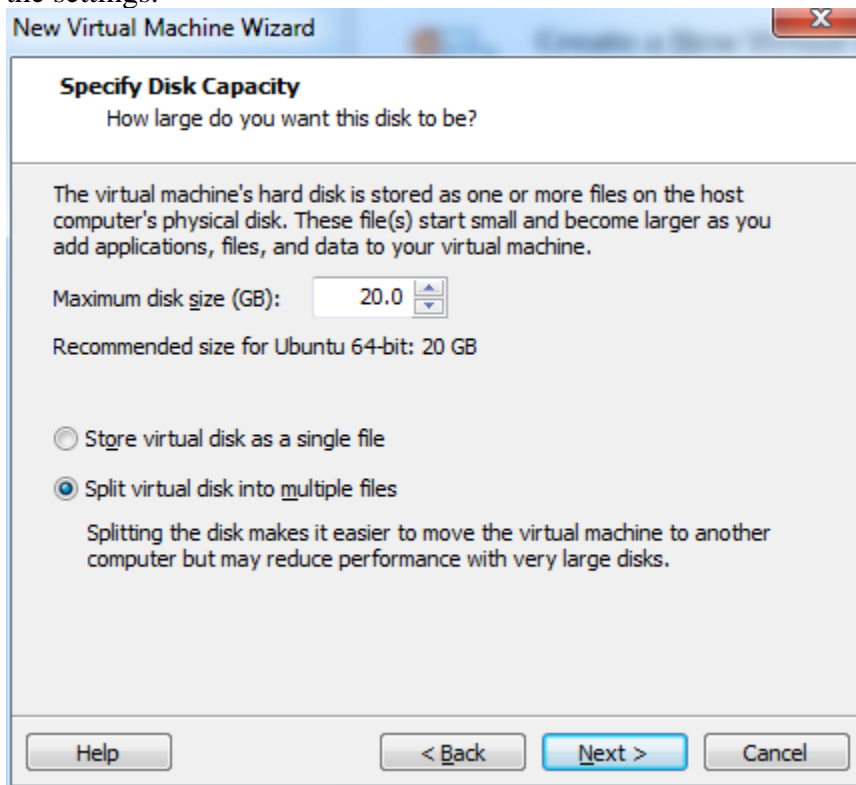


11. Enter your full name, username and password and hit next

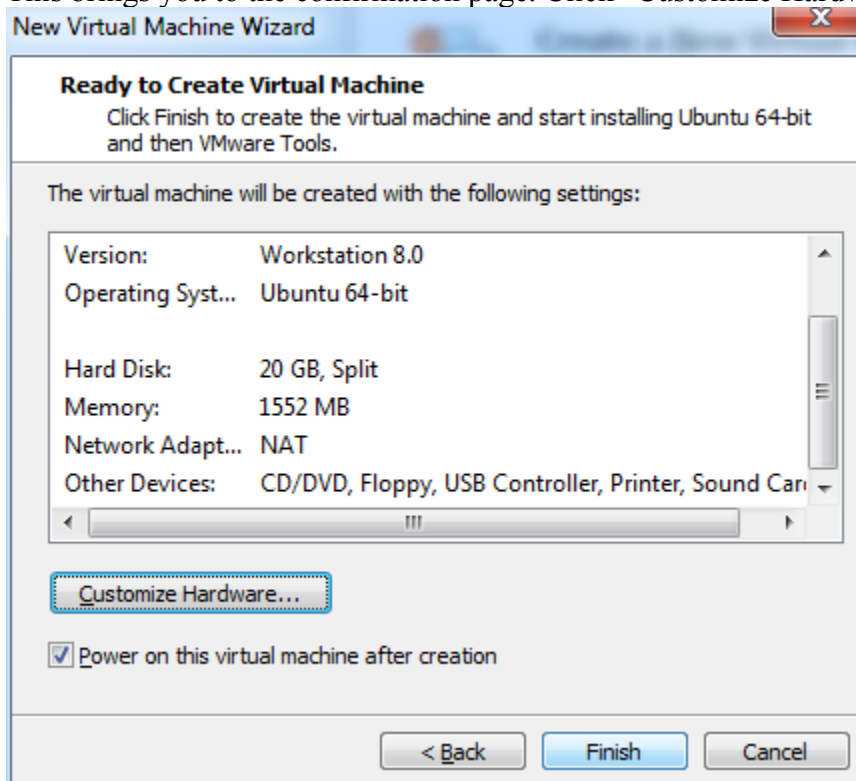


12. Select the maximum disk size and type. Unless you're planning on some really CPU intensive work inside the VM, select the "Split virtual disk into multiple files" option. Hit next when you're happy with

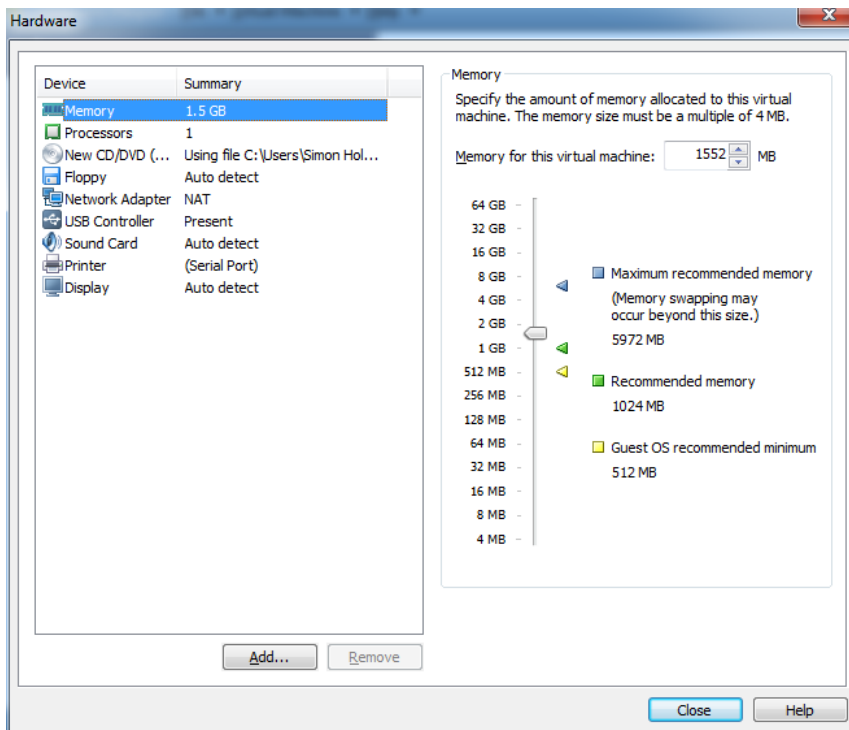
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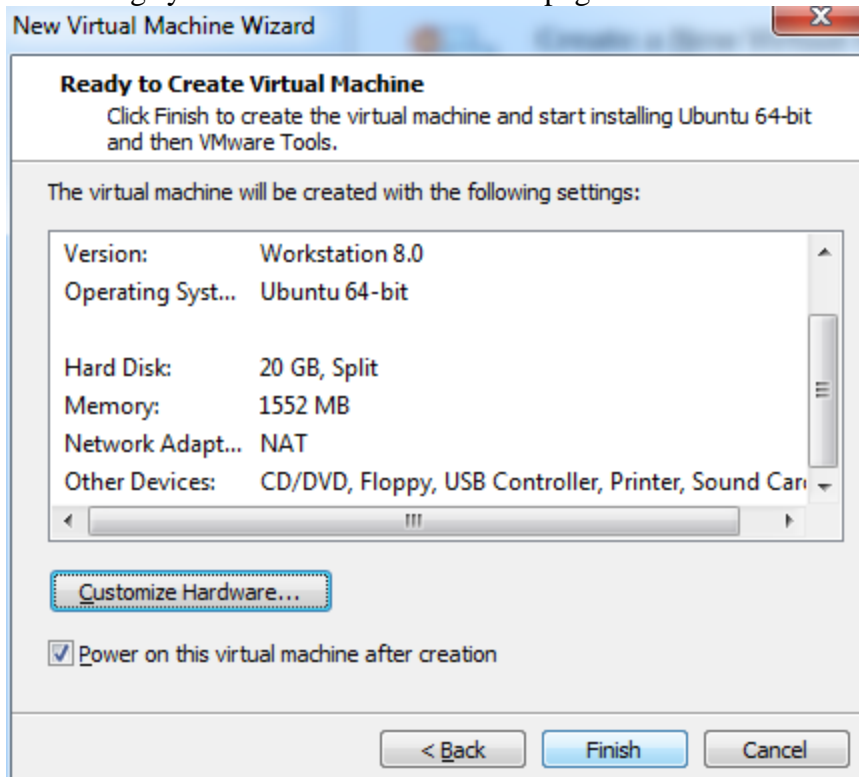
13. This brings you to the confirmation page. Click “Customize Hardware”



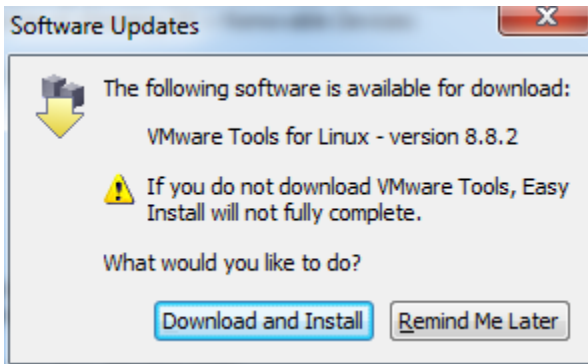
14. In the hardware options section select the amount of memory you want the VM to use. In this instance I've gone for 1.5GB out of the 8GB installed in my laptop. Leave everything else as it is and click Close.



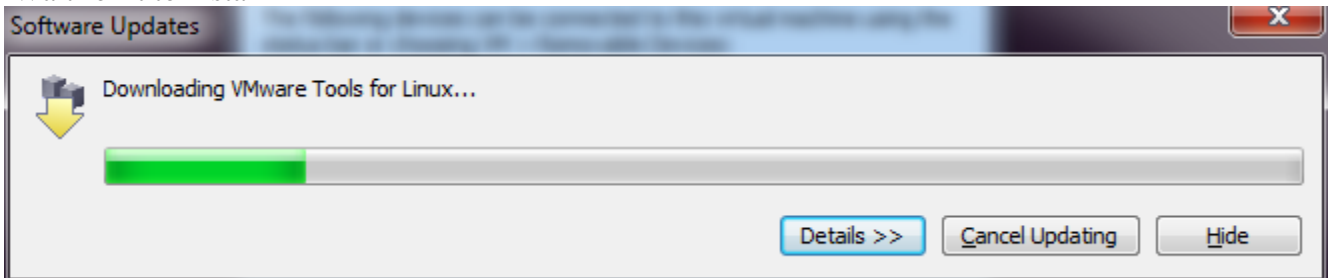
15. This brings you back to the confirmation page. Click Finish this time



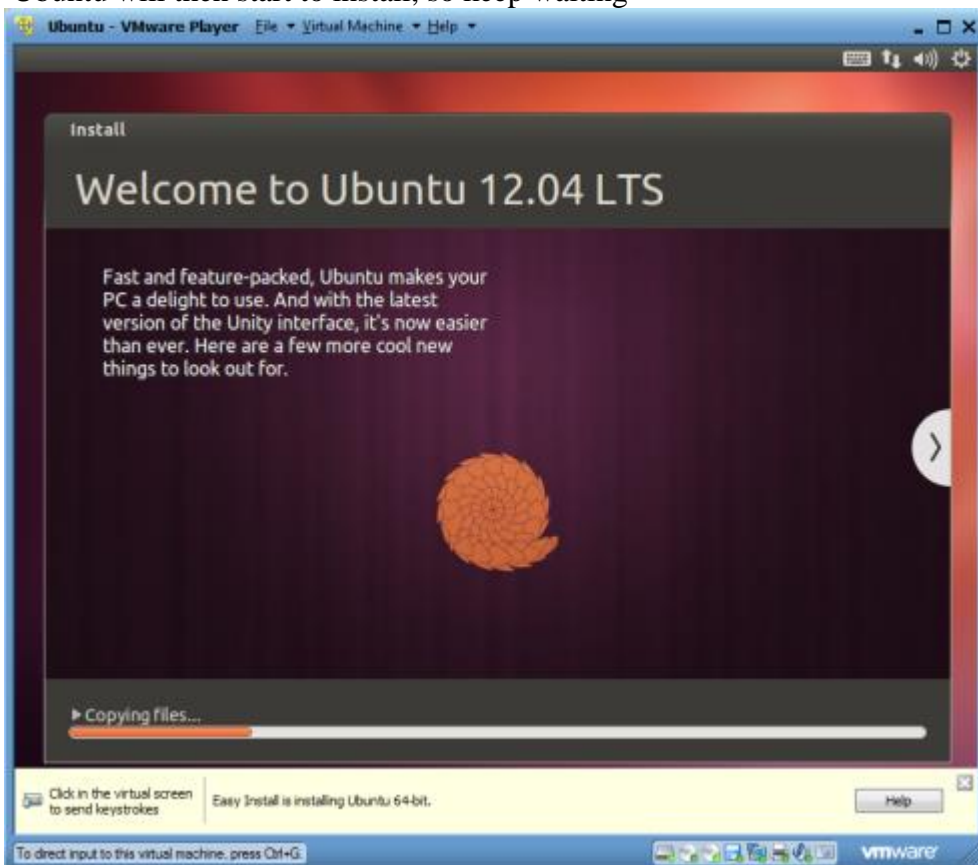
16. You will probably be prompted to download VMware Tools for Linux. Click “Download and Install” to continue



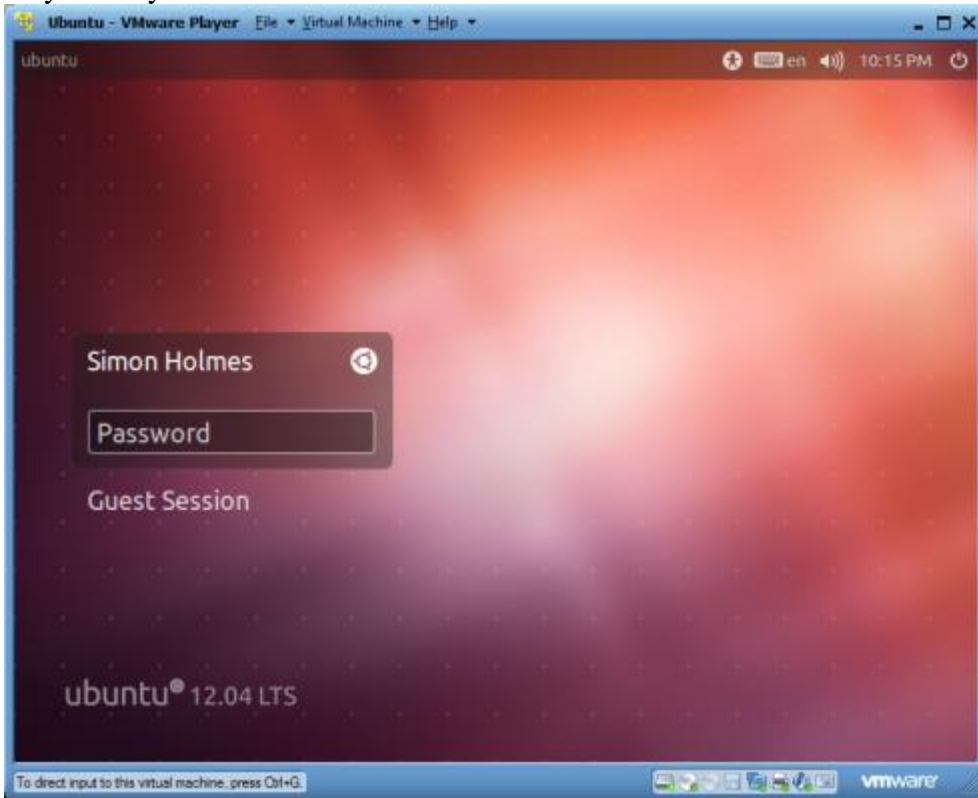
17. Wait for it to install



18. Ubuntu will then start to install, so keep waiting



19. When all is done you'll be presented with the Ubuntu login screen. So enter your password and you're on your way.



20. Click the clock in the top right to set your time and date settings. Once you've set that up, you're up and running with Ubuntu in VMware Player on your Windows machine. Congratulations and enjoy!

