

2. Installing Kali VM

Before starting the kali virtual machine creation, download the Pre-built Kali Linux VMware image from kali official website and extract the zip file.

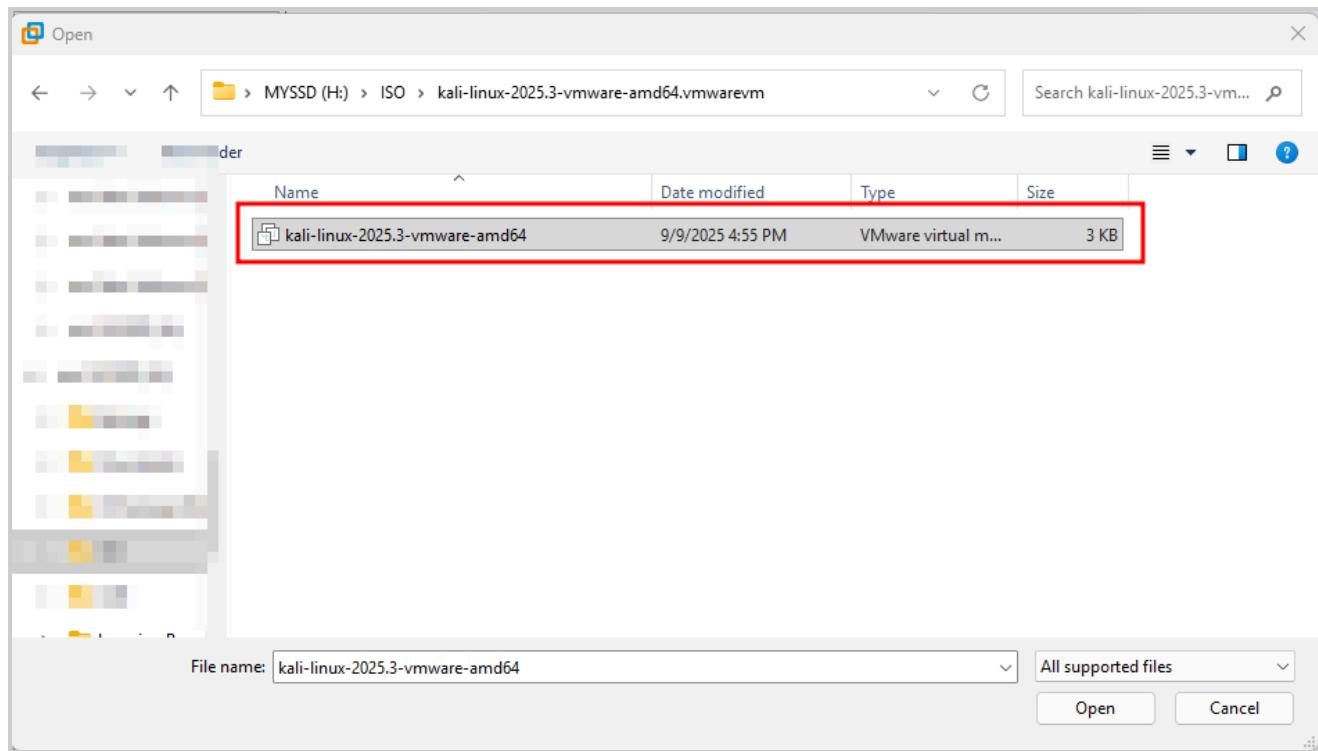
The screenshot shows the 'Pre-built VMs' section of the Kali Linux website. It features four options: VMware (Recommended), VirtualBox, Hyper-V, and QEMU. Each option has a download link, torrent link, documentation link, and summary link. The VMware option is highlighted with a red box.

1. Virtual Machine Creation

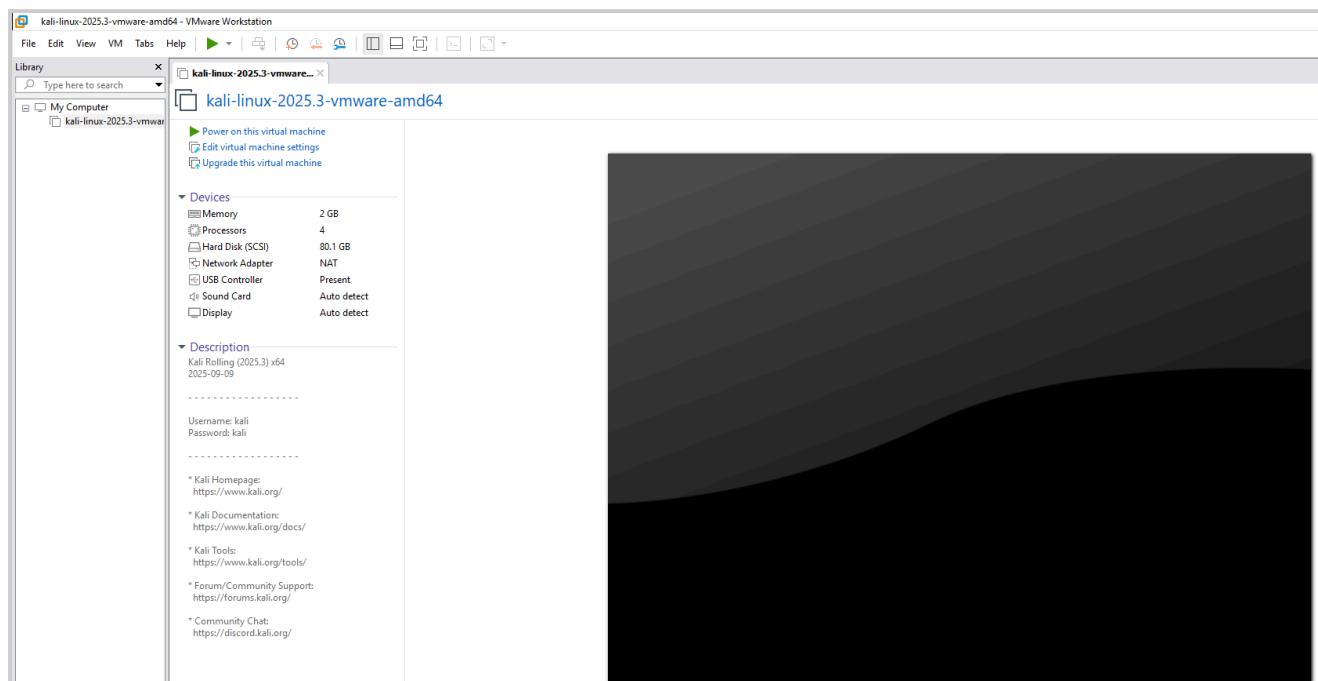
1.1: Click on **File** Tab. Select **Open** from drop down menu.

The screenshot shows the 'File' menu of VMware Workstation. The 'Open...' option is highlighted with a red box.

1.2: Select kali VMware virtual machine configuration file and open.



1.3: After open the configure file it will show the kali virtual machine in VMware.



1.4: Now click on **Power on this virtual machine** tab. It will start the kali Virtual Machine.



1.5: After successful booting, use **user: kali** and **Password: kali** for login.

