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Assignment no :- 2

Title:- Installation and Configuration of virtualization using KVM.

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Steps:

1. Before you begin with installing KVM, check if your CPU supports hardware virtualization:

```
egrep -c '(vmx|svm)' /proc/cpuinfo
```

If the command returns a value of **0**, your processor is not capable of running KVM. On the other hand, any other number means you can proceed with the installation.



```
swl-12@COMP-SWL-12: ~  
swl-12@COMP-SWL-12:~$ egrep -c '(vmx|svm)' /proc/cpuinfo  
8  
swl-12@COMP-SWL-12:~$
```

2. Now, check if your system can use KVM acceleration by typing:

```
sudo kvm-ok
```

If **kvm-ok** returns an error stating KVM acceleration cannot be used, try solving the problem by installing cpu-checker.

3. To install cpu-checker, run the following command:

```
sudo apt install cpu-checker
```

4. When the installation completes, restart the terminal.

You are now ready to start installing KVM.

```

swl-12@COMP-SWL-12:~$ sudo apt install cpu-checker
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
  libfwupdplugin1
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove it.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  msr-tools
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  cpu-checker msr-tools
0 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 17 not upgraded.
Need to get 17.2 kB of archives.
After this operation, 67.6 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
Get:1 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu impish/main amd64 msr-tools amd64 1.3-3build1 [10.2 kB]
Get:2 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu impish/main amd64 cpu-checker amd64 0.7-1.2 [6,992 B]
Fetched 17.2 kB in 0s (123 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package msr-tools.
(Reading database ... 228093 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../msr-tools_1.3-3build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking msr-tools (1.3-3build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package cpu-checker.
Preparing to unpack .../cpu-checker_0.7-1.2_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking cpu-checker (0.7-1.2) ...
Setting up msr-tools (1.3-3build1) ...
Setting up cpu-checker (0.7-1.2) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.4-2) ...
swl-12@COMP-SWL-12:~$ sudo kvm-ok
INFO: /dev/kvm exists
KVM acceleration can be used
swl-12@COMP-SWL-12:~$

```

Install KVM on Ubuntu 20.04

Step 1: Install KVM Packages

1. First, update the repositories:

```
sudo apt update
```

2. Then, install essential KVM packages with the following command:

```
sudo apt install qemu-kvm libvirt-daemon-system libvirt-clients bridge-utils
```

3. When prompted, type **Y**, press **ENTER**, and wait for the installation to finish.

No need of Step 2

Step 3: Verify the Installation

1. Confirm the installation was successful by using the **virsh** command:

```
virsh list --all
```

```

swl-12@COMP-SWL-12:~$ virsh list --all
 Id   Name        State
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```

If no error occurs then no need to implement below steps and if error occurs then use the below steps:

2. Or use the **systemctl** command to check the status of libvirtd:

```
sudo systemctl status libvirtd
```

3. Press **Q** to quit the status screen.

4. If the virtualization daemon is not active, activate it with the following command:

```
sudo systemctl enable --now libvirtd
```

Creating a Virtual Machine on Ubuntu 20.04

1. Install virt-manager, a tool for creating and managing VMs:

```
sudo apt install virt-manager
```

2. Type **Y** and press **ENTER**. Wait for the installation to finish.

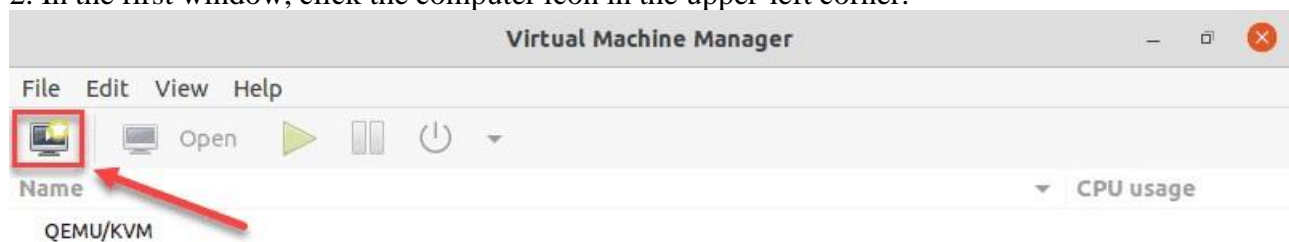
Make sure you download an ISO containing the OS you wish to install on a VM and proceed to pick an installation method.

Virt Manager GUI

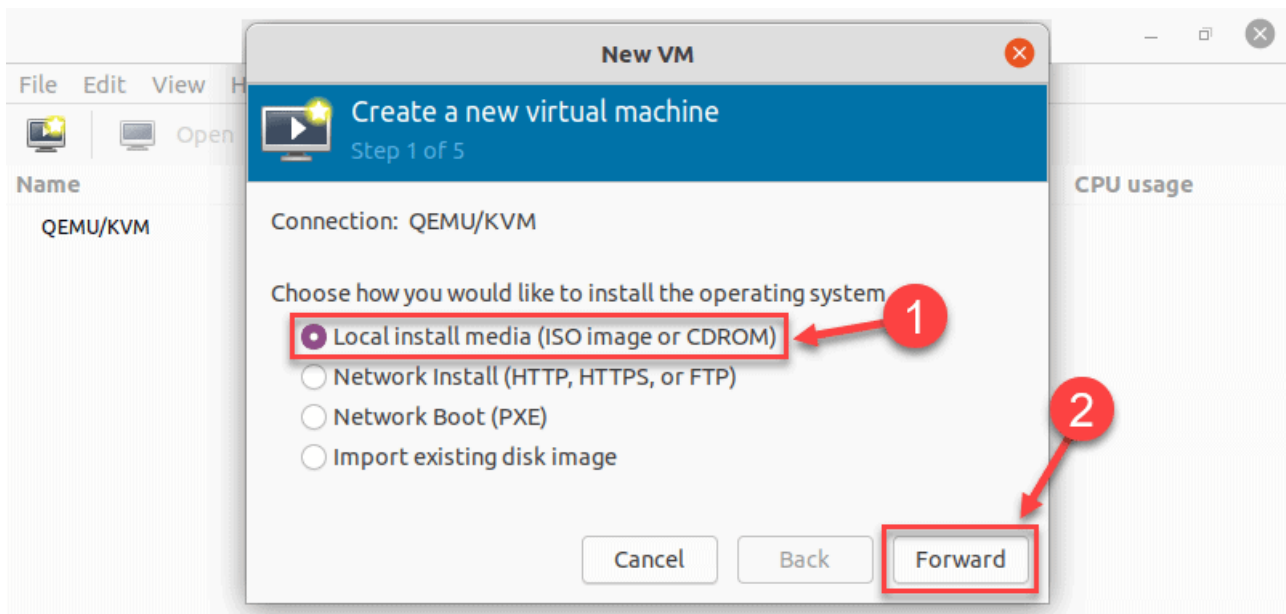
1. Start virt-manager with:

```
sudo virt-manager
```

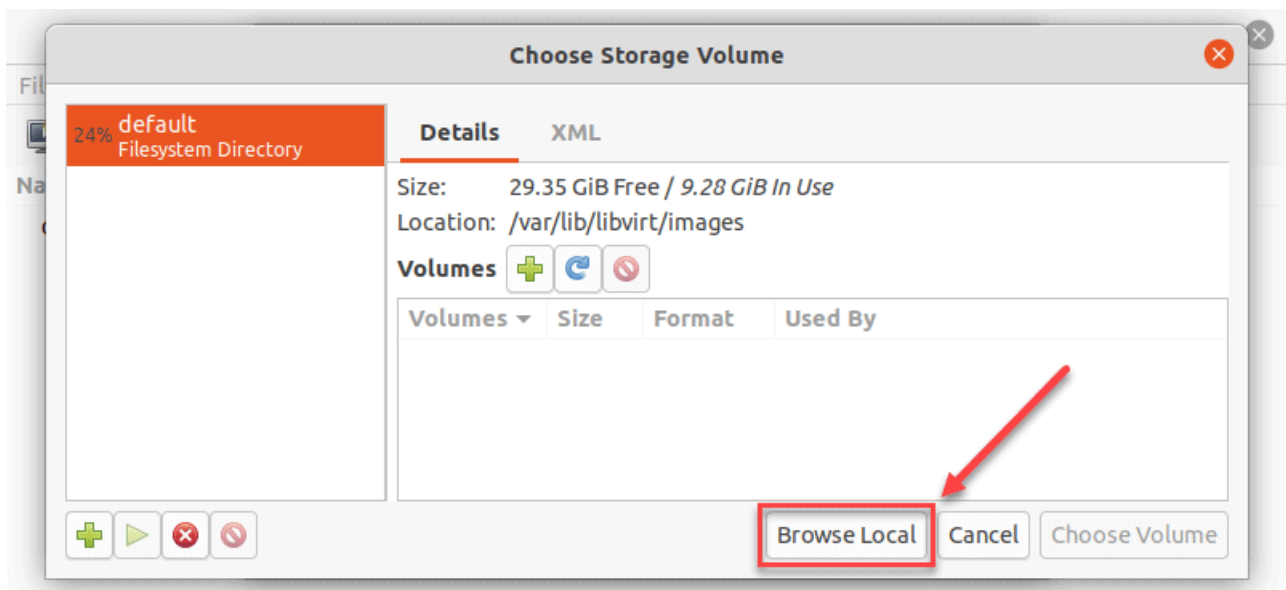
2. In the first window, click the computer icon in the upper-left corner.

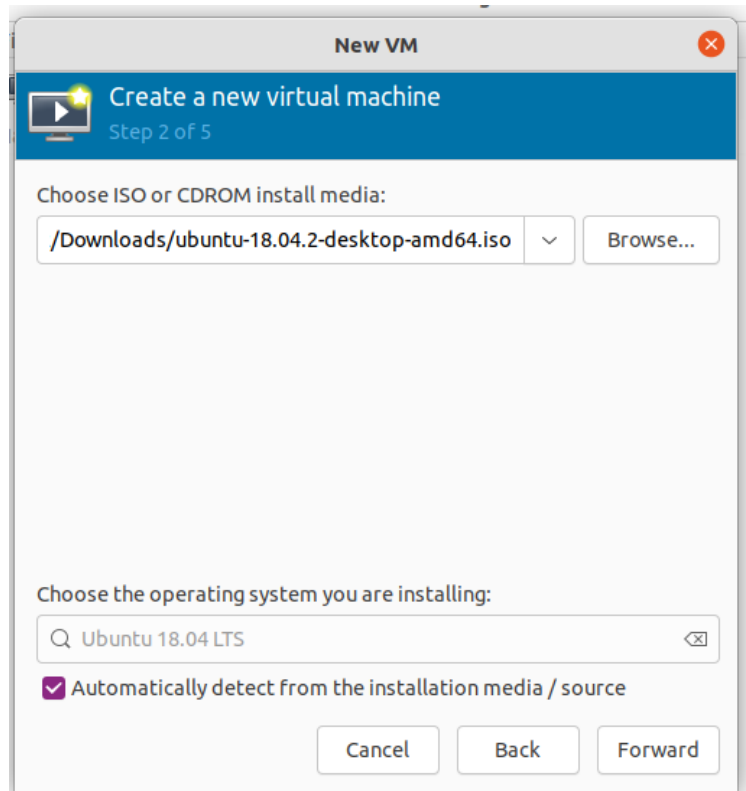


3. In the dialogue box that opens, select the option to install the VM using an ISO image. Then click **Forward**.

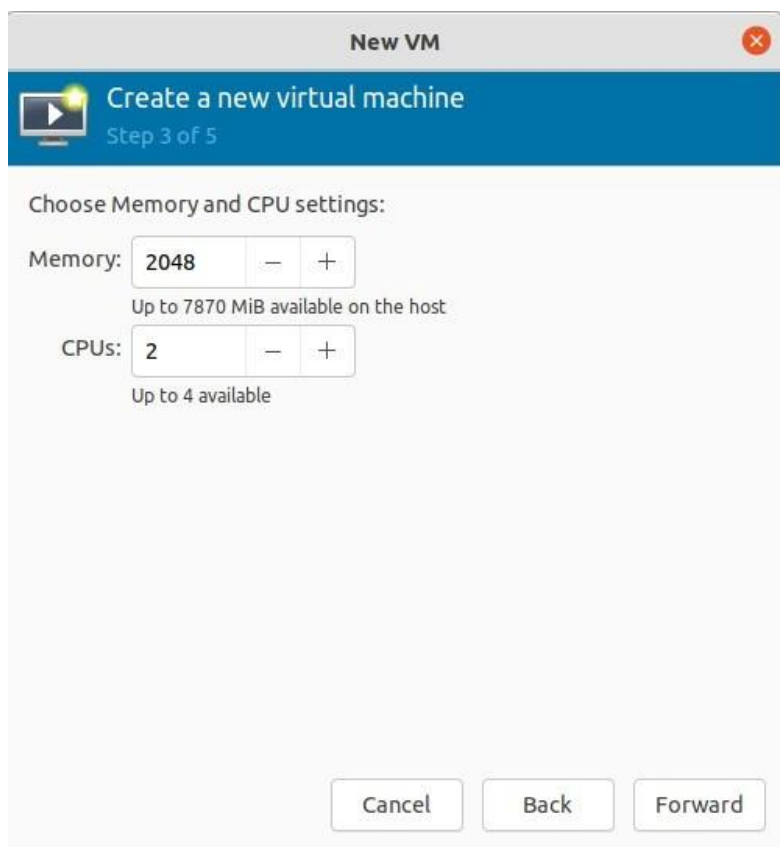


4. In the next dialogue, click **Browse Local** and navigate to the path where you stored the ISO you wish to install.





Forward



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New VM

Create a new virtual machine
Step 4 of 5

☒ Enable storage for this virtual machine

☒ Create a disk image for the virtual machine

15.0 — + GiB

901.3 GiB available in the default location

☐ Select or create custom storage

Manage...

Cancel Back Forward

Forward

New VM

Create a new virtual machine
Step 5 of 5

Ready to begin the installation

Name:

OS: Ubuntu 18.04 LTS

Install: Local CDROM/ISO

Memory: 2048 MiB

CPUs: 2

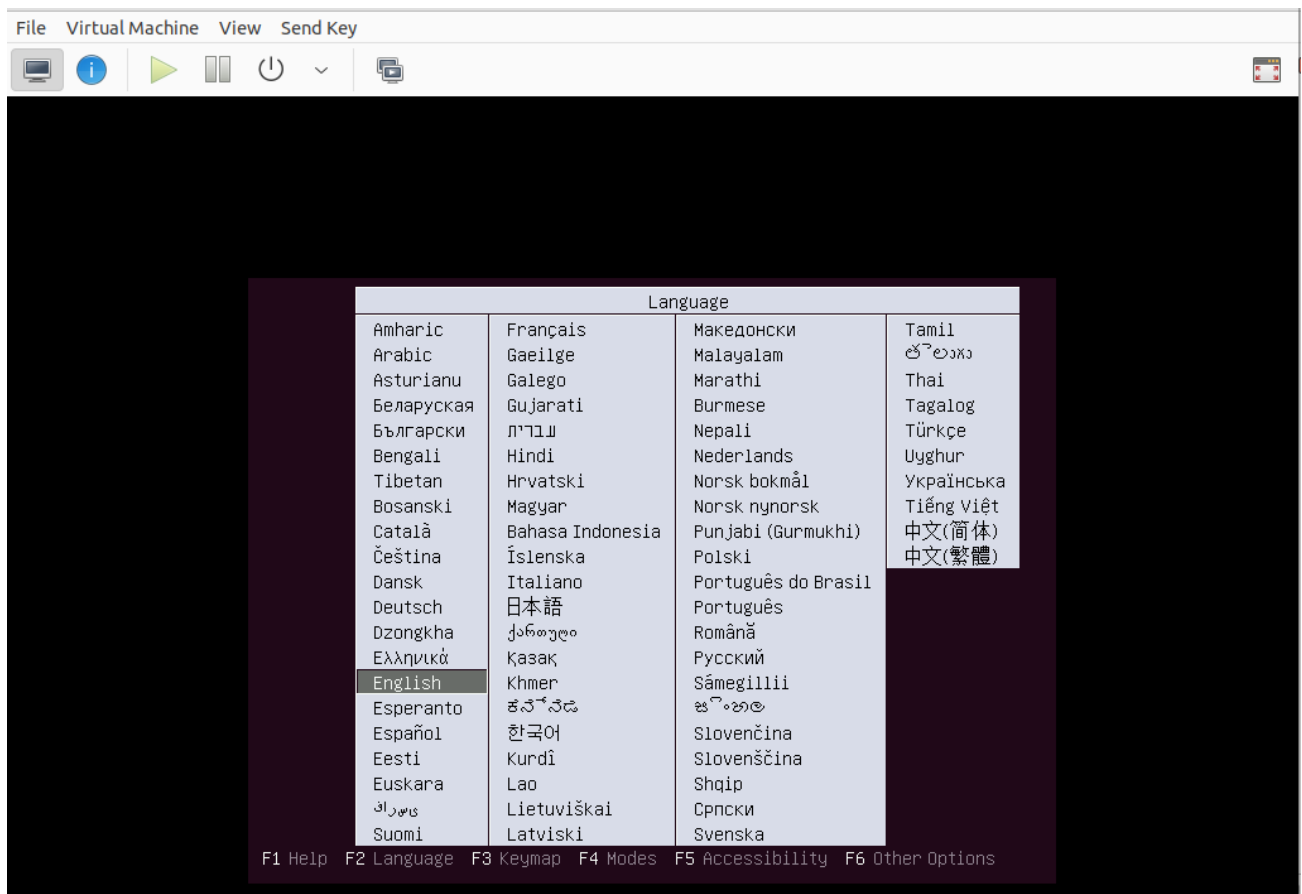
Storage: 15.0 GiB ...b/libvirt/images/ubuntu18.04.qcow2

☐ Customize configuration before install

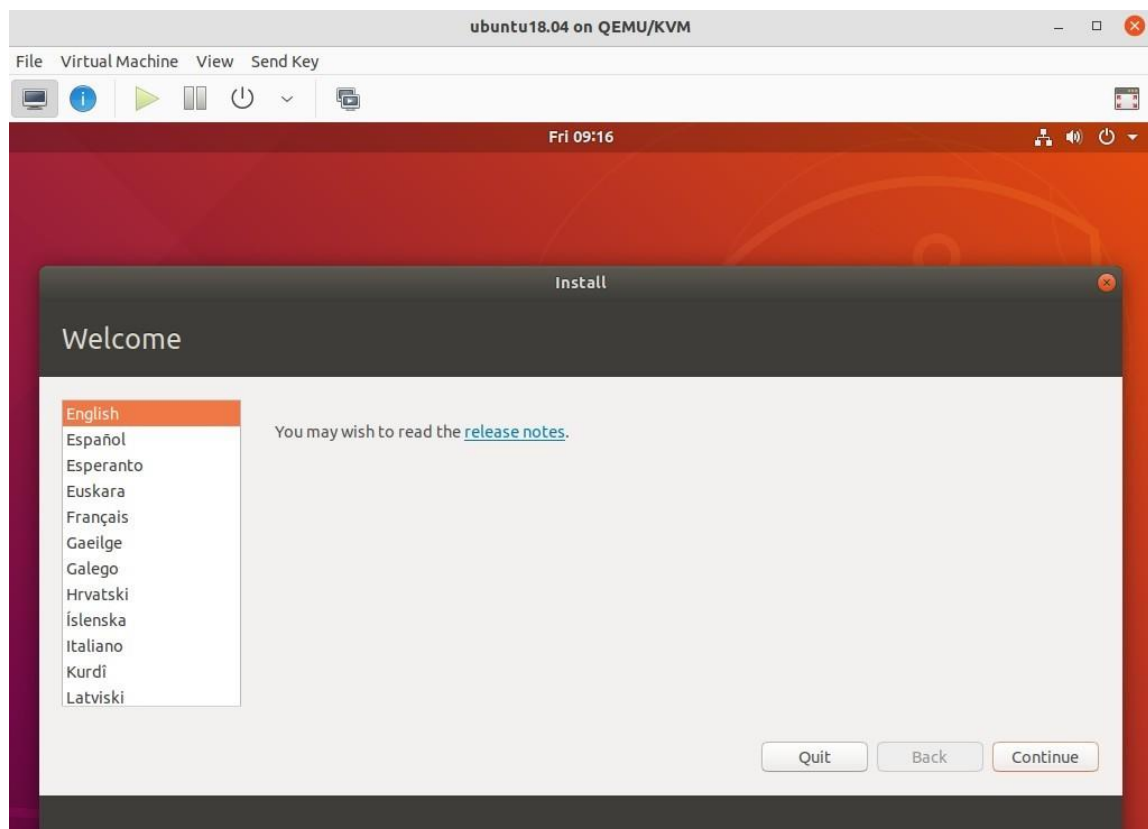
> Network selection

Cancel Back Finish

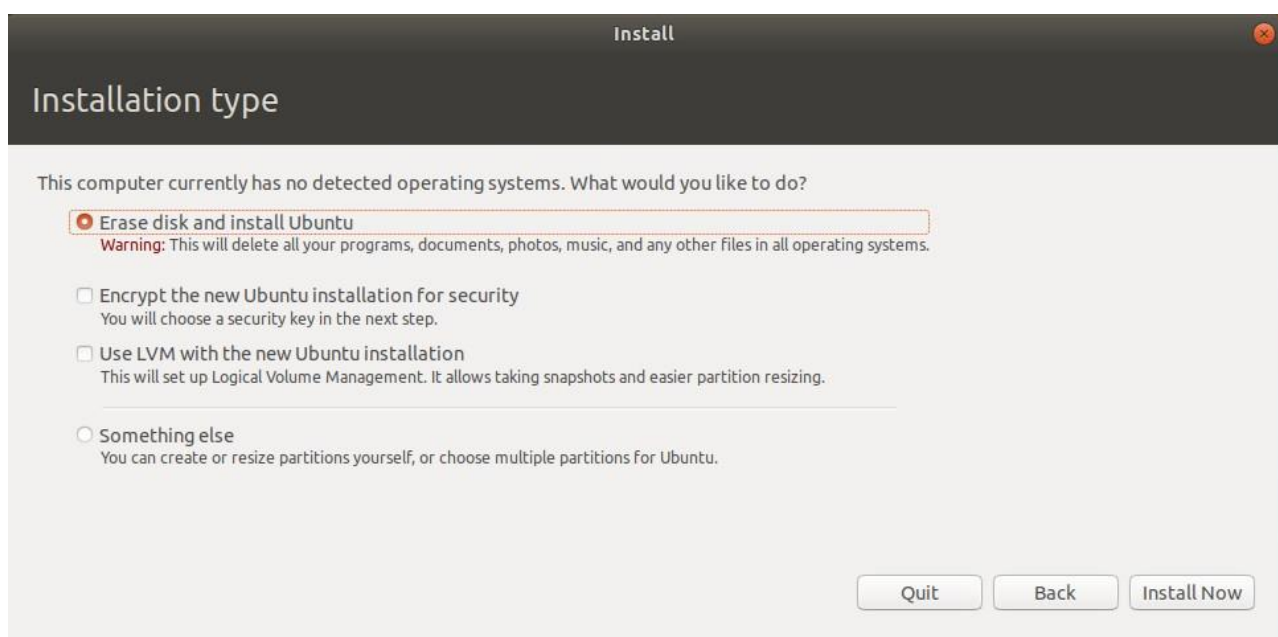
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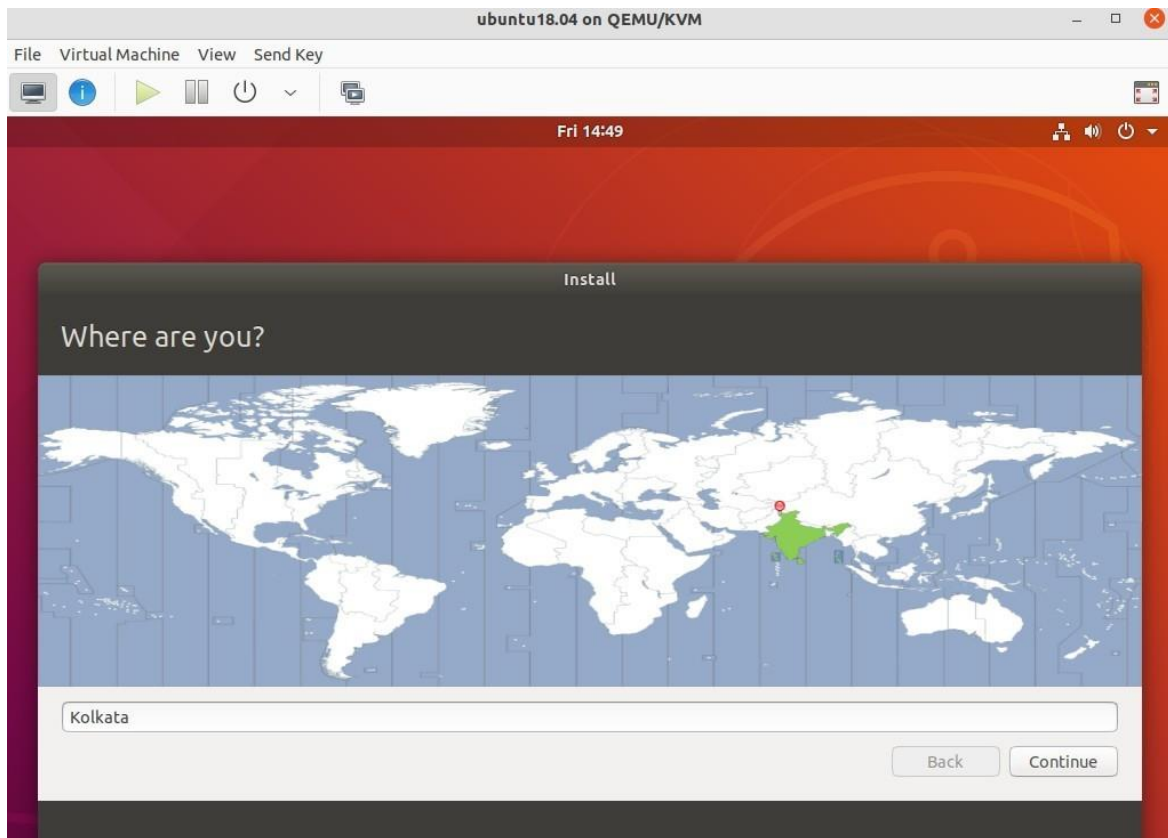


Enter --> select option Installing Ubuntu

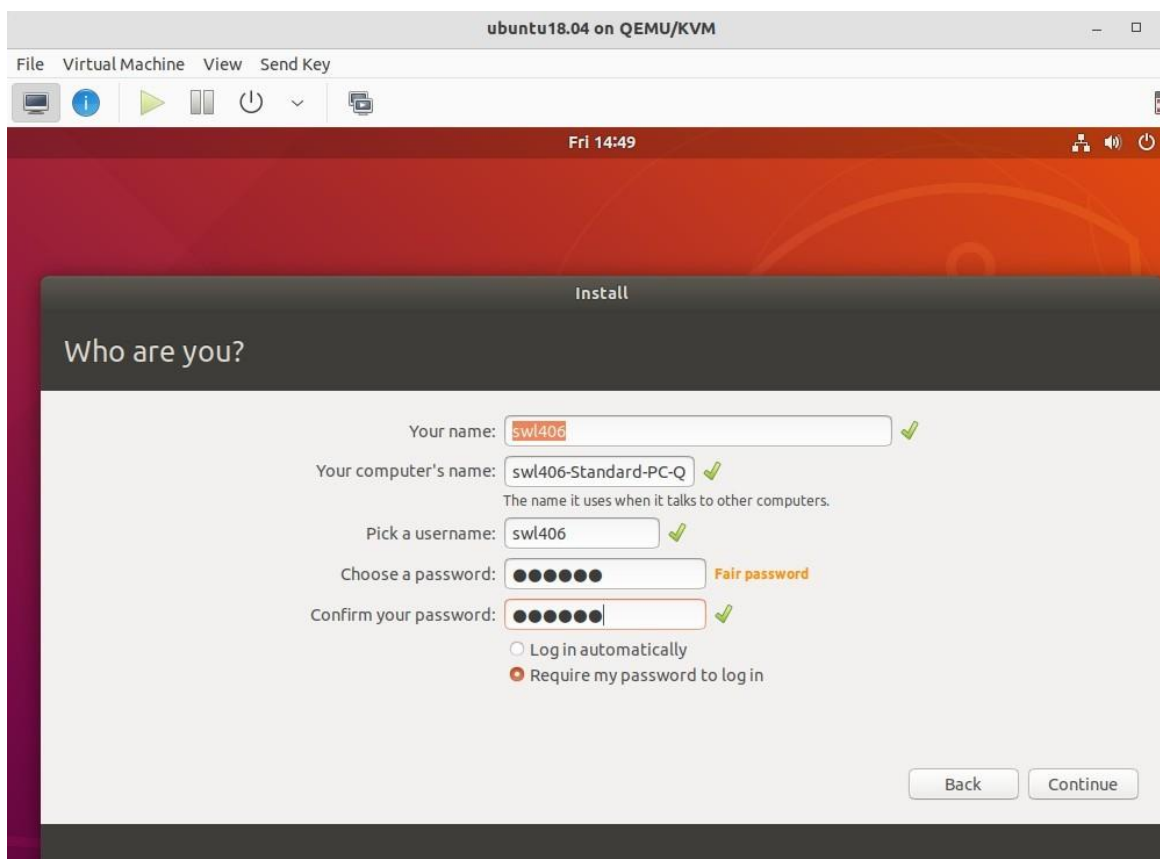


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To remove virtual machine completely:

```
sudo apt-get remove --auto-remove virt-manager
```