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## 1 Introduction

This report covers how to download and install VMWare Workstation 16 PRO, installing Xubuntu and setting up internet connecting.

## 2 Audience

This report is intended for individuals that is new to VMWare Workstation 16 PRO and have a need for installing Xubuntu and setting up an internet connection through VMWare.

## 3 Inventory

1. VMWare Workstation 16 PRO capable computer with WIN10. Go to VMWare website<sup>1</sup> for minimum requirements.
2. Working internet connection

## 4 Definitions

VMWare Workstation 19 PRO is a *hypervisor* installed on the *host* system. The hypervisor enables the opportunity to create virtual machines, and on these install and control other operation systems. These systems are known as *guest* operation systems. Typically, the hypervisor dedicates a pre-defined amount of the host systems resources to each virtual machine.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-Workstation-Pro/16.0/com.vmware.ws.using.doc/GUID-47896F7A-2C4F-457E-8ED1-6E5AEFDDDD64A.html>

## 5 Installation

### 5.1 Installing VMWare Workstation 16 PRO

Go to the VMWare Workstation website to download VMWare Workstation 16 PRO.<sup>2</sup>

Click “Download Now” for you appropriate operating system.

When VMWare is downloaded, click the file to install and then click “Yes” to allow installation to continue.

Click “Next” to continue.

Check the “Accept” box and “Next” to continue.

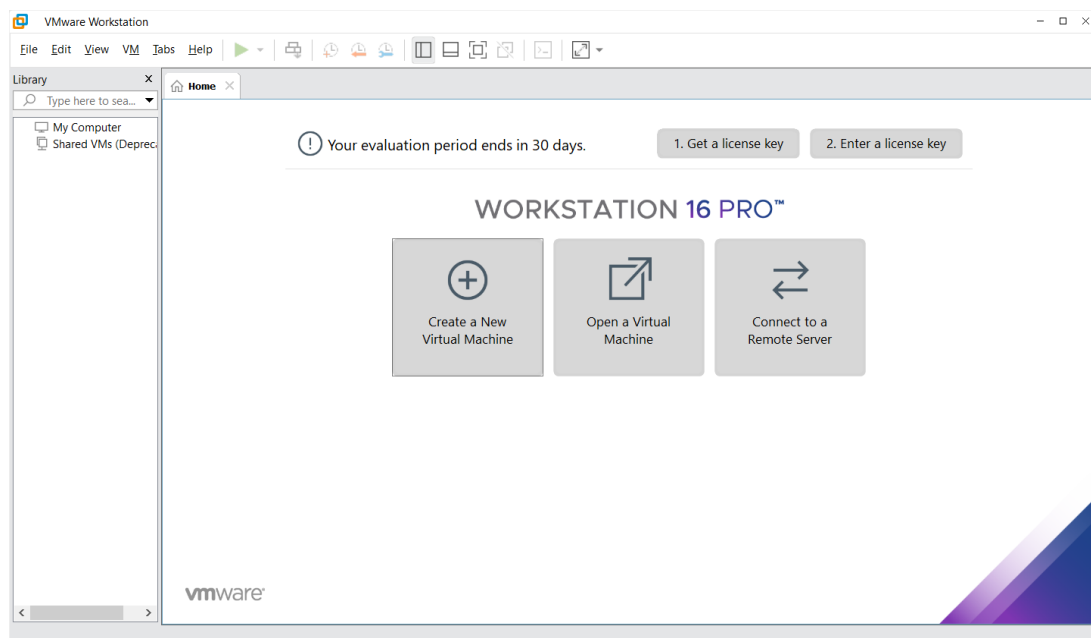
Click the “Next” button without editing anything, and then “Install” button to start installation.

Click “Finish” to complete the last steps in the installation.

VMWare Workstation 16 PRO is now successfully installed.

Open VMWare Workstation 16 PRO for final step.

Click “I want to try VMWare Workstation 16 for 30 days”, to continue to open VMWare Workstation 16 PRO until a license can be acquired. Once VMWare Workstation 16 PRO has started, the start screen of the program will be shown. (*Figure 1*)



*Figure 1*

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.vmware.com/products/workstation-pro/workstation-pro-evaluation.html>

## 5.2 Installing Xubuntu in VMware

Download Xubuntu from a trusted website.<sup>3</sup>

Once downloaded, open VMWare Workstation and click the “Create a New Virtual Machine” button. (Figure 2)

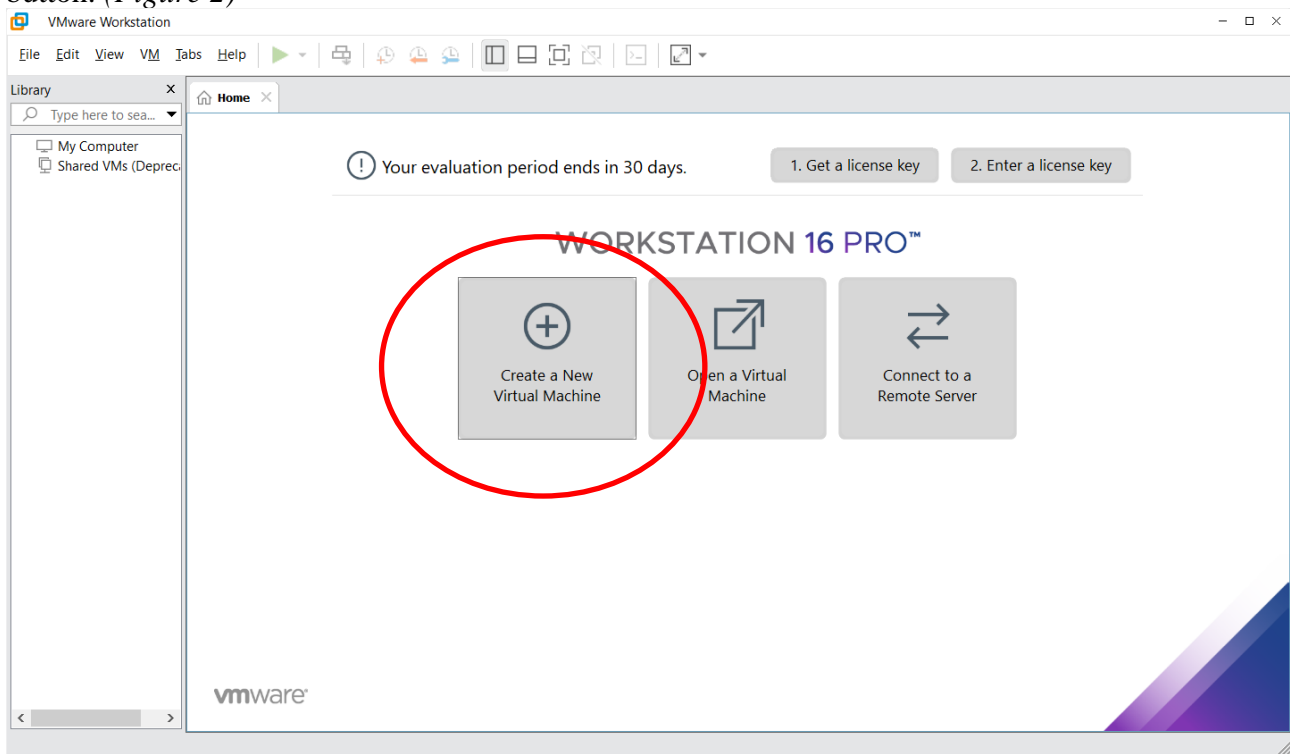


Figure 2

<sup>3</sup> <http://ftp.lysator.liu.se/ubuntu-dvd/xubuntu/releases/20.04/release/>

In the wizard tick the box “Install disk Image file (iso):”, and then the “Browse...” button. Navigate to the newly downloaded Xubuntu iso file and click the “Next >” button. (Figure 3)

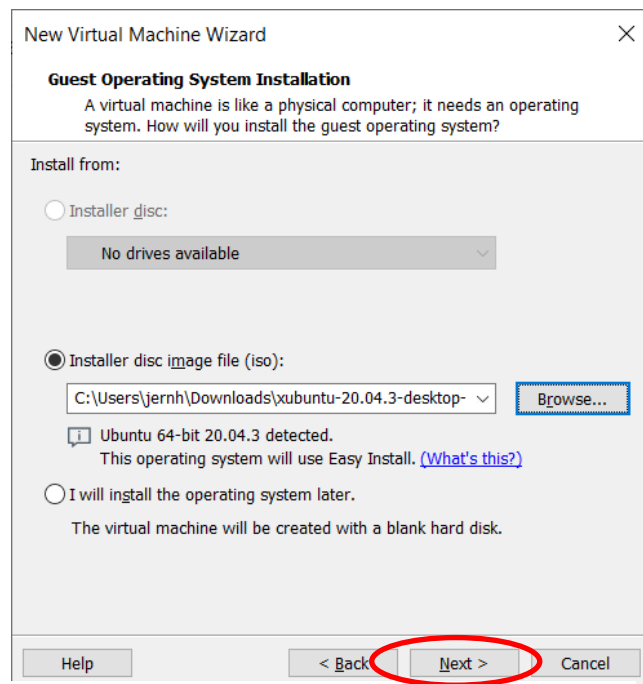


Figure 3

Fill in the desired information and then click “Next >”. (Figure 4)

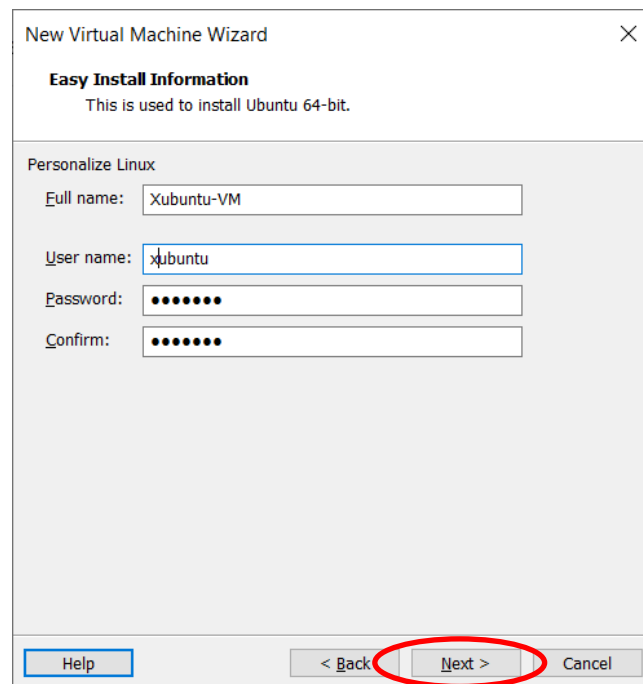
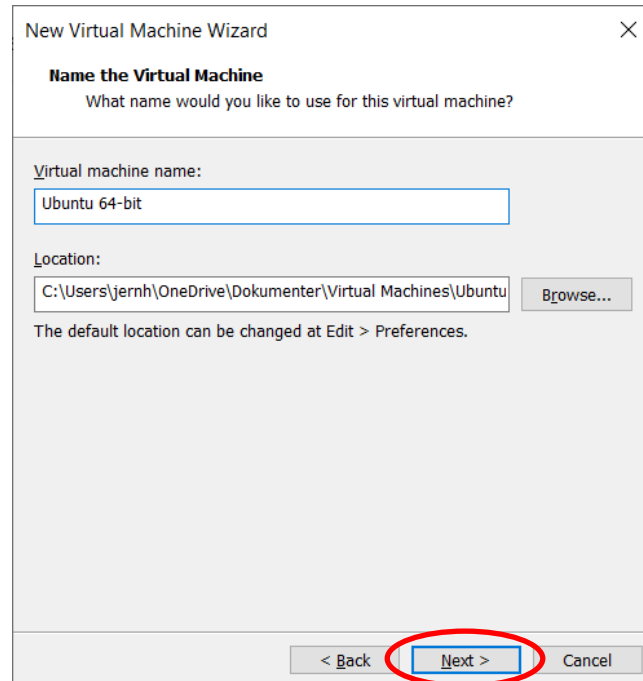


Figure 4

Enter the desired name and location of the Virtual Machine and click “Next >”. (Figure 5)



New Virtual Machine Wizard

**Name the Virtual Machine**  
What name would you like to use for this virtual machine?

Virtual machine name:  
Ubuntu 64-bit

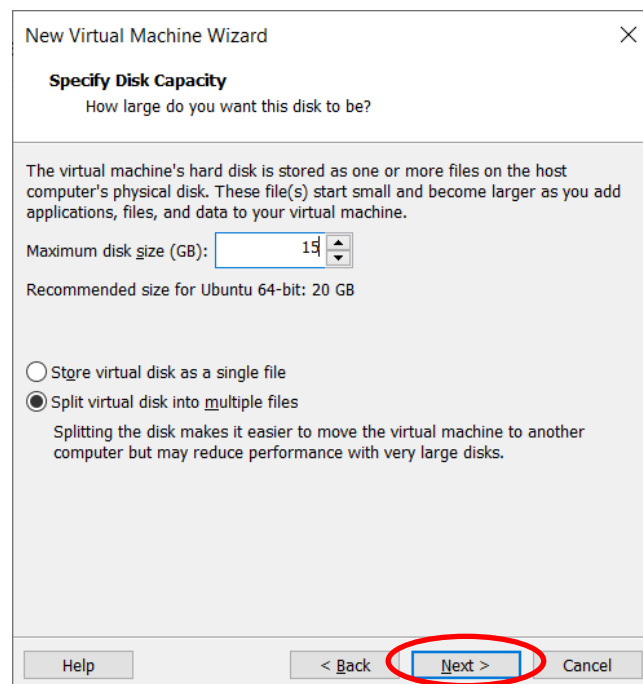
Location:  
C:\Users\jernih\OneDrive\Dokumenter\Virtual Machines\Ubuntu Browse...

The default location can be changed at Edit > Preferences.

< Back Next > Cancel

Figure 5

Enter the desired amount of maximum disk size and click “Next >”. (Figure 6)  
For this installation 15GB of space is sufficient.



New Virtual Machine Wizard

**Specify Disk Capacity**  
How large do you want this disk to be?

The virtual machine's hard disk is stored as one or more files on the host computer's physical disk. These file(s) start small and become larger as you add applications, files, and data to your virtual machine.

Maximum disk size (GB): 15

Recommended size for Ubuntu 64-bit: 20 GB

☐ Store virtual disk as a single file  
☒ Split virtual disk into multiple files

Splitting the disk makes it easier to move the virtual machine to another computer but may reduce performance with very large disks.

Help < Back Next > Cancel

Figure 6

Check the applied settings and click “Finish” to start the Xubuntu installation. (Figure 7)

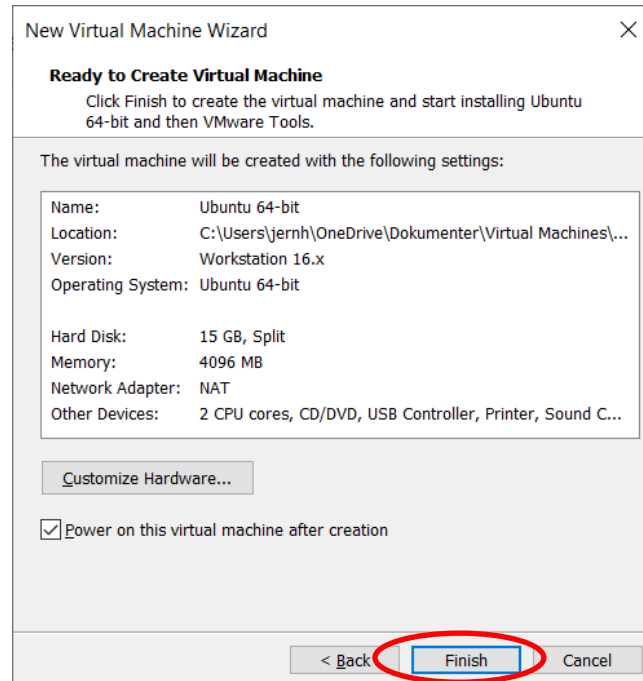


Figure 7

Once installation is finished, you can login to the newly created virtual machine and start setting up the internet connection.

Here it is shown that VMWare is set up for VMnet8 and the connection is working. (Figure 8)

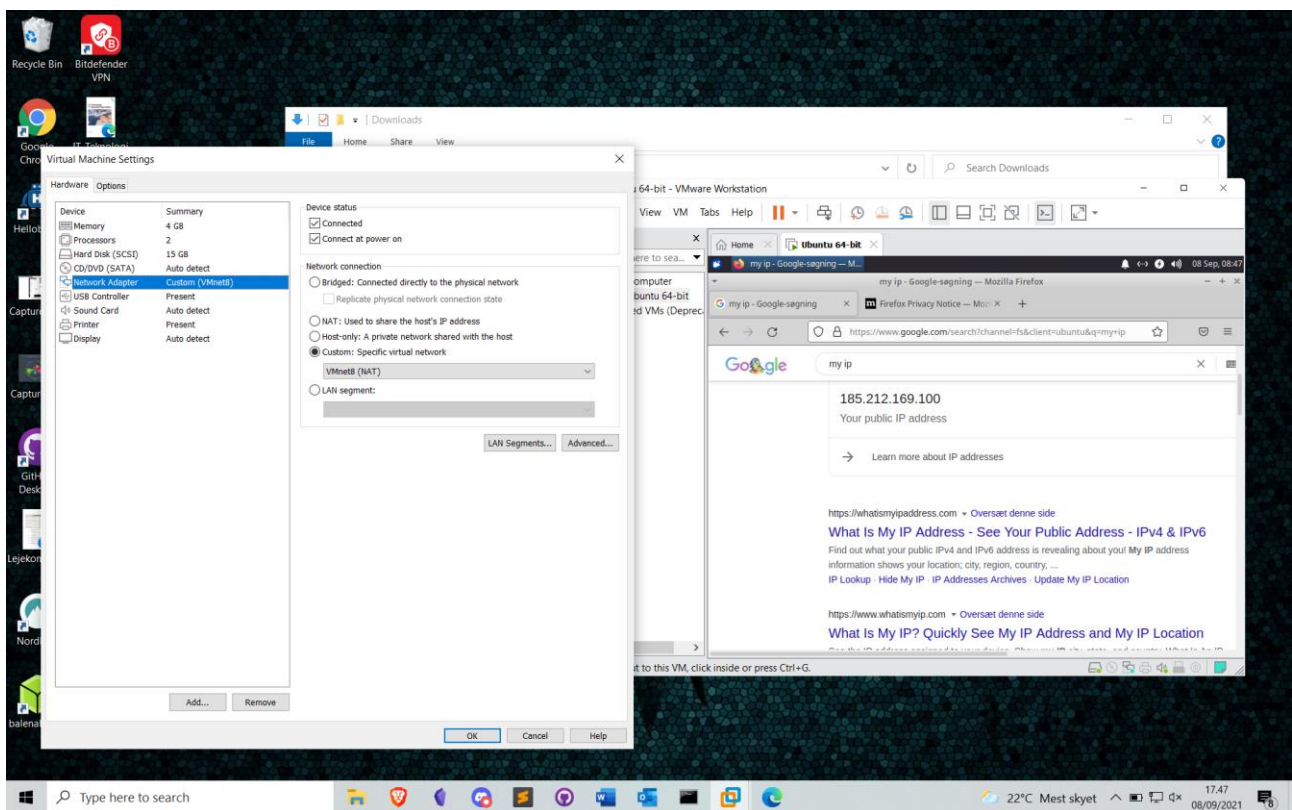


Figure 8

## 6 Conclusion

VMWare Workstation 16 PRO and guest operating system(Xubuntu) are now successfully installed on the host system. After initial setup of the network through the VMWare hypervisor, it is concluded and proven, that the guest operating system has established connection to the internet via VMnet8.



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