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**CI for the  
Rails  
/G(uylai)/**

**Obligatory  
Boiler  
Plate**

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**Who are YOU? CI?  
Linux?  
Virtualization?  
Javascript  
Testing?  
Selenium?**

**What**

CI ==  
Continuous  
Integration

**Martin Fowler -  
Seminal CI  
Article**

**Running all  
your tests  
on every  
commit**

# Automatically

**HOW**

**Takahashi  
Method ==  
Big Font!**

**Focused on how  
to install and  
make everything  
work together, not  
on details of how  
to use the tools**

**Just the basics, no  
obtuse shell tricks,  
won't use the latest  
extensions,  
wrappers, libraries,  
or plugins**

**But I encourage you  
to look into them,  
useful additions/  
extensions will be  
mentioned later.**

**Well, maybe a few  
bleeding edge  
things, time  
permitting**

# **Agenda:**

**1. Code: The  
simplest tutorial  
that could  
POSSIBLY work**

# Coding Tasks Outline

# **A. Install Linux on vMWare**

**B. Install Prereqs:**  
**ruby, java, mysql,**  
**svn, ant, alternate**  
**browser**

c. Create  
sample Rails  
Project

D.  
**cruisecontrol.rb**  
**setup**

# E. JUnit Setup

# **F. Selenium Setup**

**z.Git**

# **2. Gettin' Fancier**

# **3. Gotchas**

# **4. Questions**

**Tools  
Used**

**Cross-  
Platform,  
Mostly\*  
Free**

\* **VMware is  
not free on  
all platforms**

**VMware**

**Parallels is a  
Virtualization  
Alternative**

**Or, you can skip  
Virtualization and  
install Ubuntu  
directly on a spare  
PC. Just burn the  
ISO image to a CD.**

**Ubuntu Linux**

**cruisecontrol.rb**

# JsUnit

# Selenium

**There is a lot  
of material in  
this  
presentation**

We will  
move FAST

Maybe too fast  
for you to  
follow along  
during the  
preso (sorry!)

**But it's all  
on the  
slides**

**Overachievers  
can yell “Bingo”  
if you finish it  
before I do.**

**Everyone else  
can pair up and  
help each other**

Intended to be  
comprehensive,  
easily  
repeatable,  
generic, cross-  
platform

**Contains  
everything\*  
you need to  
try this on a  
real project**

\* “everything” except the stuff that doesn’t work on your project or environment or latest versions. Error messages and Google are your friend :)

As a matter of fact, it almost certainly won't work perfectly for you. Integrating this stuff is hard, and new problems arise as tools and libraries evolve. Embrace the ~~bleeding~~ cutting edge, keep a positive attitude, and help fix bugs.

**It's OK to sit  
back and  
watch**

**Try it at your  
home or  
workplace, at  
your own pace**

You can try it on a mac, but slides target an Ubuntu VM for maximum portability and repeatability

Live!

**No Hand  
Waving**

**(Warning:  
Obligatory  
lame attempt  
at humor  
coming up)**

Their  
will be  
typos!

You down  
with  
OCD?

**Then  
you'll  
know me!**

**Just please  
don't be  
“That Guy”  
(or Gal)!**

You know, “That Guy”  
who stands up and  
wants to expound on  
irrelevant minutiae  
during the middle of a  
presentation...

**Nitpicks,  
Flames and  
Hints  
Welcome....**

...over beer,  
**AFTER** the  
tutorial

**...but seriously, if you  
are a bit OCDish, you  
might make a good CI  
G(uylal) - because  
there's a lot of moving  
parts that all have to  
integrate...**

**...Continuously!**

**1. Time  
to Code!**

**WARNING: If you try to  
cut and paste  
commands from the  
presentation (and you  
can, they're all there),  
use the OpenOffice doc.**

**Pasting from PDF  
inserts bad line breaks**

# **A. Install Linux on vMWare**

**No time to install  
Linux live, but  
VMWare and  
images are on  
USB Keys**

# **My Barebones Linux VM Setup:**

**Base:**

**VMWare on Macbook Pro 17”**

**Ubuntu 7.10 desktop VM from ISO**

**VMware Tools installed**

**Optional:**

**Change resolution (System > Preferences  
> Screen Resolution)**

**Mouse Acceleration and Sensitivity**

**Terminal scrollback**

**Everything should  
work pretty much  
the same on any  
modern Unix  
platform**

**Following are  
screenshots and  
instructions to set  
up basic Ubuntu  
on VMware**

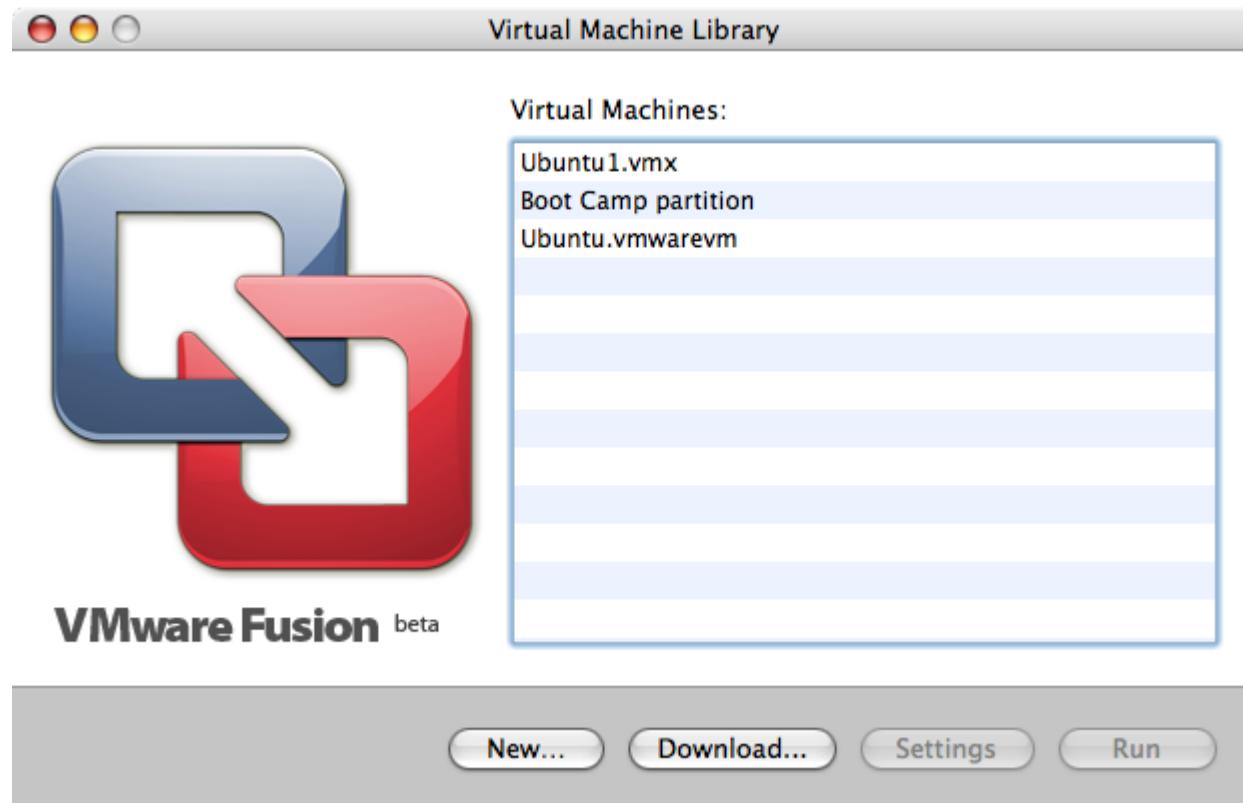
We will skip them  
for now, but you  
can use them as a  
guide when you  
try it later

**Exact steps may  
vary depending on  
your hardware**

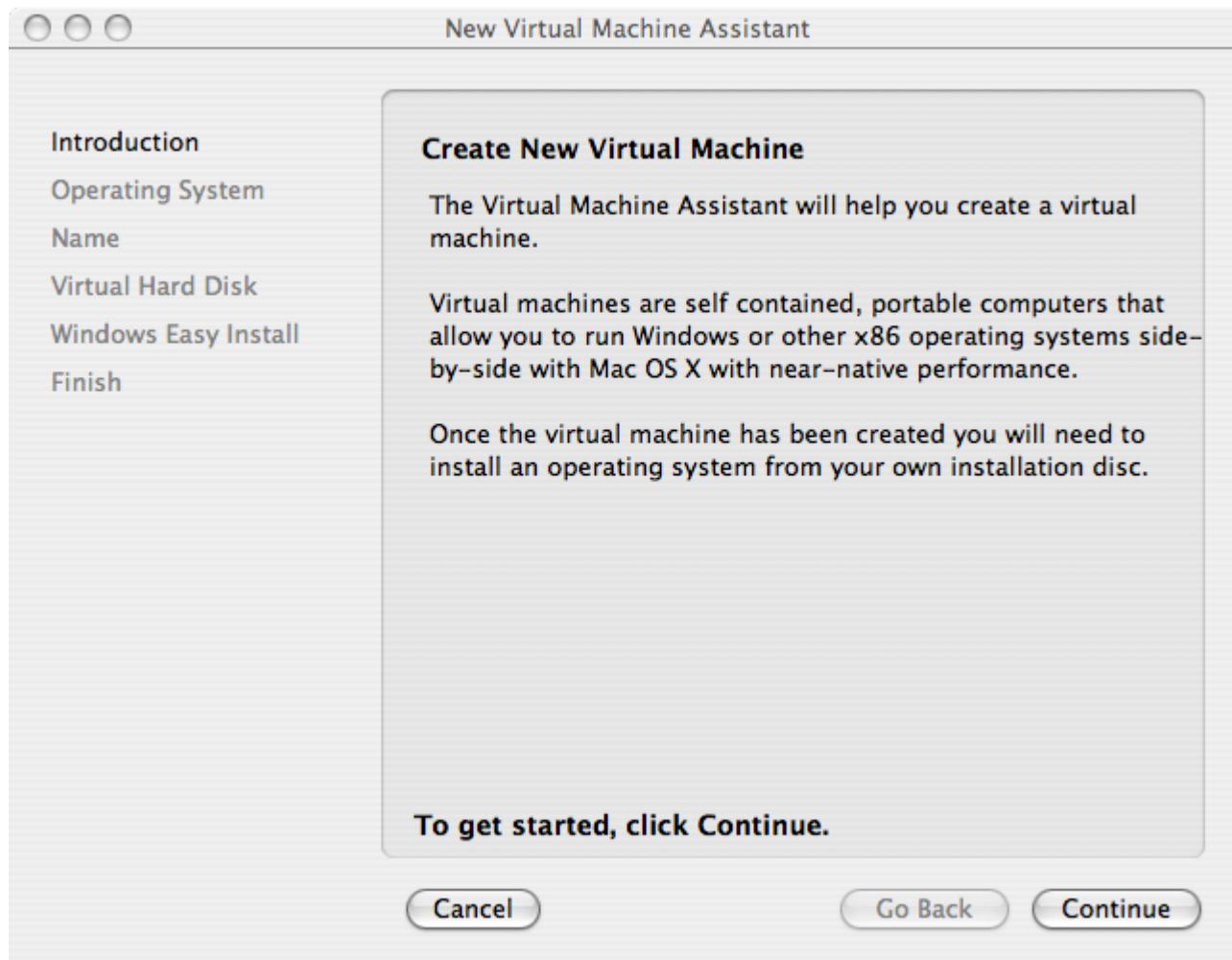
**Original  
screenshots in  
/presentation  
/screenshots if  
these are too  
small to read**

**VMware Mac Setup:**  
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**/01a\_mac\_vmware\_**  
**fusion\_screenshots**

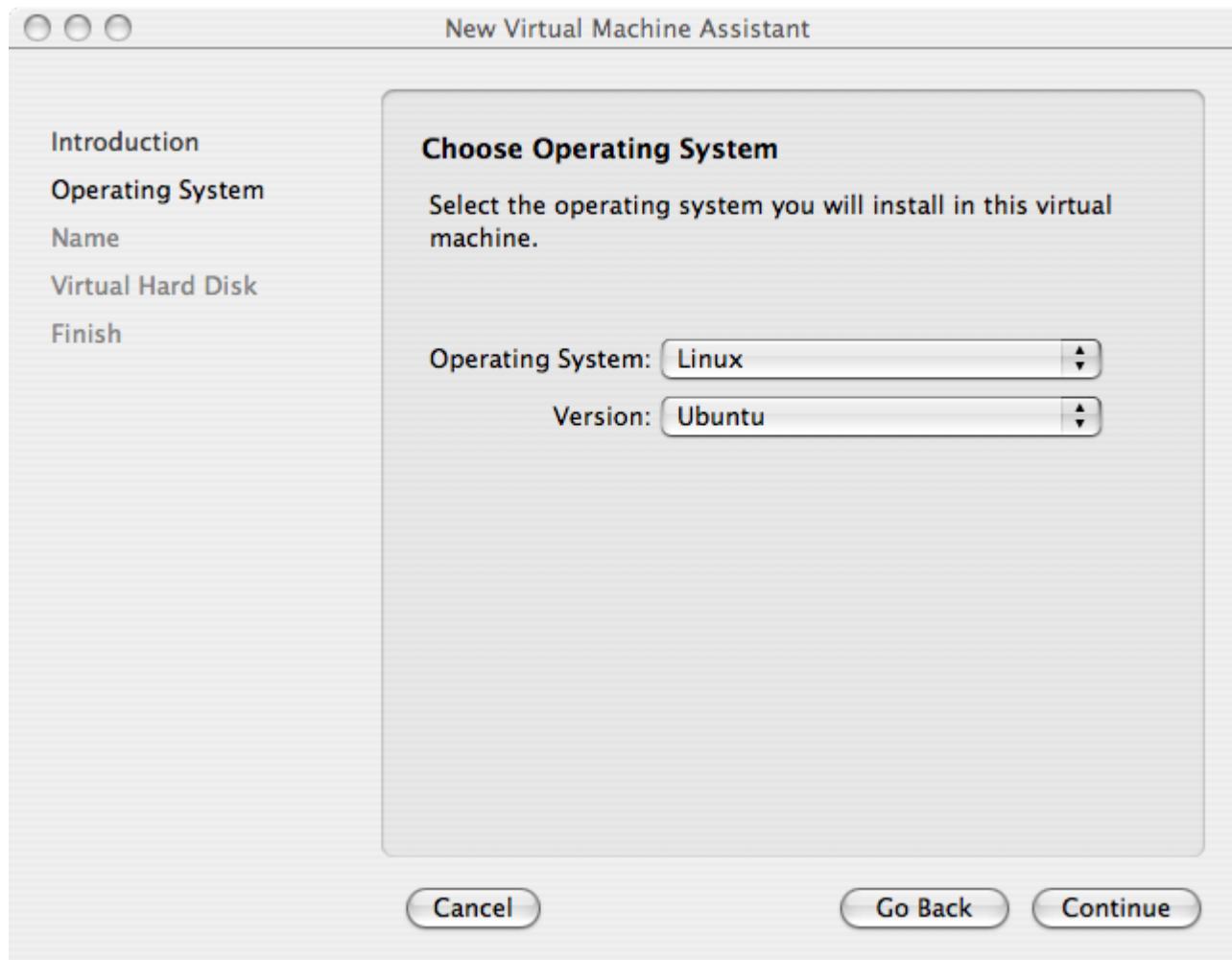
# 01\_Virtual\_Machine\_Library.png



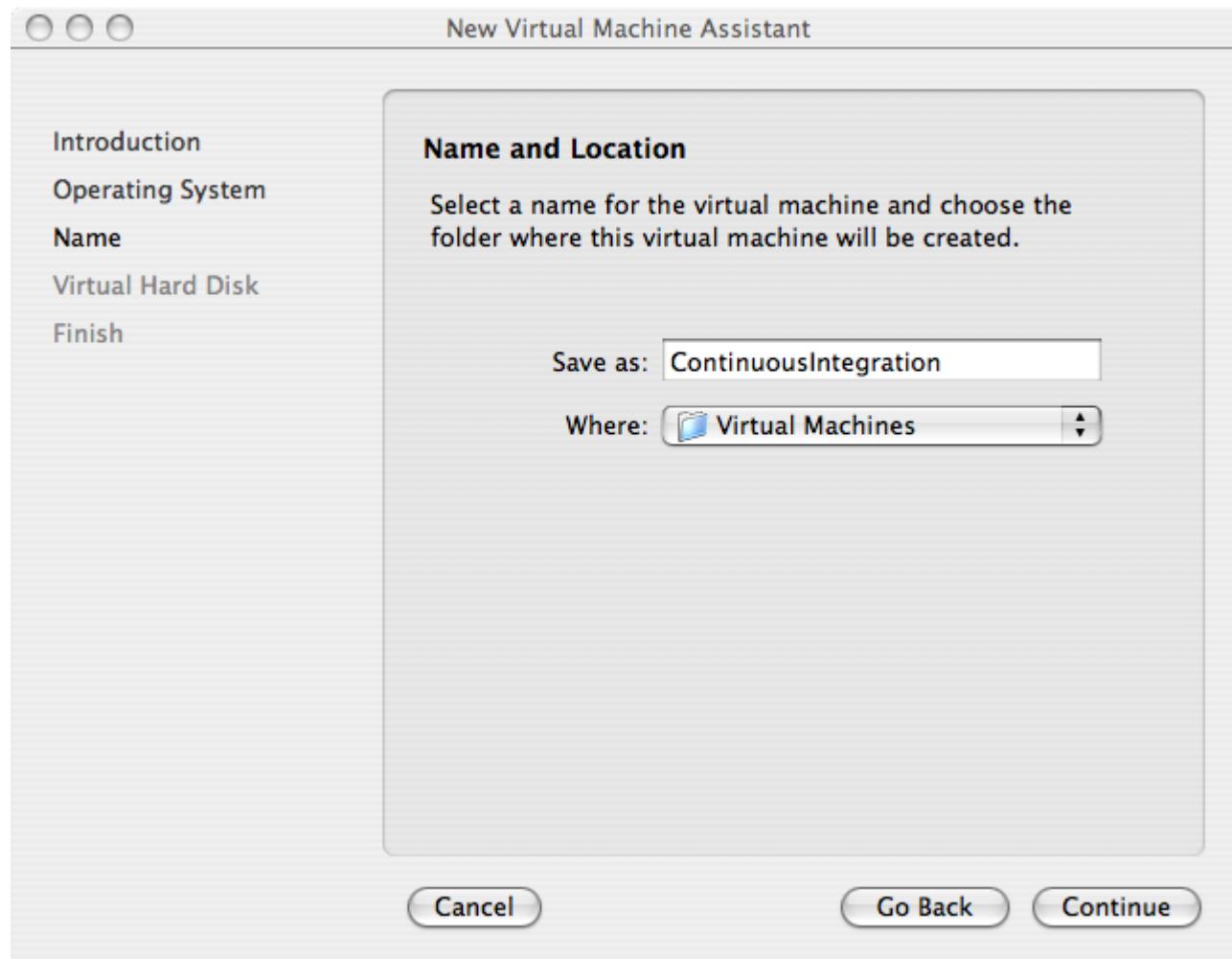
# 02\_Create\_New\_Virtual\_Machine.png



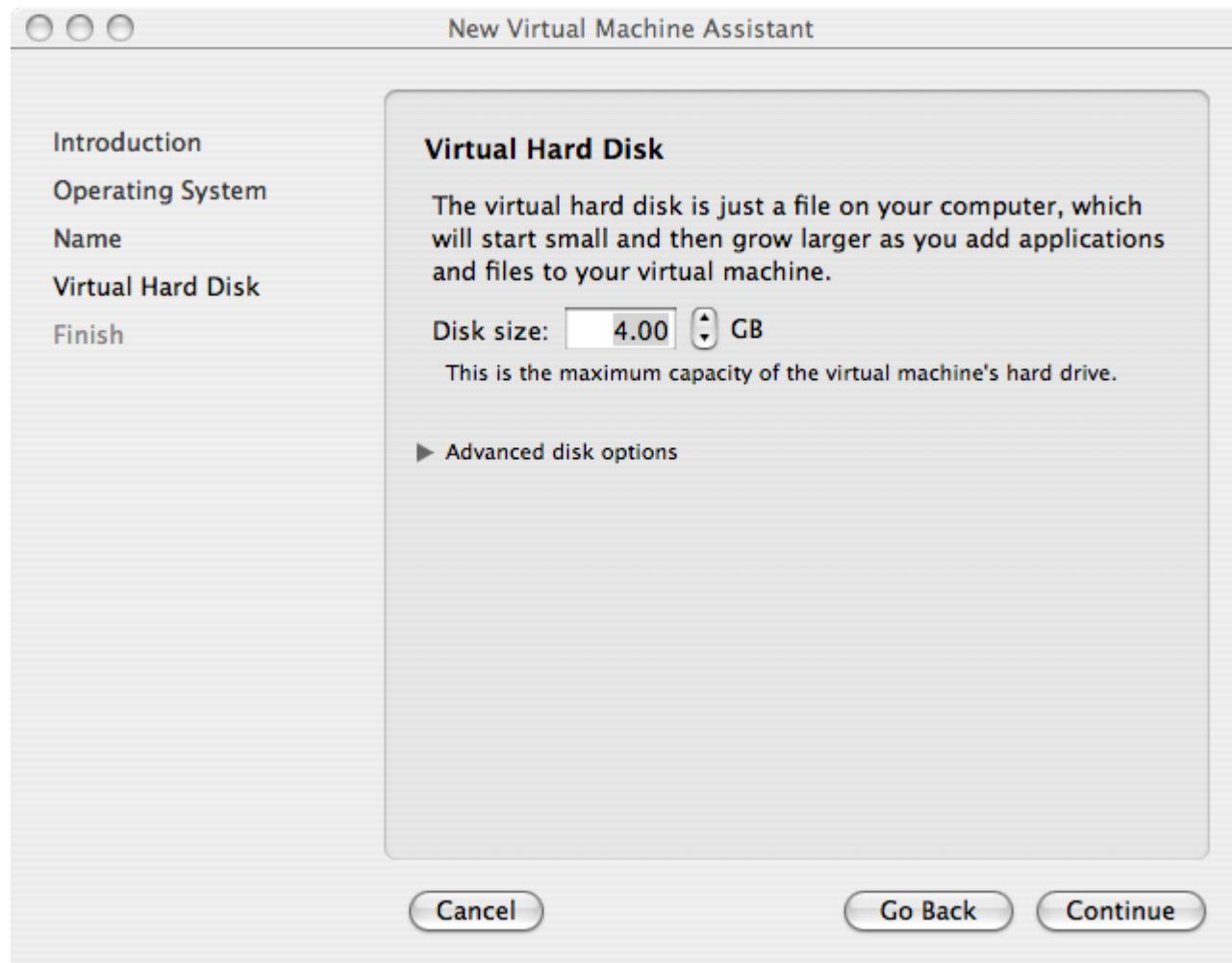
# 03\_Choose\_Operating\_System.png



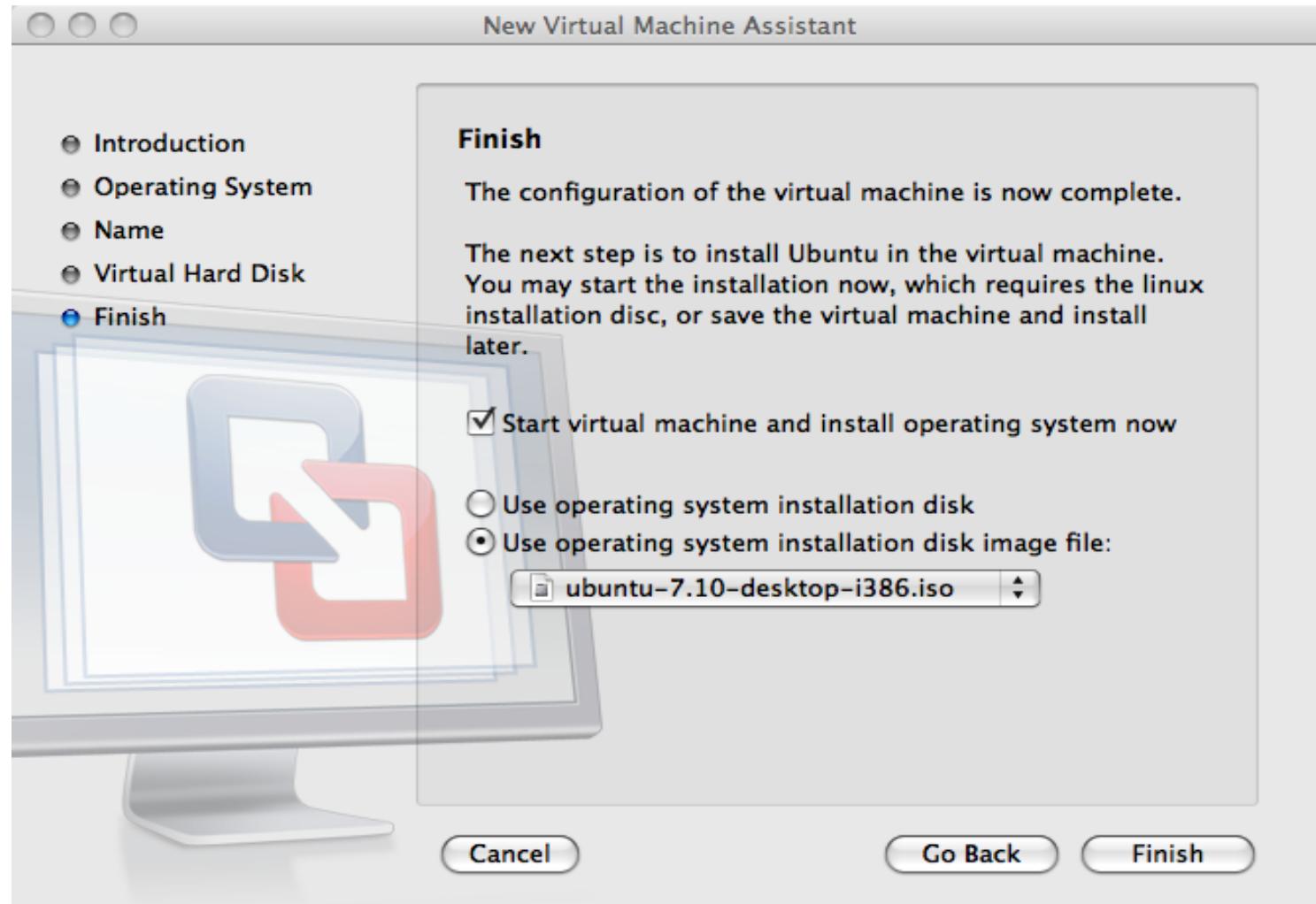
# 04\_Name\_and\_Location.png



# 05\_Virtual\_Hard\_Disk.png

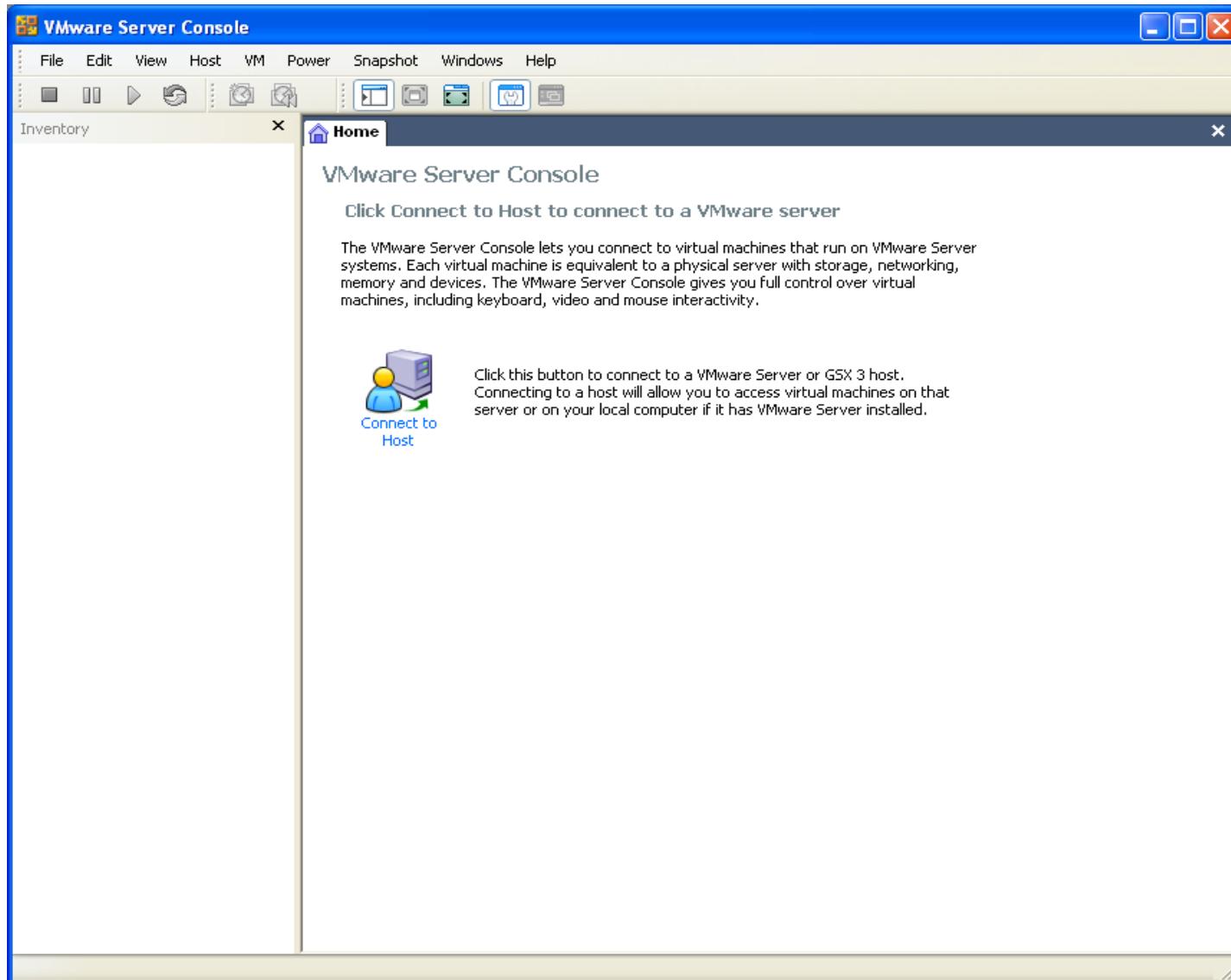


# 06\_Finish.png

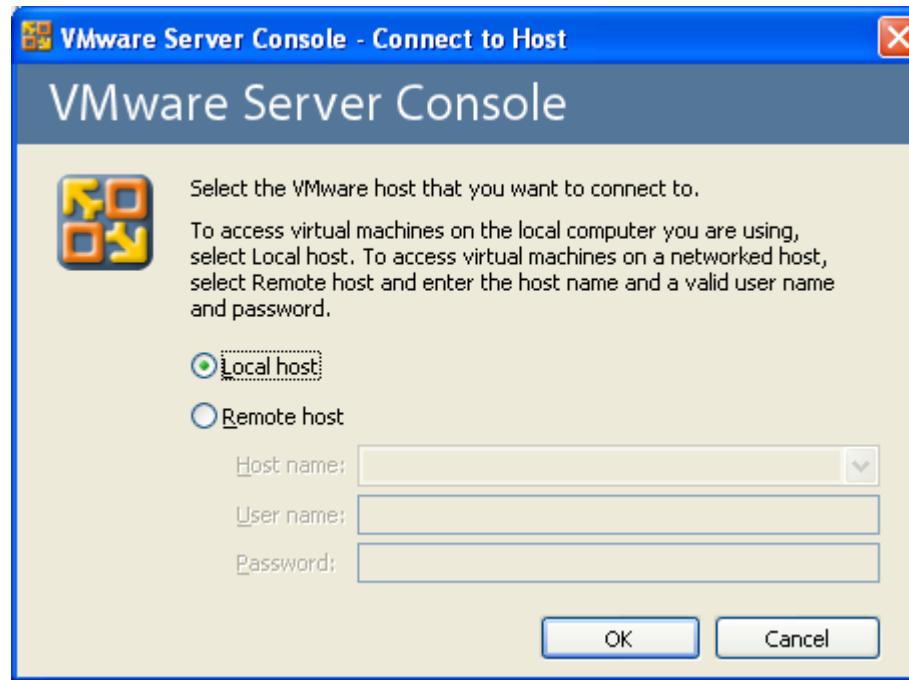


**VMware Win Setup:**  
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**server\_screenshots**

# 01\_Vmware\_Server\_Console.PNG



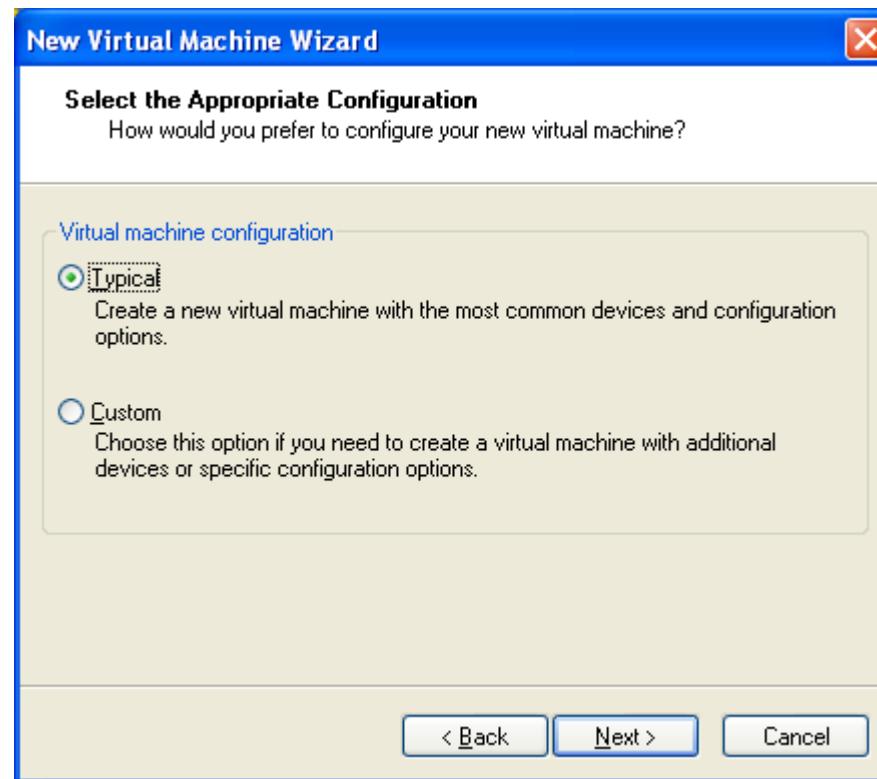
# 02\_Connect\_To\_Host.PNG



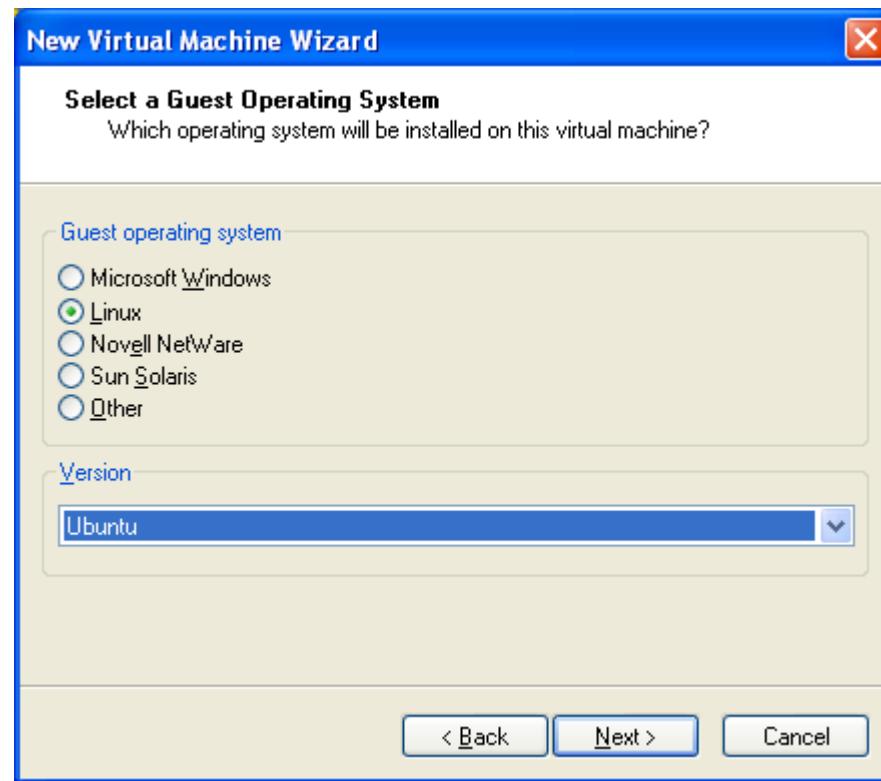
# 03\_New\_Virtual\_Machine.PNG



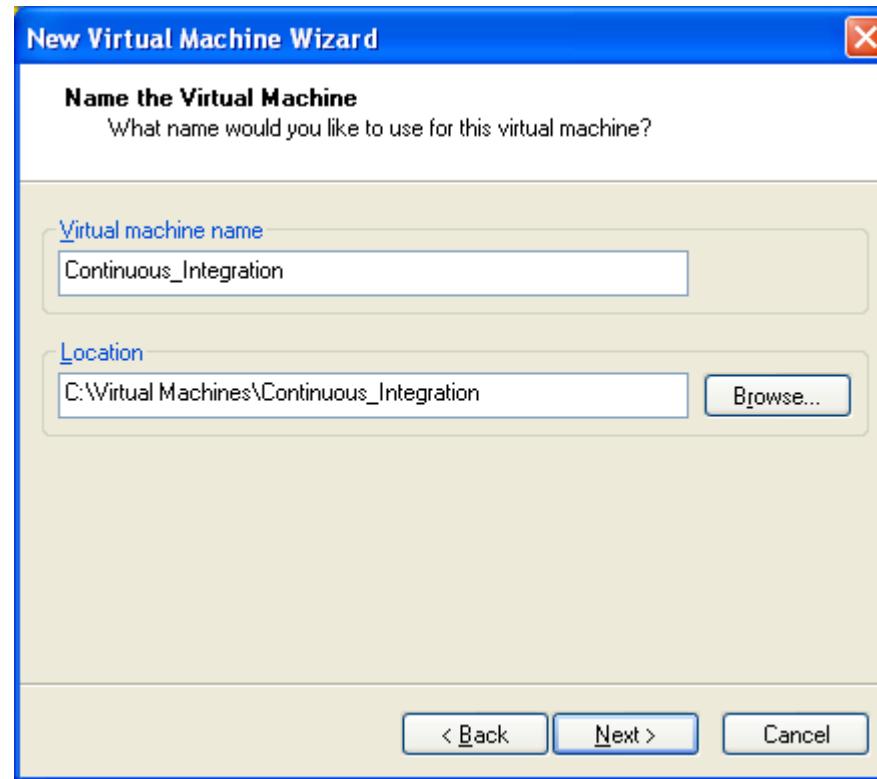
# 04\_Virtual\_Machine\_Configuration.PNG



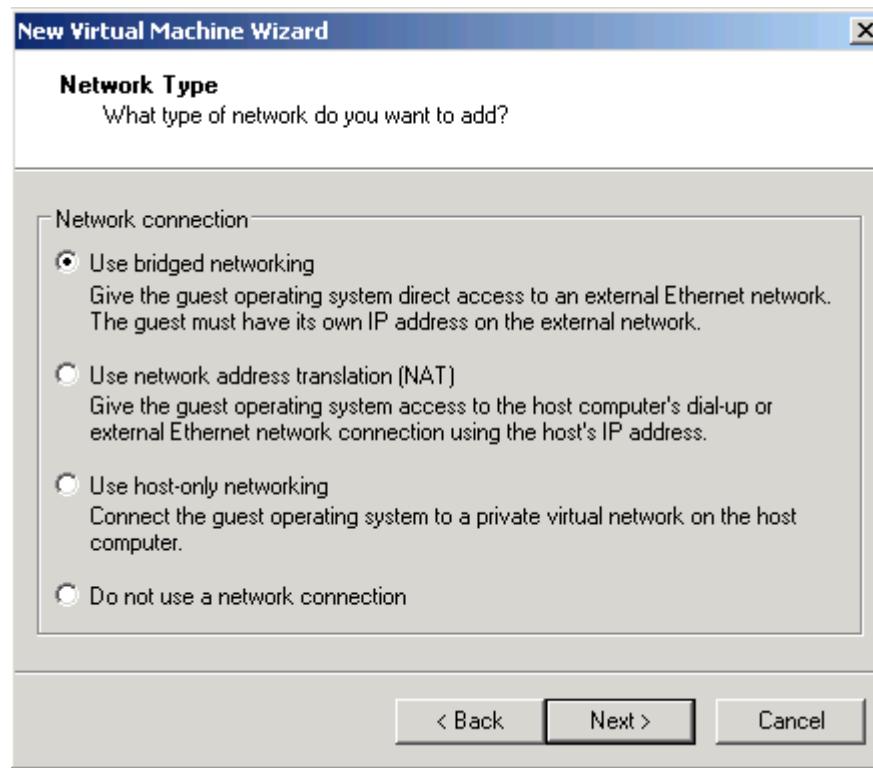
# 05\_Select\_a\_Guest\_Operating\_System.PNG



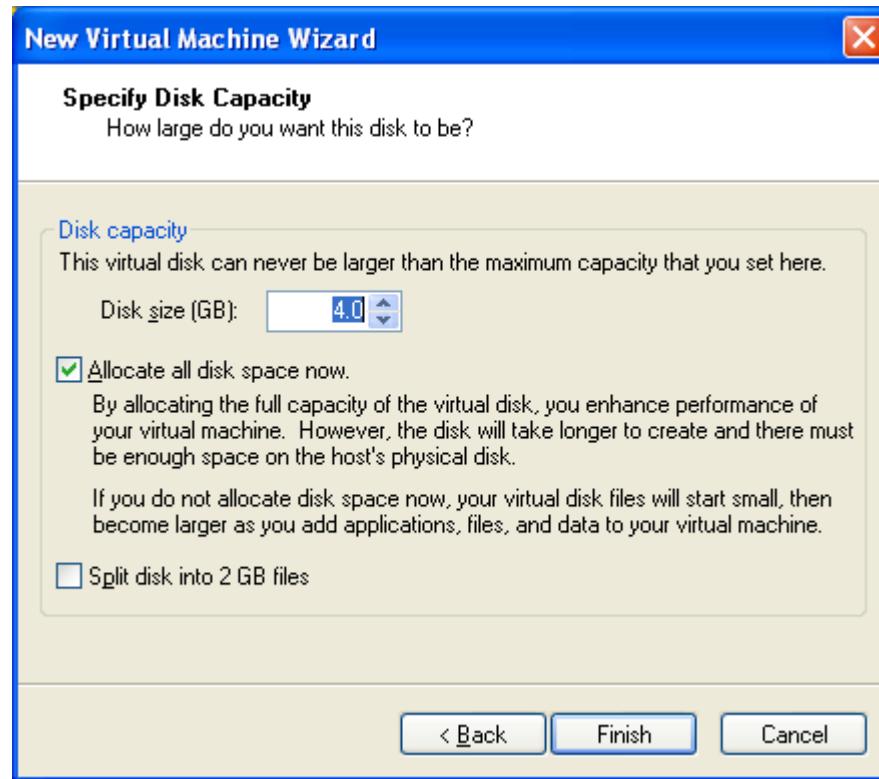
# 06\_Name\_the\_Virtual\_Machine.PNG



# 07\_Network\_Type.PNG



# 08\_Specify\_Disk\_Capacity.PNG



**Mac/Win Ubuntu VM Setup:**

**/presentation**

**/screenshots**

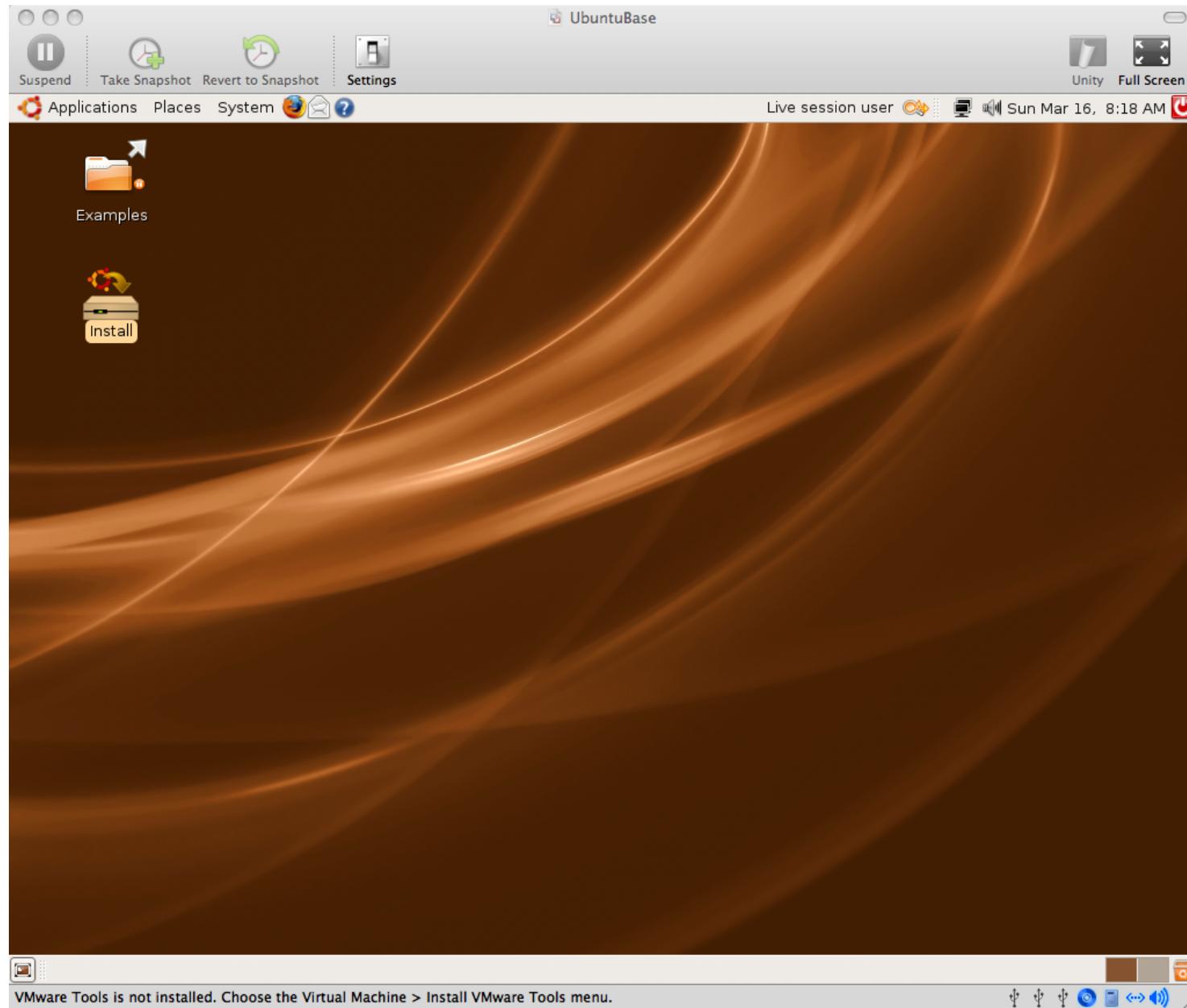
**/02\_ubuntu\_vm\_**

**setup\_screenshots**

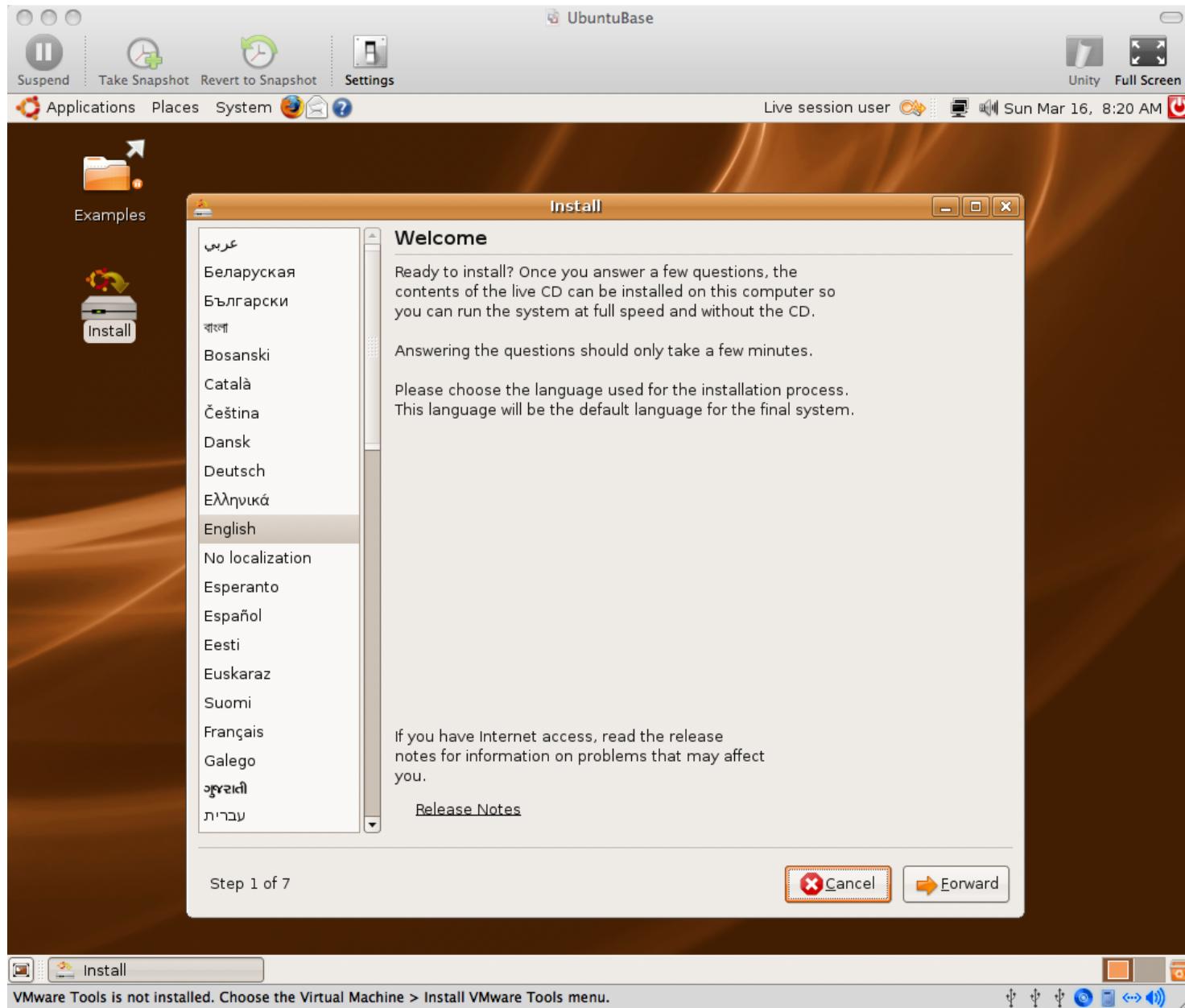
# 01\_Start\_or\_Install\_Ubuntu.png



# 02\_Install\_Icon.png



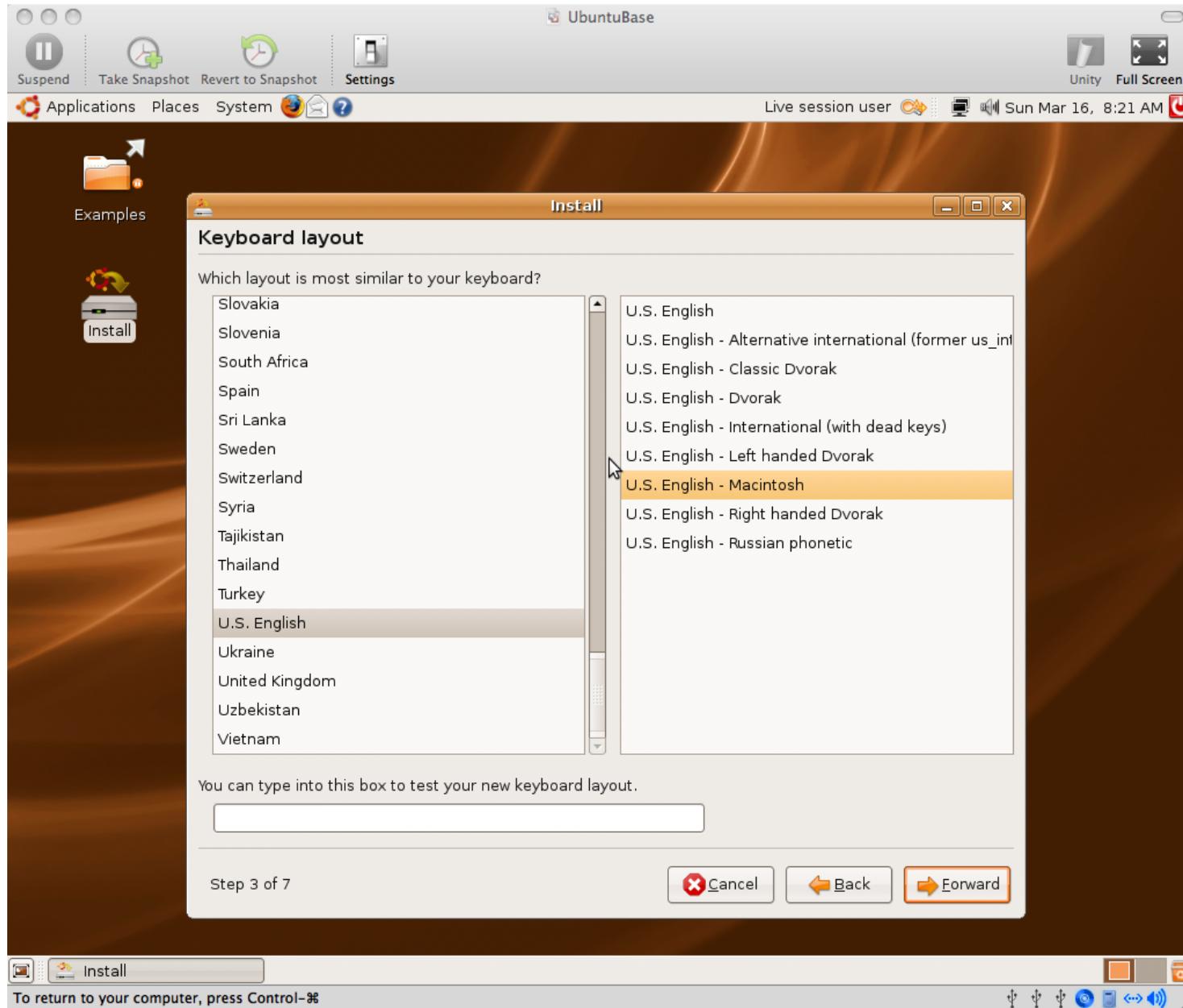
# 03\_Welcome.png



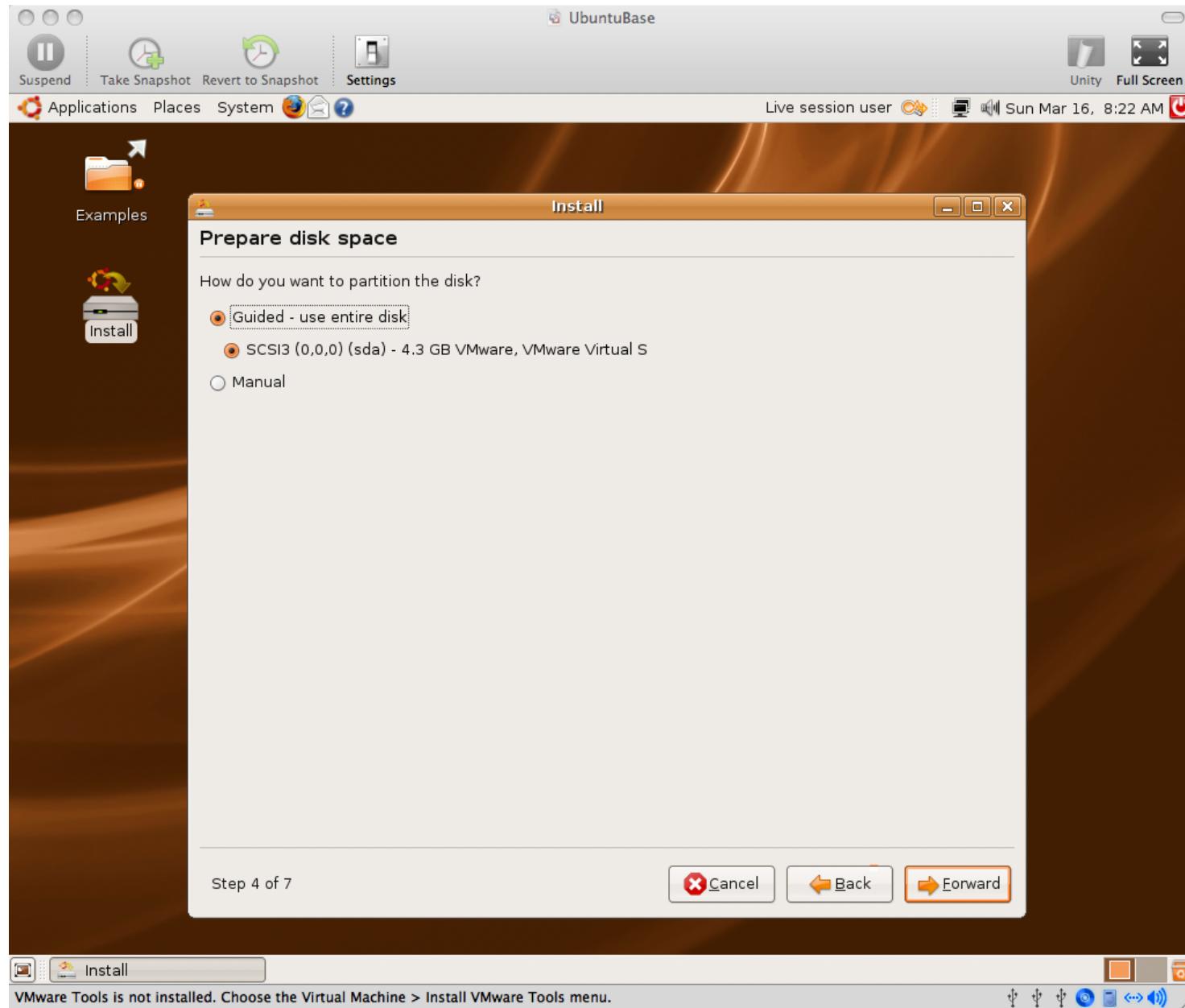
# 04\_Where\_are\_you.png



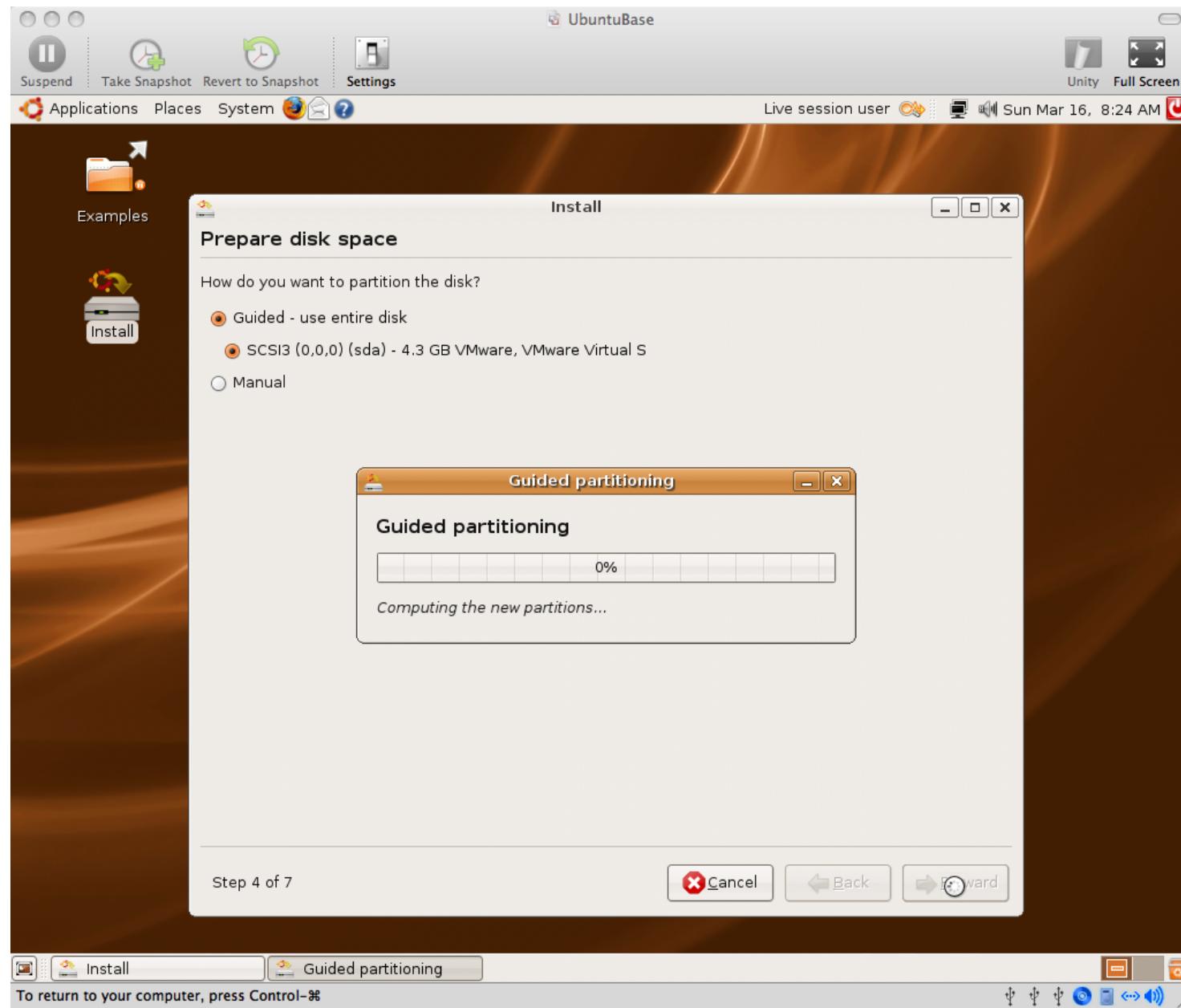
# 05\_Keyboard\_Layout.png



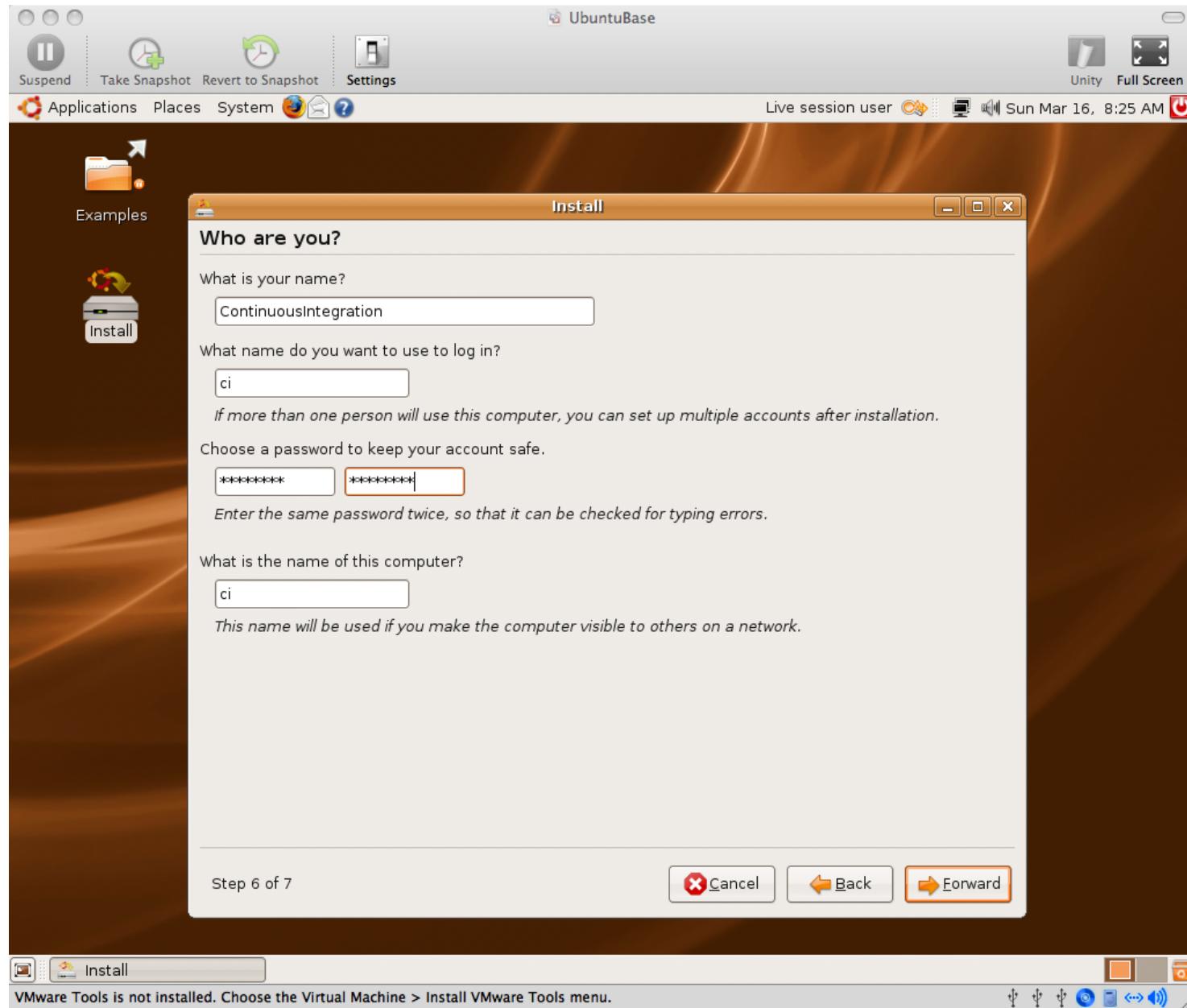
# 06\_Prepare\_disk\_space.png



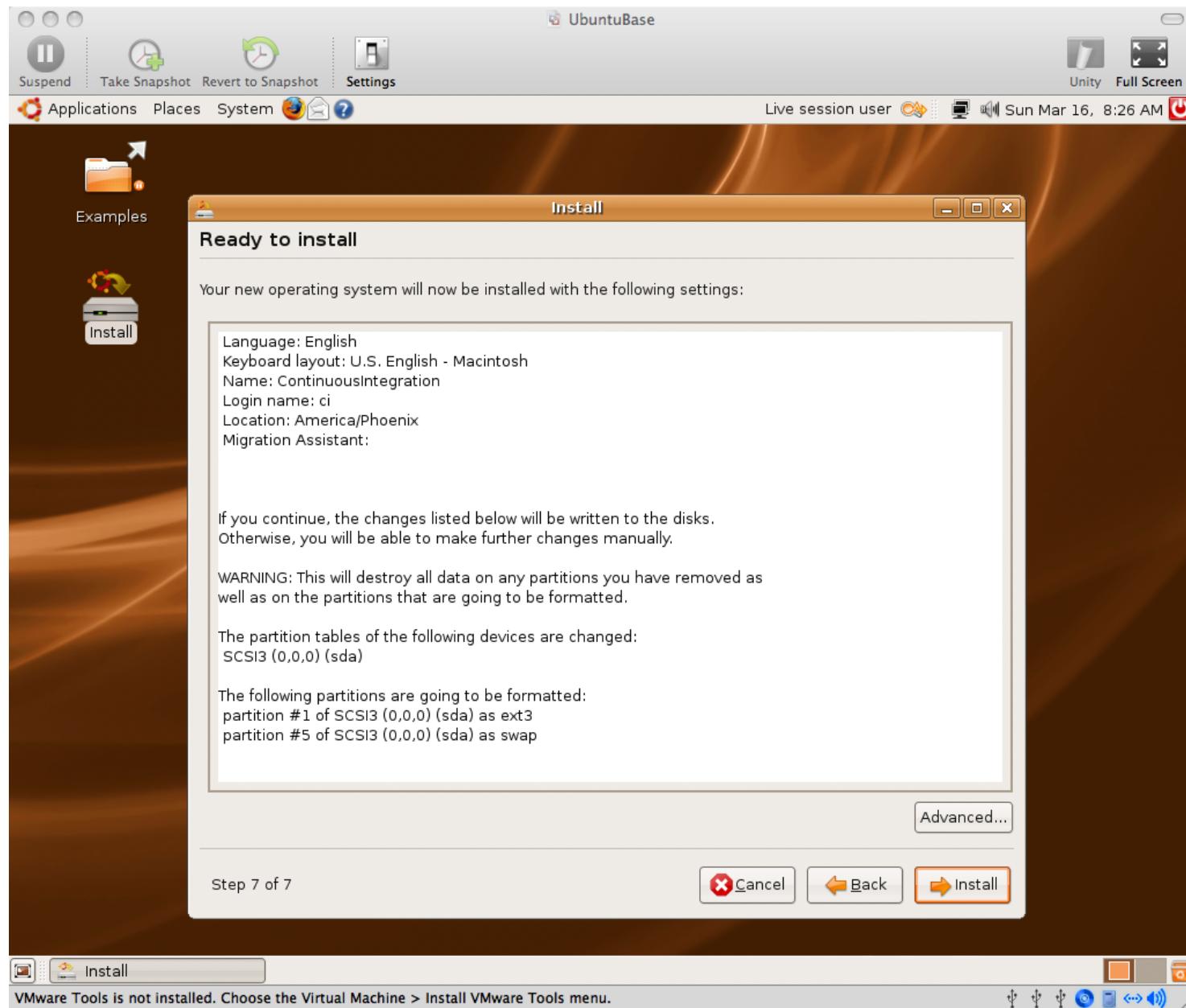
# 07\_Guided\_Partitioning.png



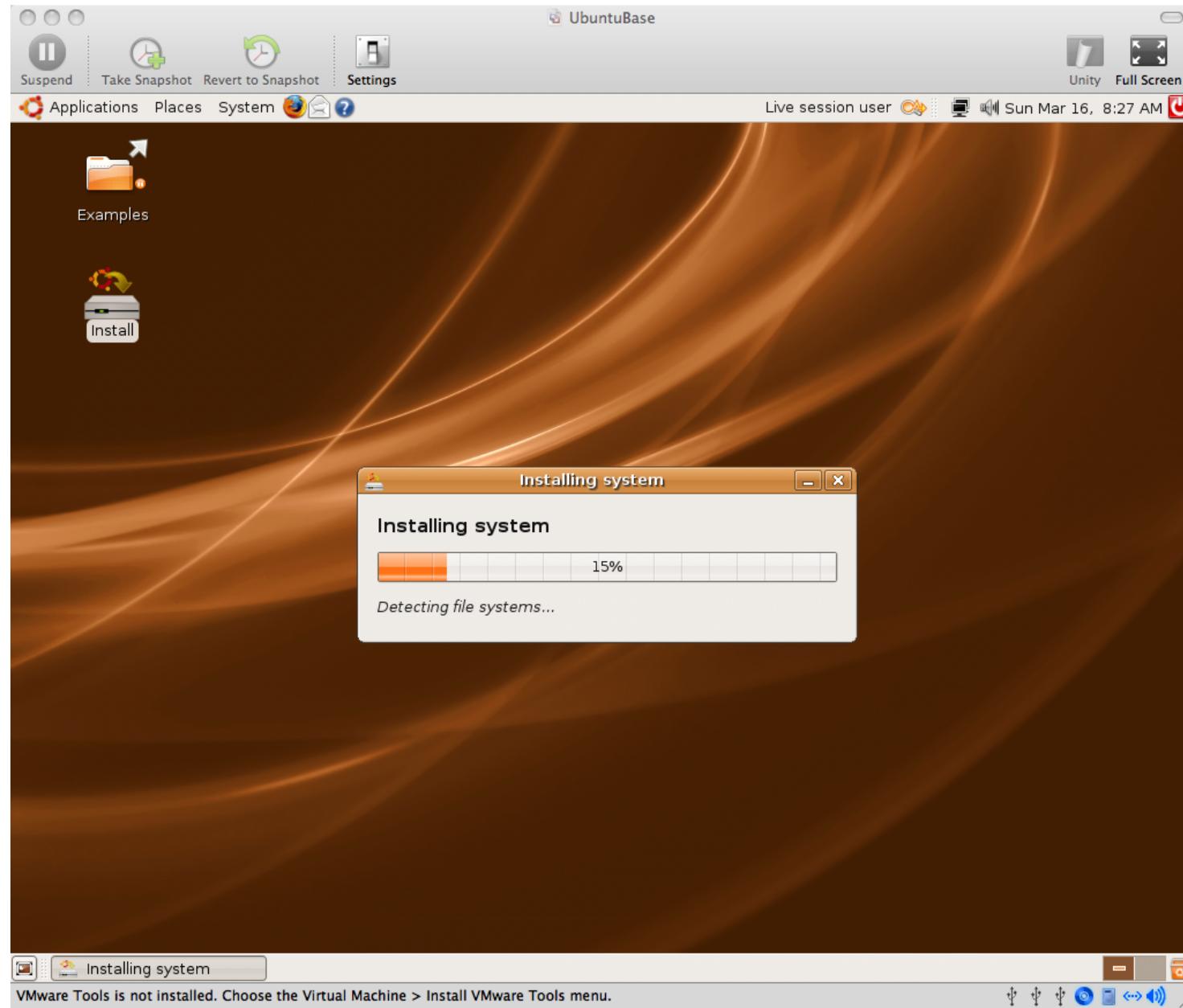
# 08\_Who\_are\_you.png



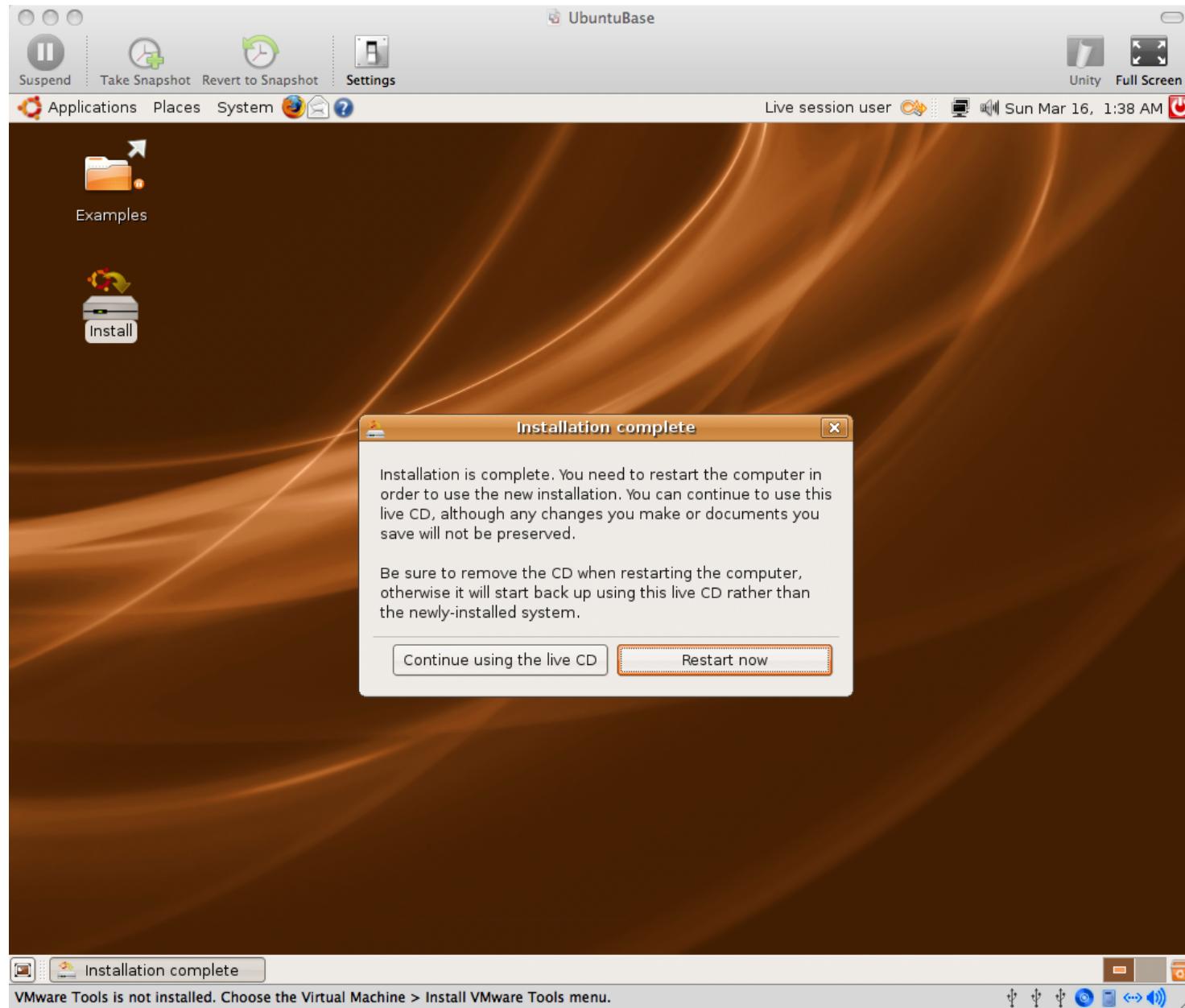
# 09\_Ready\_to\_install.png



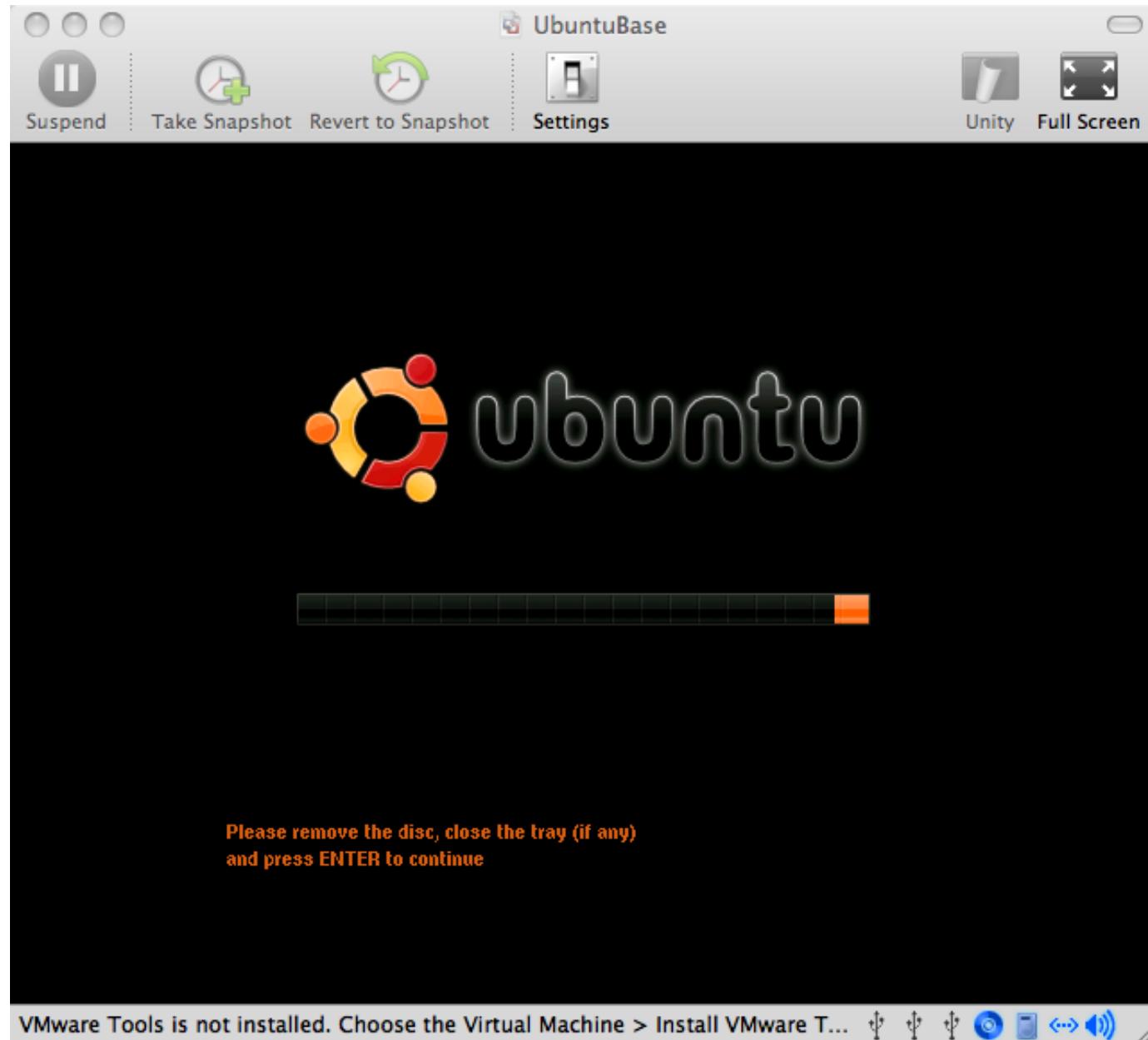
# 10\_Installing\_system.png



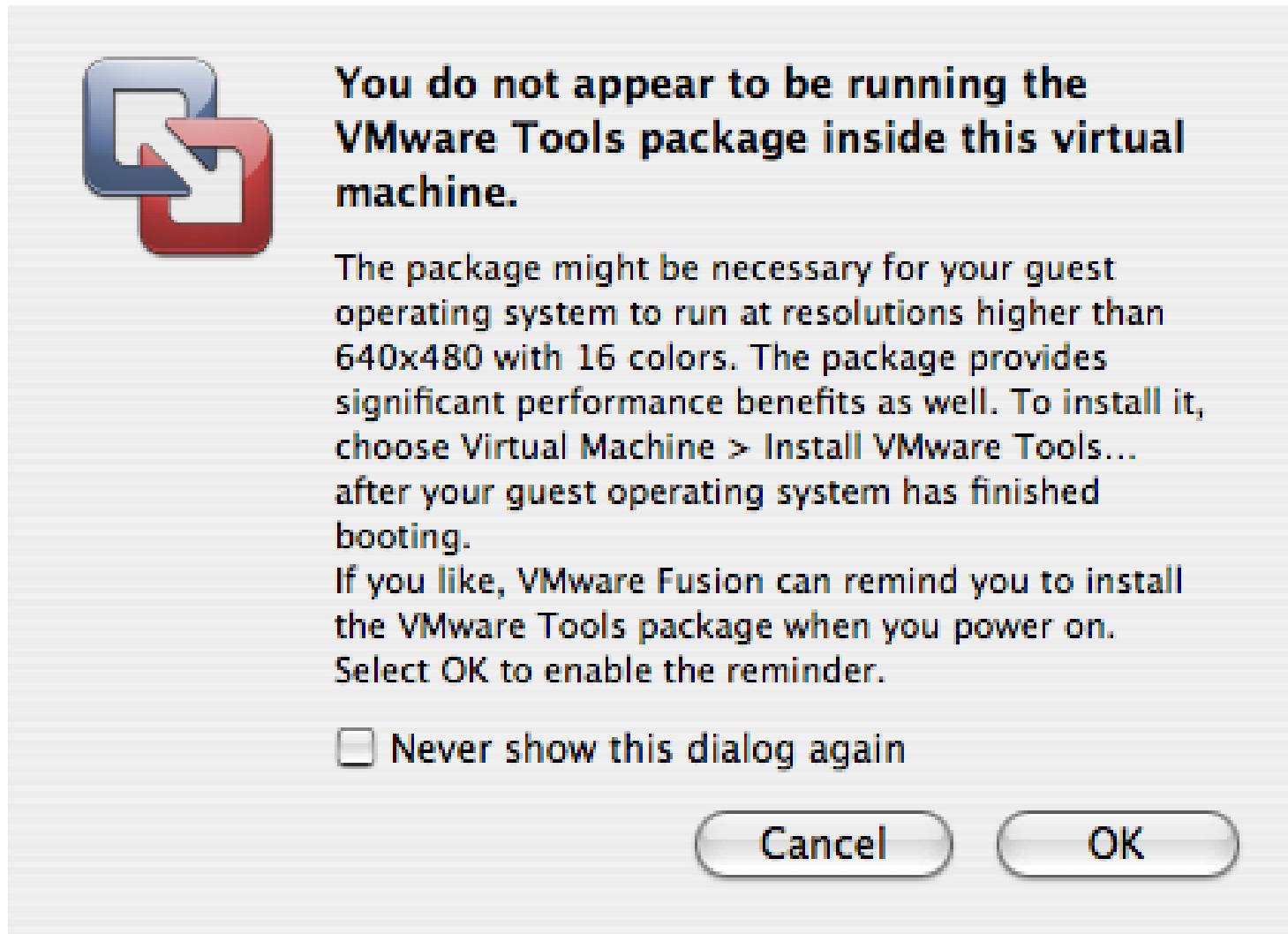
# 11\_Installation\_complete.png



# 12\_Please\_Remove\_The\_Disk.png



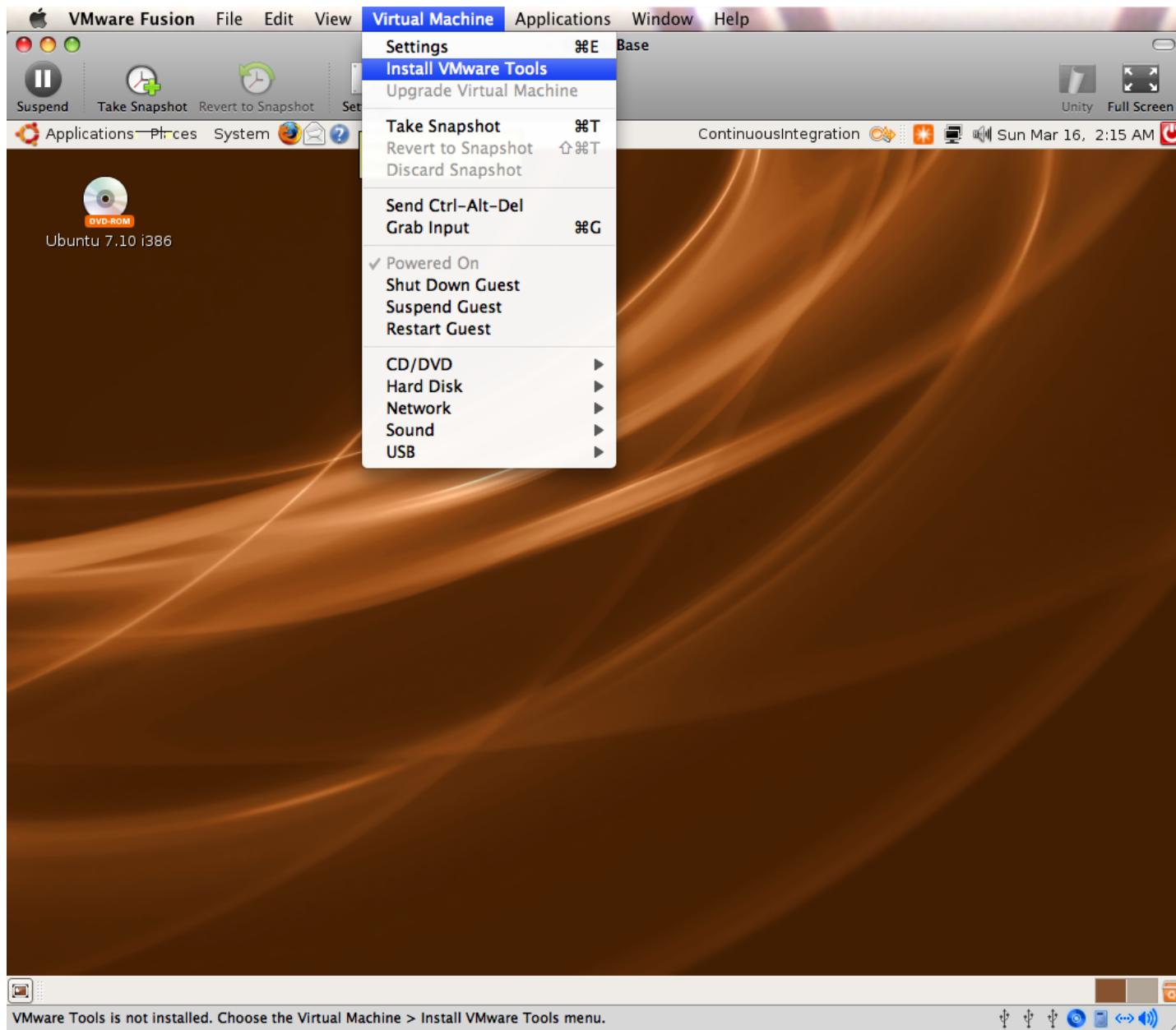
# 13\_Vmware\_Tools\_reminder.png



# 14\_Login.png



# 15\_Virtual\_Machine\_Menu\_Install\_VMware\_Tools.png



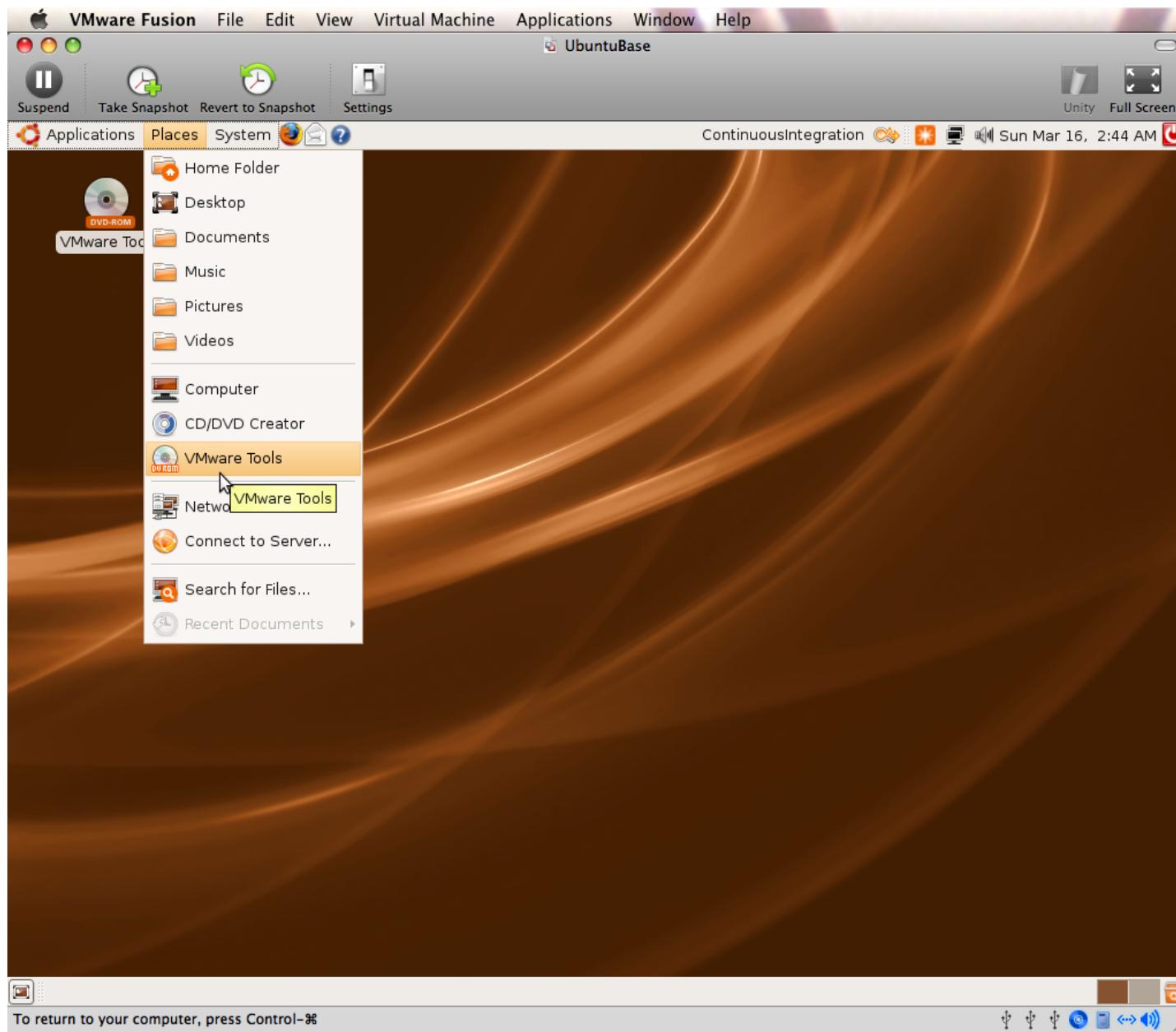
# 16\_Installing\_the\_VMware\_Tools\_package.png



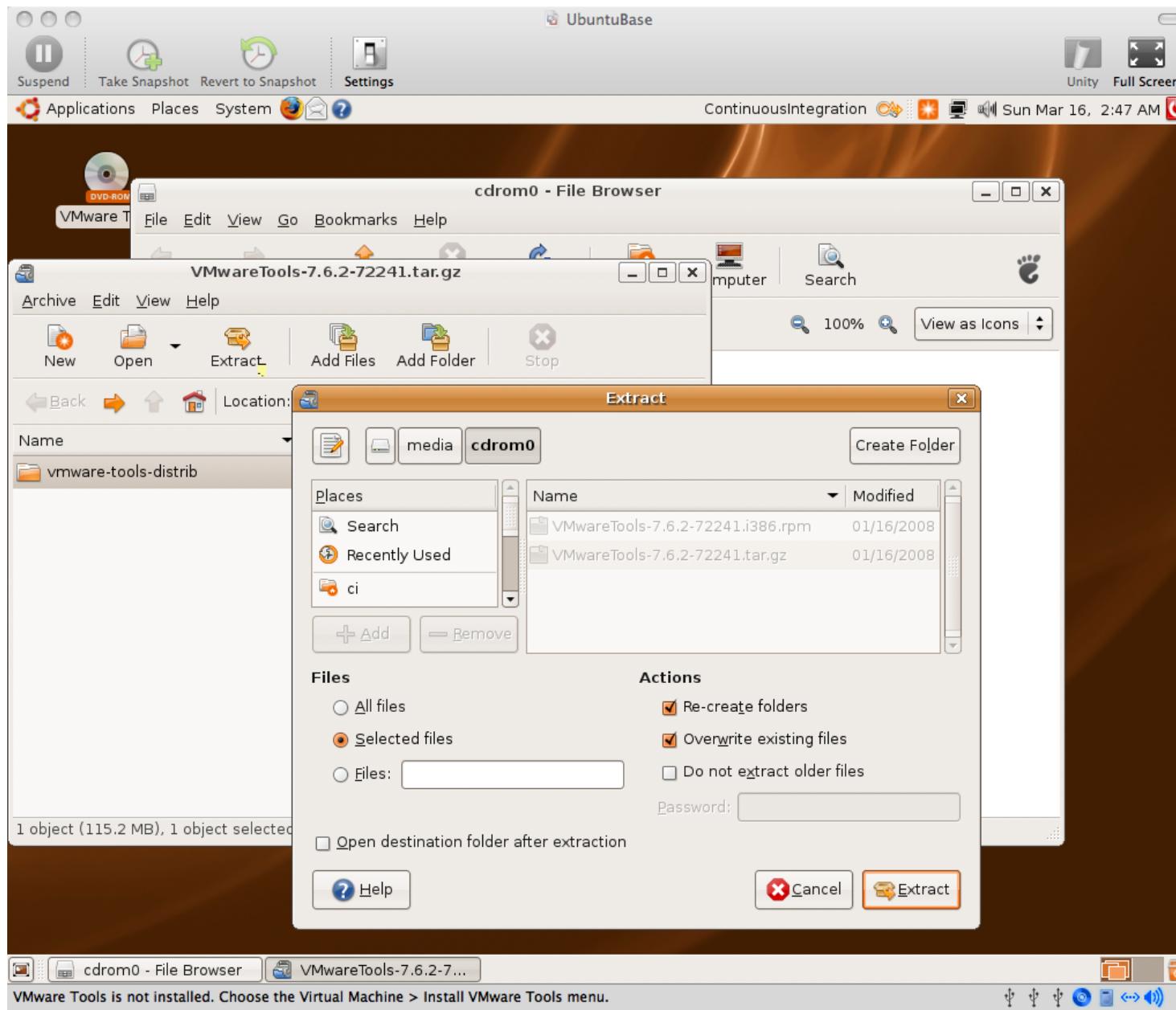
**At this point, you may need to reboot (System -> Quit -> Restart) in order for the VMware Tools CD image to mount correctly, especially if you already have the Ubuntu ISO image mounted.**

**In fact, with Leopard/ VMWare Fusion 1.1.1/Ubuntu 7.10, the VMWare Tools image was corrupt until VM reboot. This didn't happen with Tiger/VMWare Fusion Beta/Ubuntu 7.04**

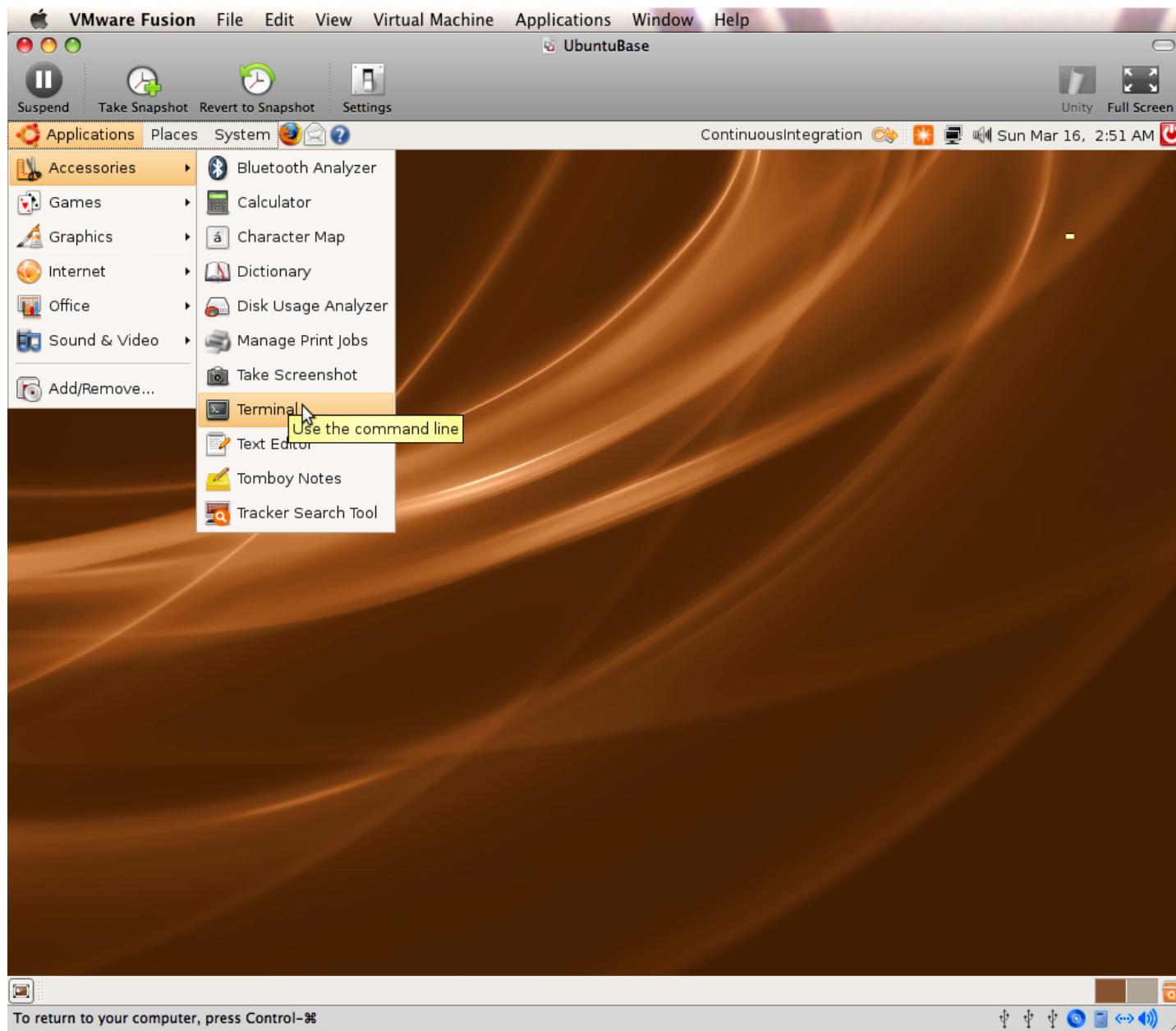
# 17\_Open\_VMWare\_Tools\_Image.png



# 18\_Extract\_VMware\_Tools.png



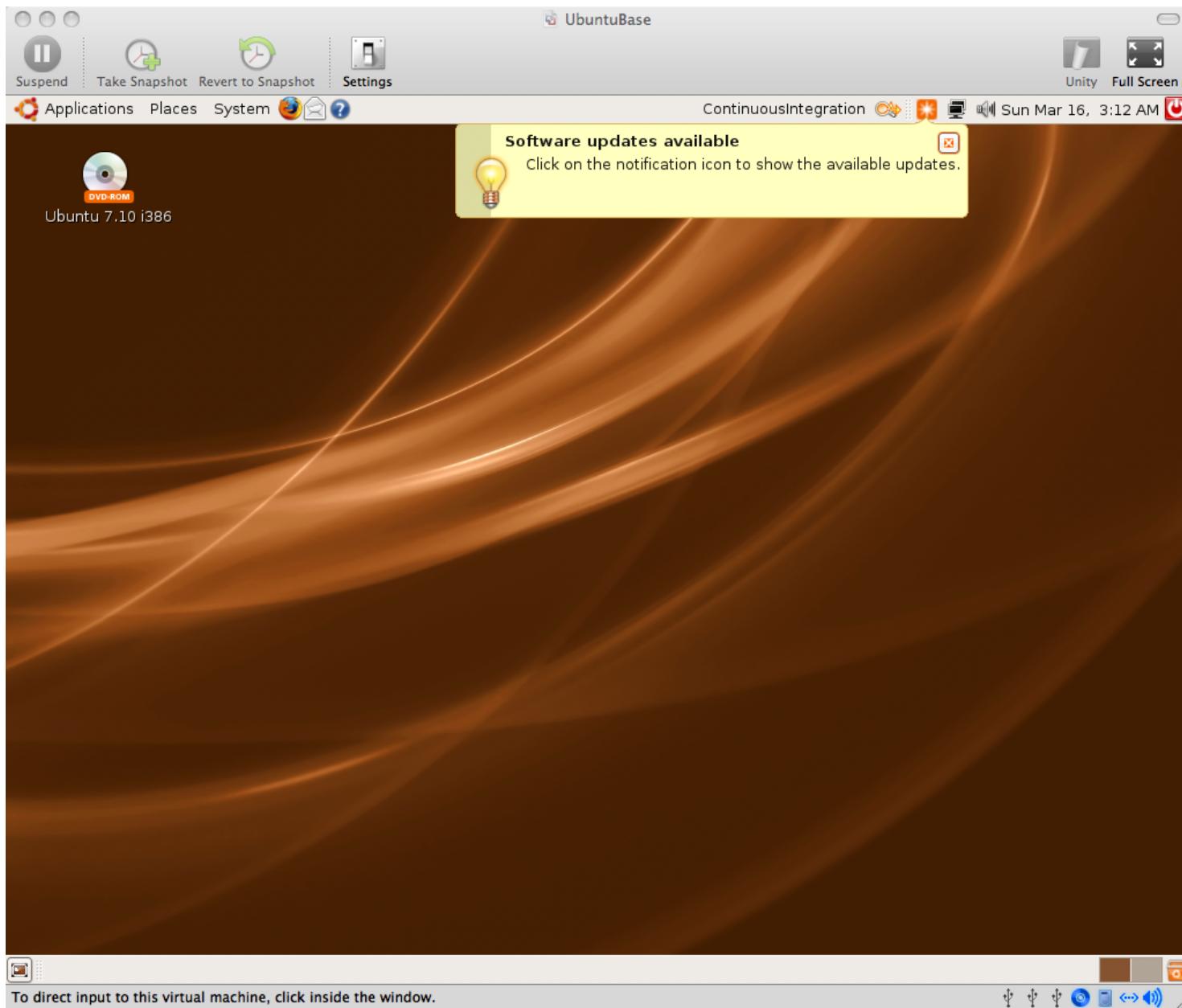
# 19\_Applications\_Accessories\_Terminal.png



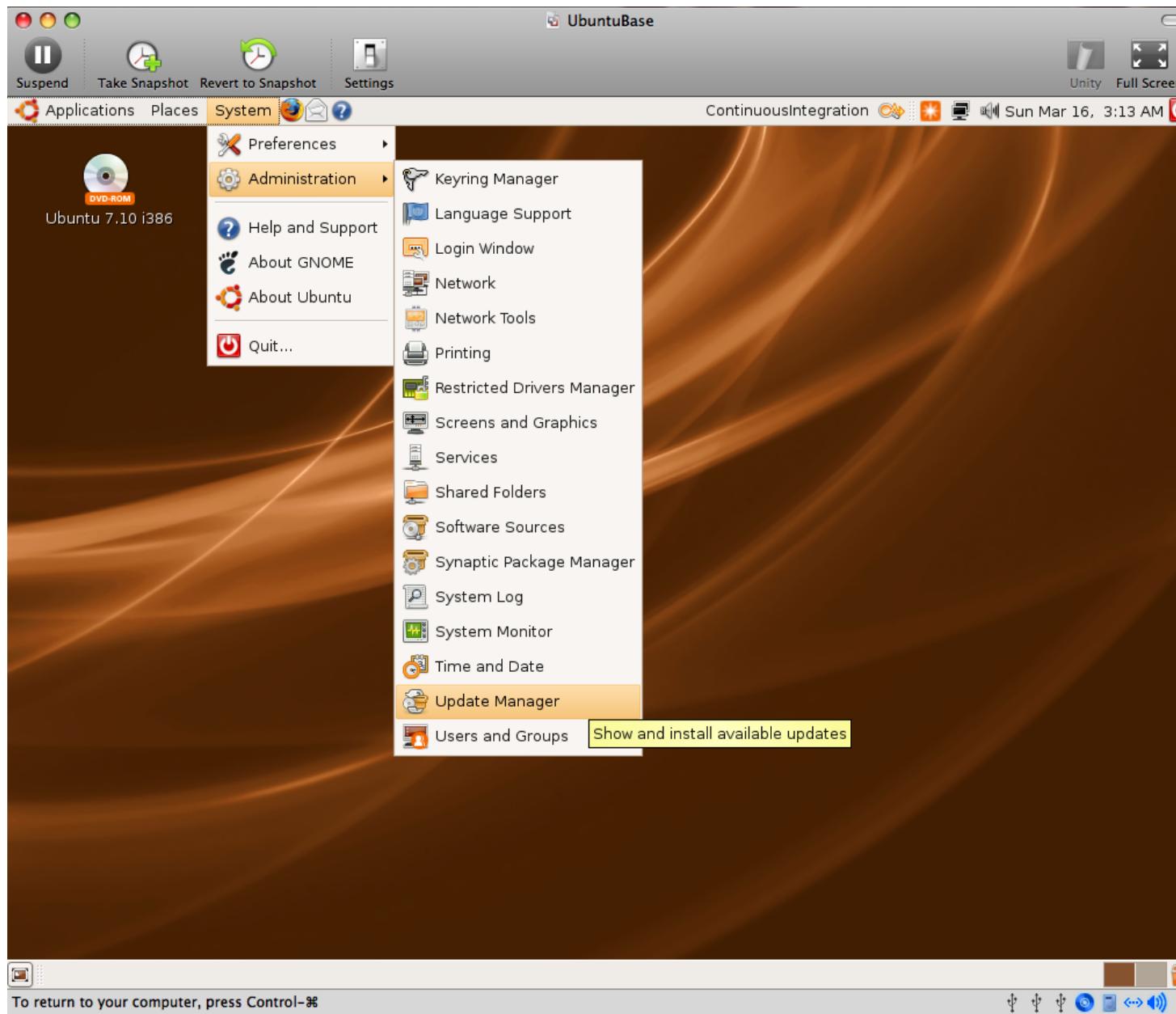
## **Install VMWare Tools (Optional):**

```
$ cd  
$ tar -zxvf /media/cdrom0/VMwareTools-7.6.2-  
72241.tar.gz  
$ cd ~/vmware-tools-distrib  
$ sudo ./vmware-install.pl  
# enter password for sudo  
# hit enter repeatedly to accept defaults for all  
# prompts, override display size if desired  
# reboot (System -> Quit -> Restart)
```

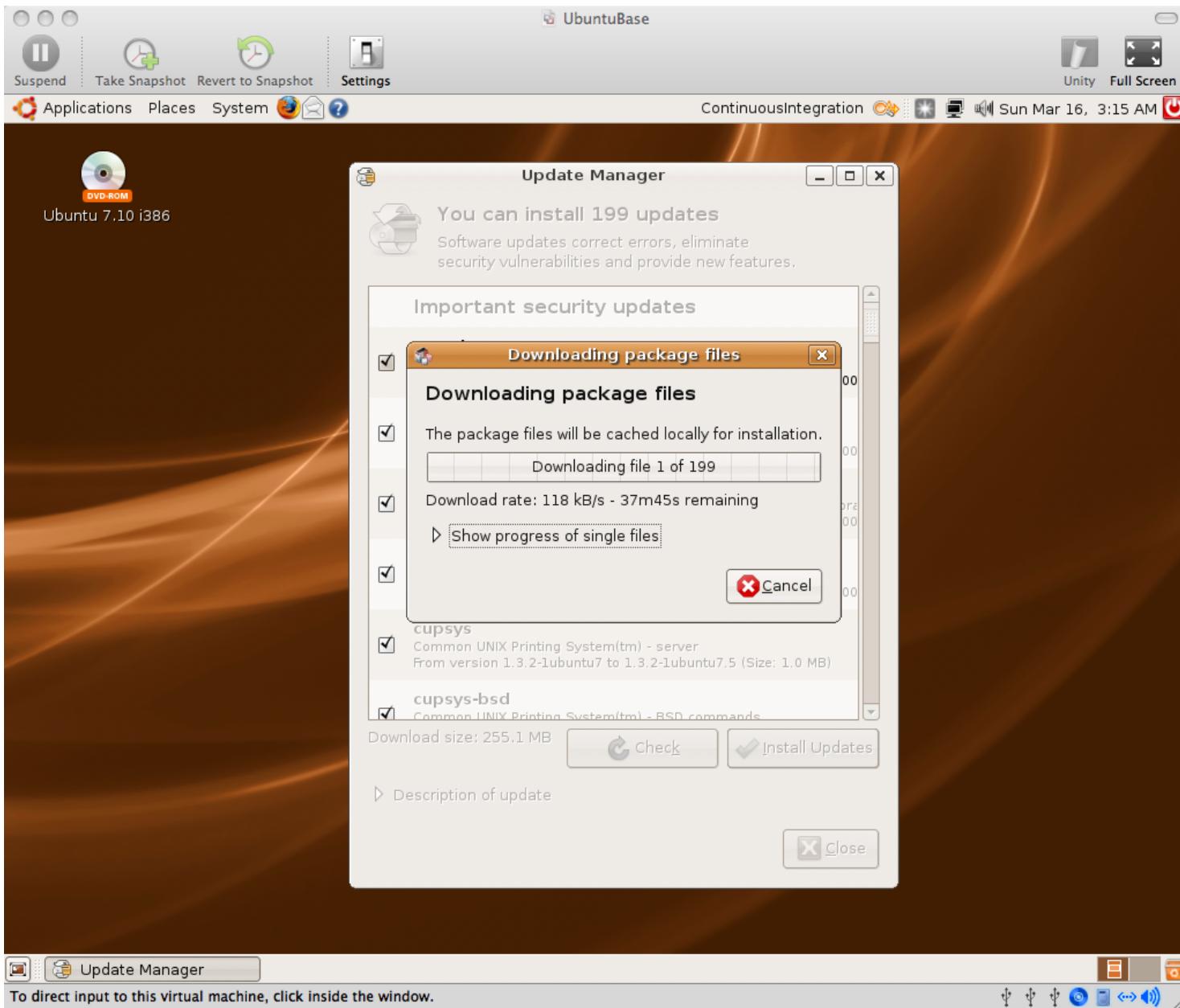
# 20\_Software\_Updates\_Available.png



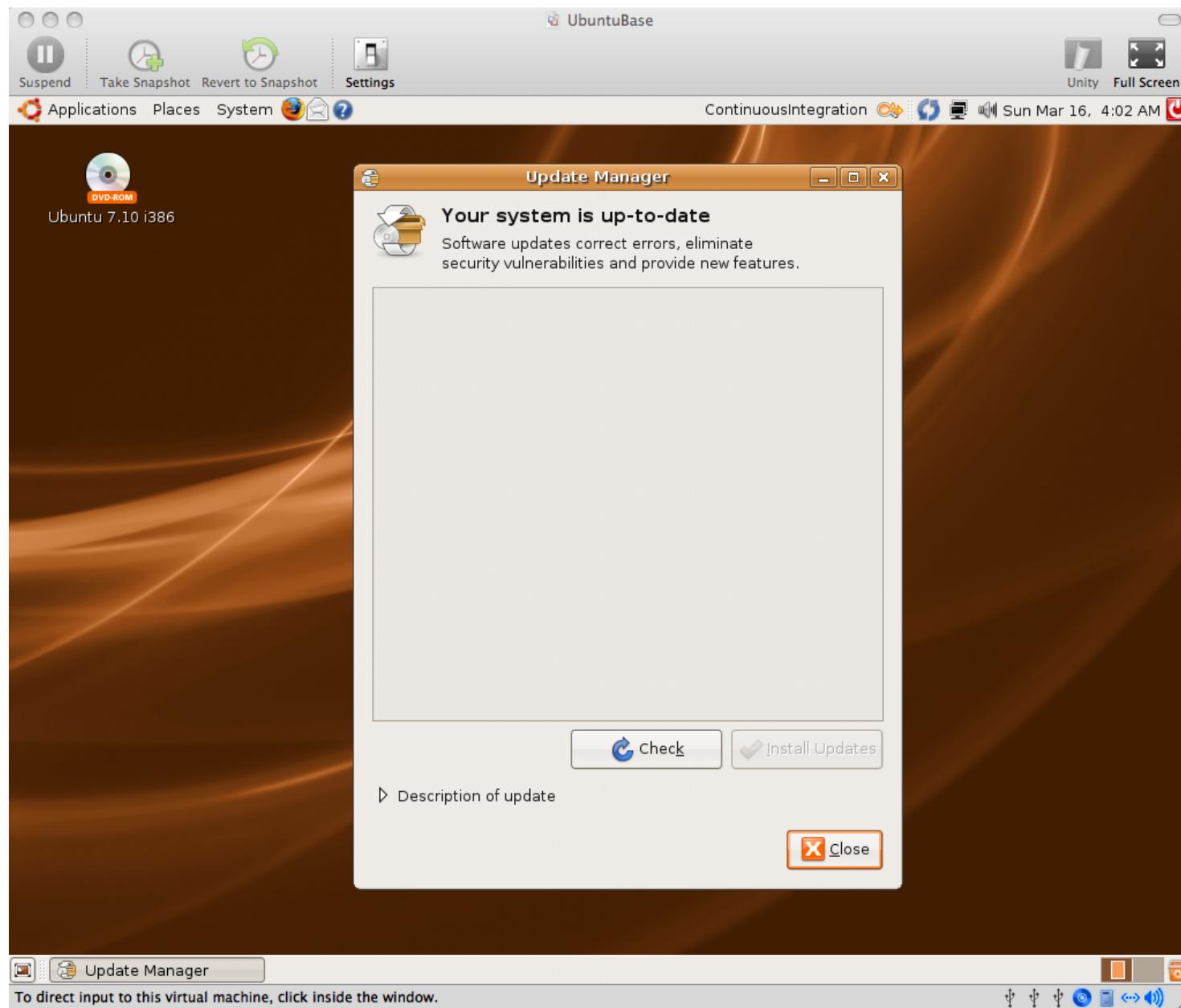
# 21\_Update\_Manager\_Menu\_ItemSelected.png



## 22\_Update\_Manager\_Downloading\_Package\_Files.png

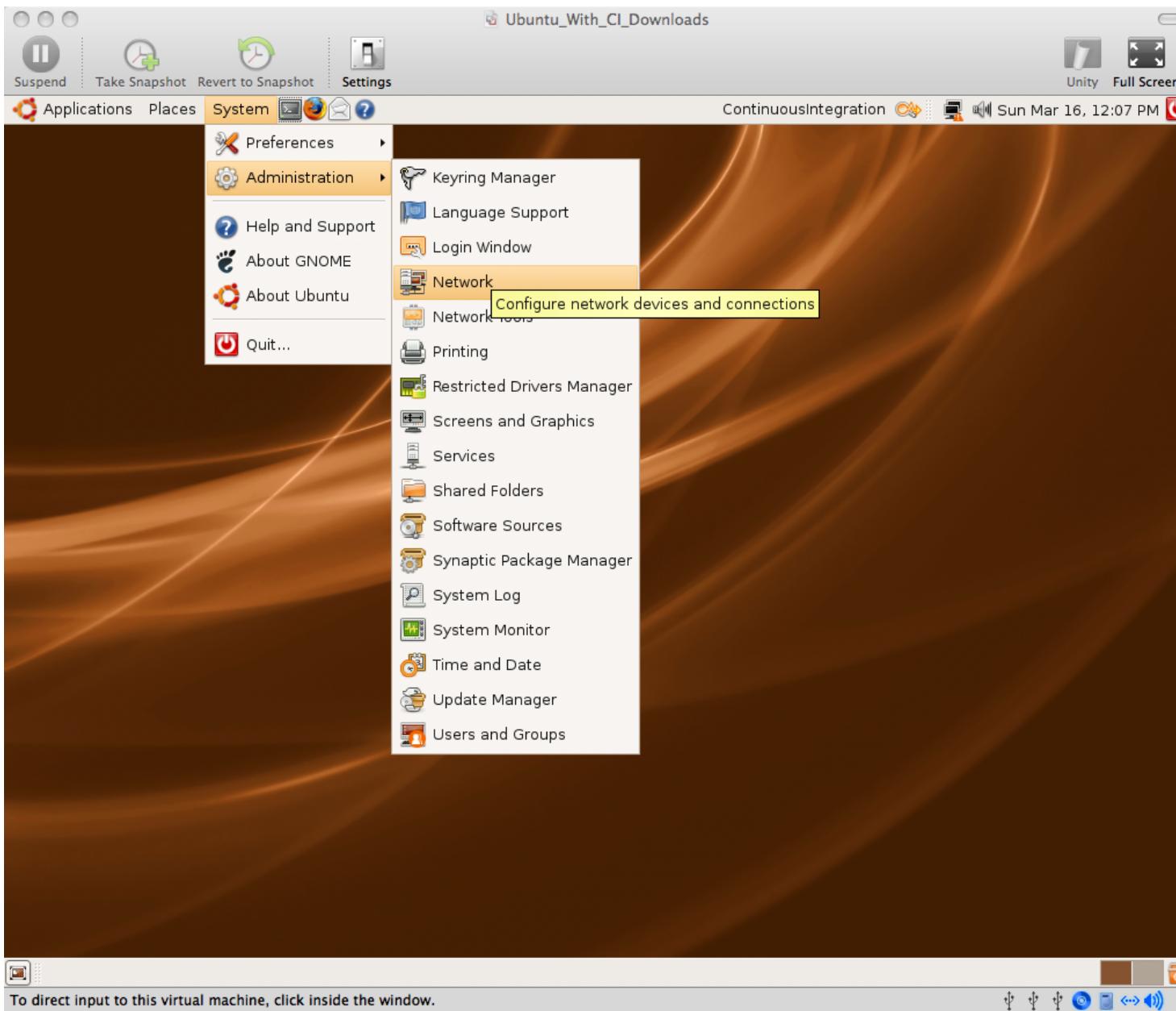


# 23\_Your\_System\_is\_Up\_To\_Date.png

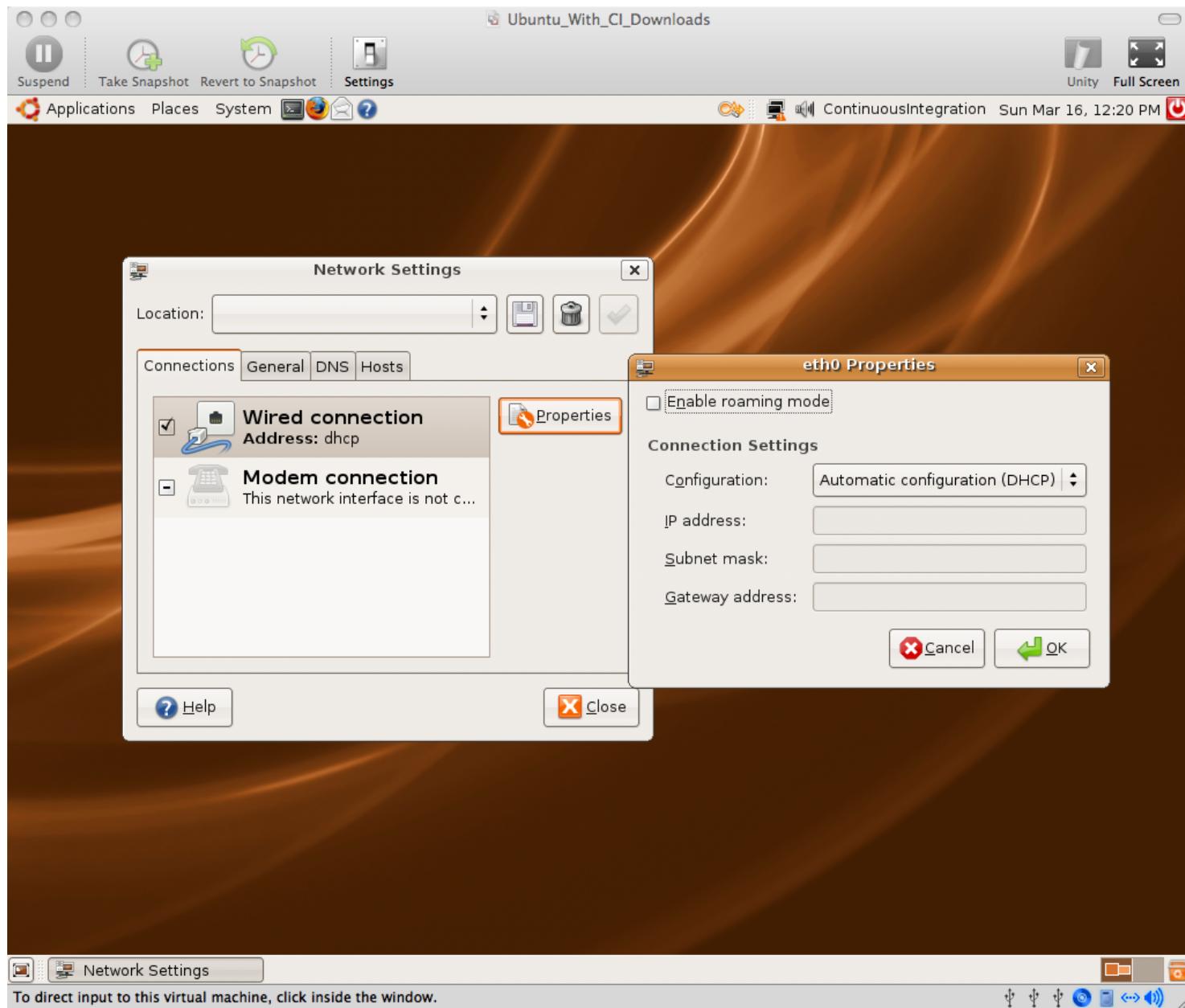


By default on Ubuntu 7.10, the virtual wired network connection was set to “enable roaming mode”. I had to manually disable this and enable DHCP to get network access.

# 24\_Network\_Administration.png

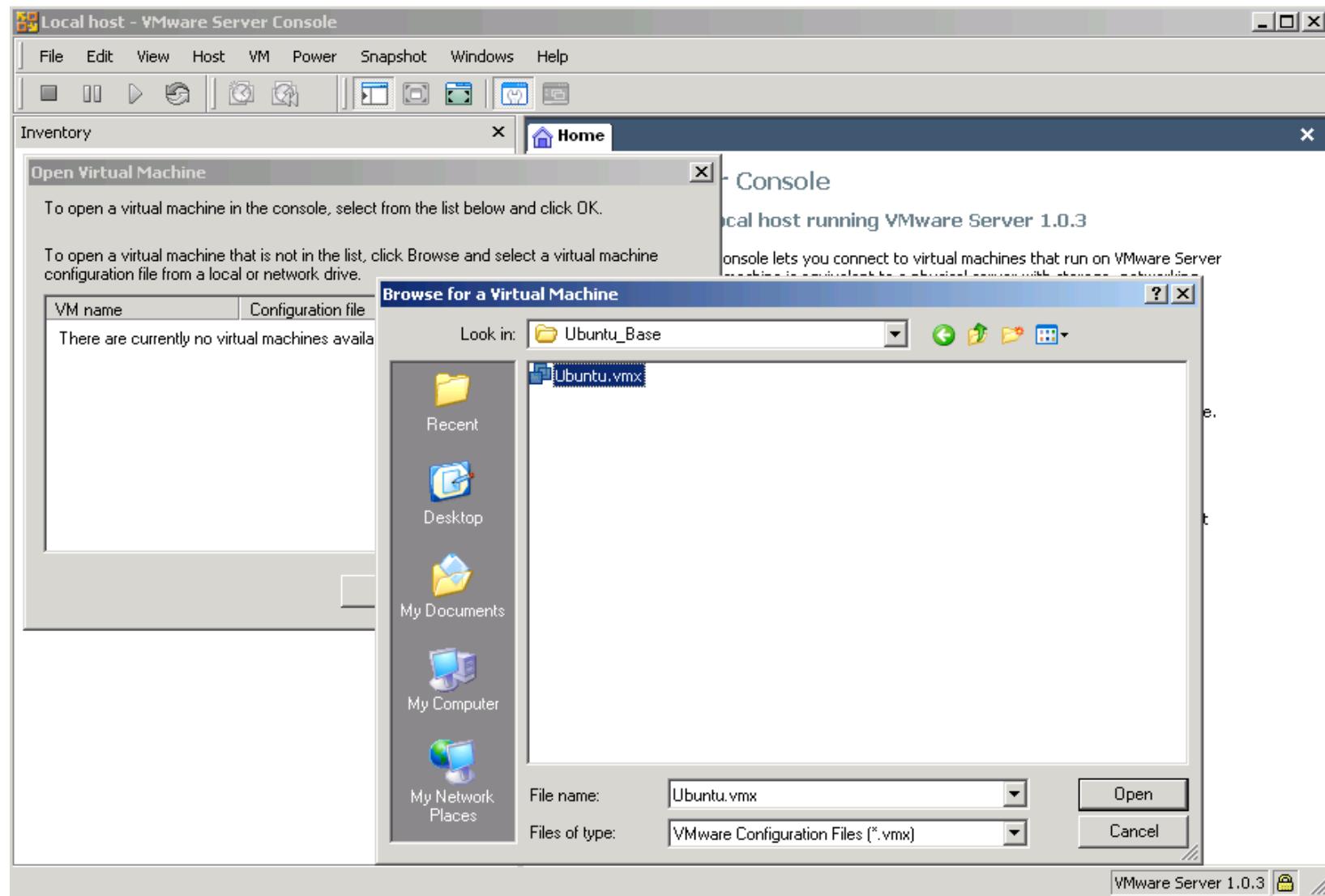


# 25\_Checked\_Wired\_Connection\_DHCP.png

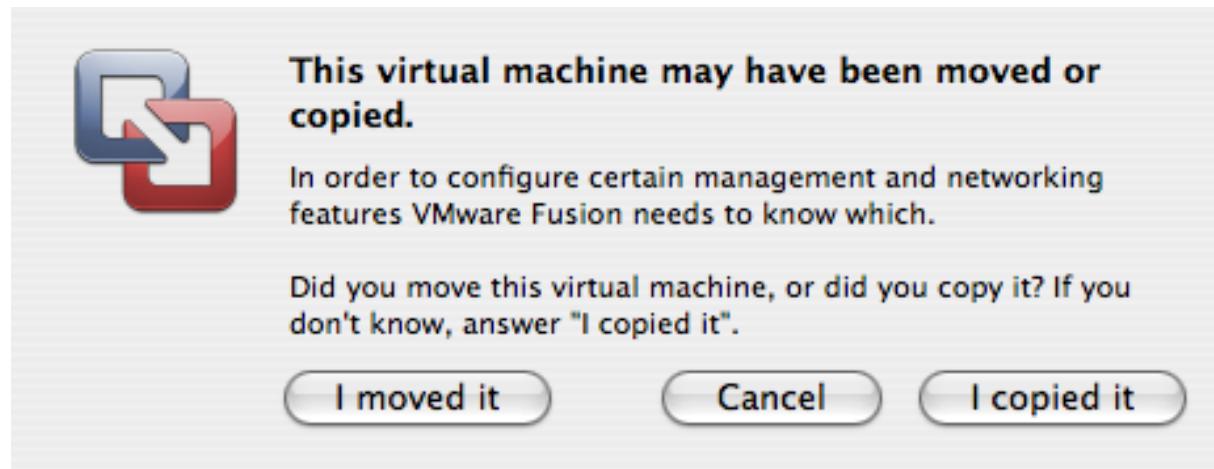


**Opening an existing VM**  
**Image Copy:**  
**/presentation**  
**/screenshots**  
**/03\_virtual\_machine\_copy**

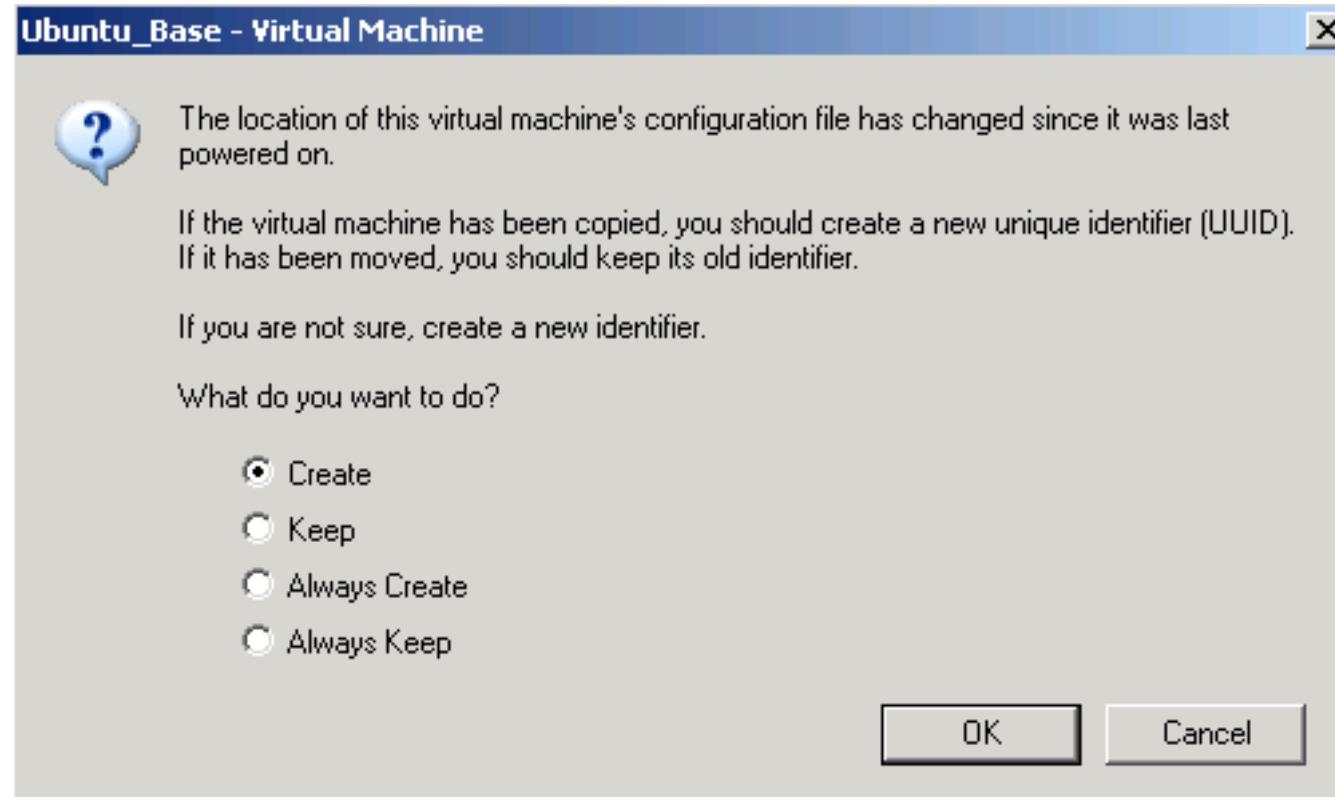
# 01\_Browse\_for\_a\_Virtual\_Machine.PNG



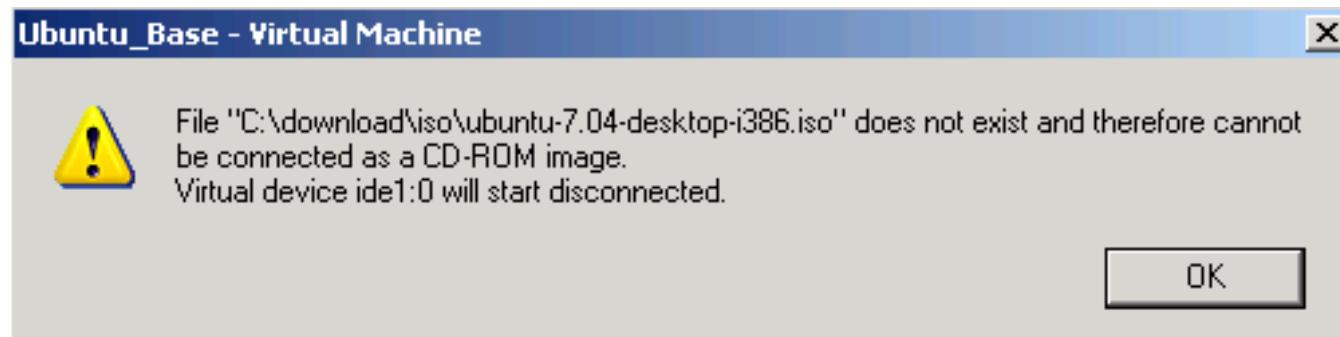
# 02a\_Mac\_Virtual\_Machine\_Copy.png



# 02b\_Win\_Virtual\_Machine\_Copy.png



# 03\_Missing\_ISO\_CDROM\_Image.PNG



## **Other Ubuntu Tweaks (Optional):**

- \* System -> Preferences -> Screen Resolution**
- \* System -> Preferences -> Mouse**
- \* Drag Applications -> Accessories -> Terminal icon to quick launch area**
- \* Terminal -> Edit -> Current Profile -> Scrolling -> Scrollback = 99999**
- \* Ctrl +, Ctrl - in Terminal to change font size**

# **B. Install Prerequisites**

## **Legend**

**\$ == shell input**

**# == comment or instructions**

**(nothing) == editor input or stdin**

## **Example:**

```
# sudo should prompt for a password unless you've
sudo'd recently
$ sudo ls
password
# should get file list
```

We will keep  
everything in the  
home dir, or "~"

You can put it  
wherever you  
want

You can install  
ruby via aptitude, I  
will build from  
source to make  
the instructions  
more portable.

**Install Ruby from source:**

```
# This is already done on the VMware image  
“Ubuntu_With_CI_Downloads”  
# install all prereqs/extensions in case you need  
them  
$ sudo aptitude update  
$ sudo aptitude install -y zlib1g zlib1g-dev  
$ sudo aptitude install -y libssl-dev openssl  
$ wget ftp://ftp.ruby-lang.org/pub/ruby/ruby-1.8.6-  
p114.tar.gz  
$ tar -zxvf ruby-1.8.6-p114.tar.gz  
$ cd ruby-1.8.6-p114  
$ gedit ext/Setup  
# Uncomment all “non-Win” lines (all except  
Win32API and win32ole) by removing “#”  
$ ./configure  
$ make  
$ sudo make install
```

## Install RubyGems:

```
# Already done on “CI_Downloads” image
$ cd
$ wget
http://rubyforge.org/frs/download.php/35283/rubygems-1.1.1.tgz
# If this fails, check for a new mirror on:
# http://rubyforge.org/frs/?group_id=126
$ tar -zxvf rubygems-1.1.1.tgz
$ cd rubygems-1.1.1
$ sudo ruby setup.rb
```

## **Install Sun java:**

```
# Already done on “CI_Downloads” image
$ sudo aptitude install -y sun-java6-bin
# accept all prompts
```

## **Install subversion:**

```
# Already done on “CI_Downloads” image
$ sudo aptitude install -y subversion
```

## **Install ant:**

```
# Already done on “CI_Downloads” image
# All remaining downloads are in that image
too, but won't be specifically pointed out
$ sudo aptitude install -y ant
$ sudo aptitude install -y ant-optional
# By default, this installs Gnu java, not Sun's...
```

**Install “Galeon” as an alternate browser  
# because jsunit will kill the browser it is testing  
\$ sudo aptitude install -y galeon**

**Create Subversion Repo**  
**\$ svnadmin create repo**

**c. Create  
sample Ruby  
on Rails  
Project**

**Install sqlite3 and gem (default database for Rails)**  
**\$ sudo aptitude install -y libsqlite3-dev sqlite3**  
**\$ sudo gem install sqlite3-ruby**

## **Install Rails**

```
$ sudo gem install rails
# version used in this tutorial is 2.0.2
# later versions may behave differently
```

**Create a rails project**

**\$ rails mysite**

**\$ cd mysite**

**Remove default index.html and create a page**

**\$ rm public/index.html**

**\$ script/generate scaffold User name:string**

**\$ rake db:migrate**

## **Test rails site**

```
$ rake # should pass all tests
```

```
$ script/server
```

```
# New Terminal Tab: File -> Open Tab or Ctrl-Shift-T
```

```
# should be in mysite dir
```

```
$ firefox http://localhost:3000/users
```

```
# create a user
```

## **Import site into subversion**

```
# back to Terminal, new tab  
# change back to home dir (~)  
$ cd  
# remove temp files we don't want to check in  
$ rm -rf mysite/log/*  
$ rm -rf mysite/tmp  
$ svn import mysite file:///home/ci/repo/mysite -m  
"import"  
$ rm -rf mysite  
$ svn co file:///home/ci/repo/mysite mysite
```

## **Set svn:ignores**

**# ignore all temp files, always have a clean working copy. Boring and obsessive, but avoids 'mysterious' errors on CI due to missing files**

**\$ cd mysite**

**\$ export EDITOR=gedit**

**\$ svn propedit svn:ignore .**

**tmp**

**logs**

**\$ svn propedit svn:ignore log**

**# add \* to ignore list**

**\***

**\$ svn commit -m "ignores"**

**\$ cd**

D.  
**cruisecontrol.rb**  
**setup**

**cruisecontrol.rb is still in active development. We will use the 1.3.0 release, but there are new features in trunk, like Git support**

**Check  
[http://cruisecontrolrb.thought  
works.com/projects](http://cruisecontrolrb.thoughtworks.com/projects)  
for a recent, successfully  
building revision if you want  
to use trunk - as soon as they  
have their new Git repo  
building there ;)**

**Download and unzip cruisecontrol.rb:**

\$ wget

<http://rubyforge.org/frs/download.php/36026/cruisecontrolrb-1.3.0.tgz>

# If this fails, check for a new mirror on:

# [http://rubyforge.org/frs/?group\\_id=2918](http://rubyforge.org/frs/?group_id=2918)

\$ tar -zxvf cruisecontrolrb-1.3.0.tgz

# rename cruise dir to cc

\$ mv cruisecontrolrb-1.3.0 cc

## **Set up project in cruisecontrol**

```
$ cd cc  
$ ./cruise add MySite --url file:///home/ci/repo/mysite  
$ ./cruise start
```

**View cruisecontrol web page**  
**# Go to Galeon browser**  
**# Applications -> Internet -> Galeon to start**  
**# open http://localhost:3333**  
**# click MySite**  
**# Should be passing**  
**# Remember, this can be any non-firefox browser, we**  
**are just using a different one that won't get killed by**  
**jsunit**

Take this opportunity to familiarize yourself with cruisecontrol.rb. It's not covered here ;)

<http://cruisecontrolrb.thoughtworks.com/>

## Add cruise task to Rakefile

```
# Go back to Terminal, open another tab
# cd to Rails project dir
$ cd ~/mysite
$ gedit Rakefile
# Add cruise task to bottom after 'requires':
task :cruise do
  Rake::Task['test'].invoke
end
$ svn commit Rakefile -m "add cruise task"
# Check cruise webpage, should still be passing
```

## **Tweak firefox for automation**

```
# open or switch to firefox, navigate to 'about:config'  
# search for  
'browser.sessionstore.resume_from_crash'  
# toggle to false  
# Edit - Preferences - Tabs - uncheck all warnings  
# Advanced - Update - turn off automatic updates  
# Note – sometimes this doesn't “take”...  
# Exit firefox
```

# E. JUnit Setup

## **Download and Unzip JsUnit**

```
$ cd  
$ wget  
http://easynews.dl.sourceforge.net/sourceforge/junit/junit2.2alpha11.zip  
$ unzip junit2.2alpha11.zip  
# copy junit.jar file to Ant lib dir (required by Ant)  
$ sudo cp junit/java/lib/junit.jar /usr/share/ant/lib/
```

**Copy jsunit to your app and check in**

```
$ cd ~/mysite/public/javascripts
```

```
$ mv ~/jsunit .
```

```
$ svn add jsunit
```

```
$ export EDITOR=gedit
```

```
$ svn propedit svn:ignore jsunit/logs
```

```
# add * to ignore list
```

```
*
```

```
$ svn propedit svn:executable jsunit/bin/unix/start-firefox.sh
```

```
# enter "true"
```

```
$ svn commit -m "add jsunit"
```

## Create a jsunit test

```
$ mkdir test_pages
$ gedit test_pages/prototype_test.html
<html>
<head>
  <script language="JavaScript"
type="text/javascript"
src=".jsunit/app/jsUnitCore.js"></script>
  <script language="JavaScript"
type="text/javascript" src=".prototype.js"></script>
  <script language="javascript">
    function testPrototypeWordSplit() {
      string = 'one two three';
      assertEquals('one', ($w(string))[0]);
    }
  </script>
</head>
<body></body>
</html>
```

**Run the jsunit test manually from browser and commit**

```
$ cd ~/mysite  
$ ruby script/server # unless you still have it running
```

```
$ firefox  
http://localhost:3000/javascripts/jsunit/testRunner.html
```

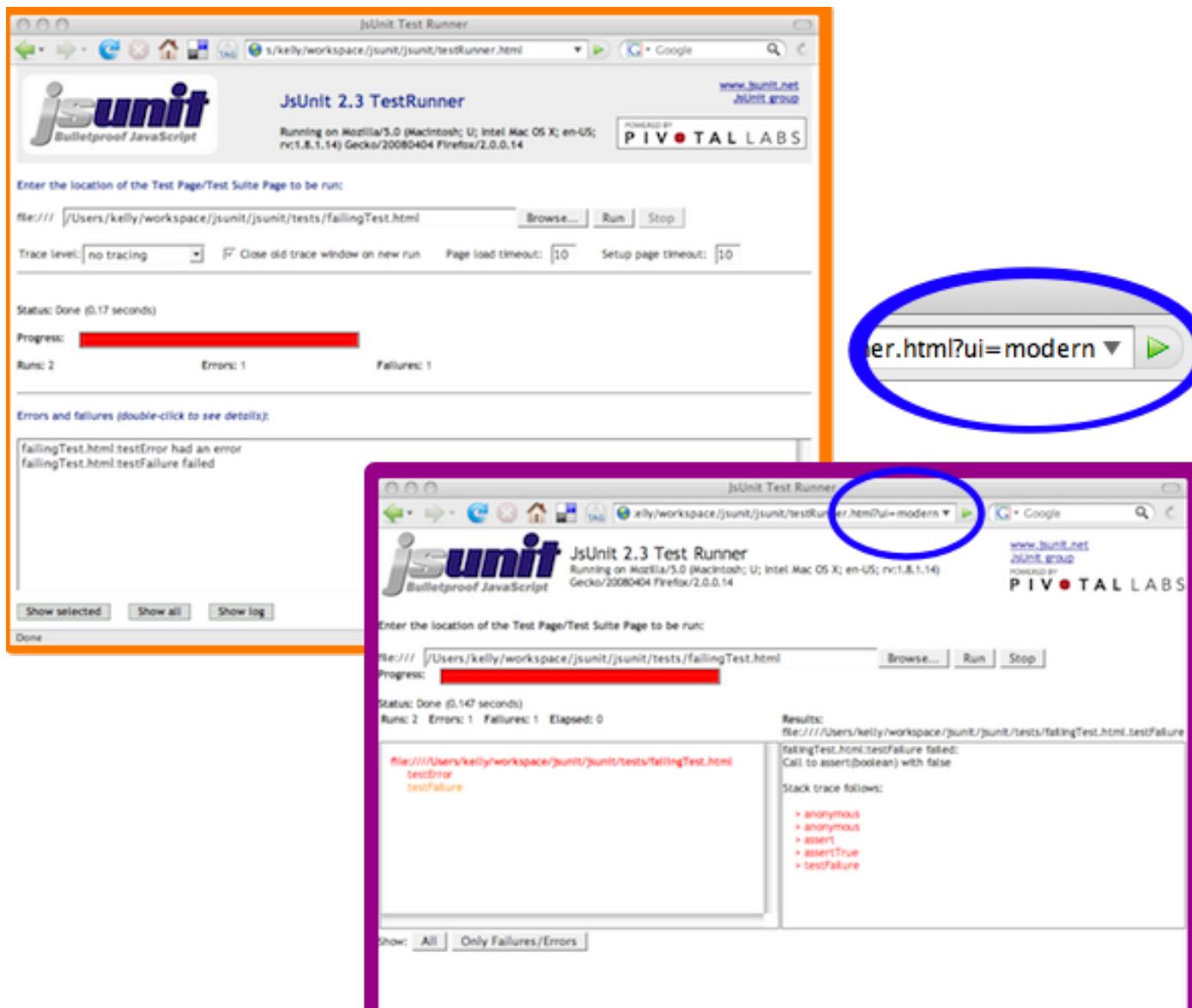
```
# Enter this in the "Run" field and click "Run":  
http://localhost:3000/javascripts/test_pages/prototype_test.html
```

```
# exit Firefox, go back to terminal
```

```
$ svn add public/javascripts/test_pages  
$ svn commit -m "jsunit test"
```

**Take this opportunity to  
familiarize yourself with  
JsUnit and JsUnit  
Server. It's not covered  
here ;)  
<http://jsunit.net/>**

# JsUnit Modern UI (in trunk)



**"Punt" and make a manual jsunit\_start\_server script**

```
# Because automated process management is not
TSTTCPW for this tutorial, and it's hard
# This is also easily ported to a batch file on windows
$ cd ~/mysite
$ gedit script/jsunit_start_server.sh
ant -f
/home/ci/mysite/public/javascripts/jsunit/build.xml
-DbrowserFileNames=
/home/ci/mysite/public/javascripts/jsunit/bin/unix/star
t-firefox.sh -Dport=8081 start_server
```

**Check in jsunit\_start\_server script and leave it running**

```
$ svn add script/jsunit_start_server.sh
$ svn propedit svn:executable
script/jsunit_start_server.sh
# add 'true' line
$ script/jsunit_start_server.sh
# ignore warning about tools.jar
# make sure it starts and leave it running
# (ctrl-c when you want to kill it later)
# open a new terminal tab
$ cd ~/mysite
$ svn ci -m "add jsunit start script"
```

```
Add jsunit task
$ gedit Rakefile
task :cruise do
  Rake::Task['test'].invoke
  Rake::Task['jsunit_distributed_test'].invoke
end

task :jsunit_distributed_test do
  output = `ant -f public/javascripts/jsunit/build.xml
-Durl=http://localhost:8080/jsunit/jsunit/testRunner.html?testPa
ge=/jsunit/test_pages/prototype_test.html
-DremoteMachineURLs=http://localhost:8081
-DresourceBase=public/javascripts distributed_test` 
  raise "JsUnit Failed:\n" + output unless
$?.success?
  puts "JsUnit tests passed"
end
```

## **Commit jsunit task and check cruise**

```
# Open cruise webpage under galeon, if not open
# jsunit will kill firefox, so we need a different
# browser
# Applications - Internet – Galeon, open
http://localhost:3333
$ svn commit Rakefile -m "add
jsunit_distributed_test task"
# Check cruise webpage, should still be passing
# You will see jsunit pop up Firefox automatically as
the build is running
```

# **F. Selenium Setup**

## **Install Selenium Gem**

**# WARNING: use capital “S” Selenium – there is another rubyforge lowercase “s” selenium project, and a dozen other similarly-named ones.**

**WhatEVER...**

**\$ sudo gem install Selenium --version=1.0.7**

**# NOTE: Version 1.0.7 currently has some mirror issue on RubyForge, if it doesn't download, try to pull from my gem server:**

**\$ sudo gem install Selenium --source=http://gems.thewoolleyweb.com**

**Start selenium using command from Selenium gem**

**\$ selenium**

**# make sure it starts and leave it running, ctrl-c to kill it**

**# Open new terminal tab**

**Set up selenium test dir**

**\$ cd ~/mysite**

**\$ mkdir test/selenium**

## Create selenium test stub

```
$ gedit test/selenium/user_test.rb
```

```
require 'test/unit'
```

```
require 'rubygems'
```

```
require 'selenium'
```

```
class UserTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
```

```
  def setup
```

```
    @browser = Selenium::SeleniumDriver.new("localhost",  
    4444, "*firefox /usr/lib/firefox/firefox-bin",  
    "http://localhost:3001", 10000)
```

```
    @browser.start
```

```
  end
```

```
  def teardown
```

```
    @browser.stop
```

```
  end
```

```
  def test_user_add_flow
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

## Fill in selenium test stub

```
$ gedit test/selenium/user_test.rb
def test_user_add_flow
  timestamp = Time.new.to_s
  user_name = 'joe ' + timestamp
  @browser.open "http://localhost:3001/users"
  @browser.click "link>New user"
  @browser.wait_for_page_to_load
  @browser.type "id=user_name", user_name
  @browser.click "commit"
  @browser.wait_for_page_to_load
  assert @browser.is_text_present(user_name)
end
```

Create selenium\_test rake task including start and stop of server

```
$ gedit Rakefile  
task :cruise do
```

```
...  
  Rake::Task['selenium_test'].invoke  
end
```

```
task :selenium_test do  
  begin  
    process = IO.popen("ruby  
/home/ci/.cruise/projects/MySite/work/script/server --  
port=3001")  
    output = `ruby test/selenium/user_test.rb`  
    raise "Selenium Failed:\n" + output unless $??.success?  
    puts "Selenium tests passed"  
  ensure  
    Process.kill(9,process.pid)  
  end  
end
```

**Check in and check cruise**

**\$ svn add test/selenium**

**\$ svn commit -m "selenium test"**

**# check cruise, it should run everything and be green**

**Break tests and fix them!**

**# cause ruby/jsunit/selenium failures, and check  
them in**

**# see cruise go red, then fix them**

**# click links for ruby/selenium failures**

**# there's a test bug! (next page after too many tests)**

**# good to drop DB before each CI run...**

**# This naive implementation has return code bugs  
(crash if webrick already running)**

**Same concept  
for other tools/  
Languages/  
CI Engines**

**Now for some  
bleeding edge  
ccrb + Git, hot  
off the press**

## **Install Git:**

```
# For some reason, Ubuntu/aptitude wanted to install
git off the Ubuntu CD, so disable that
$ sudo gedit /etc/apt/sources.list
# comment first 'cdrom' line and save
$ sudo aptitude install -y git-core git-svn
```

**Clone current svn repository to git:**

```
$ git-svn clone file:///home/ci/repo/mysite ~/mysite-git
```

**Clone and run trunk of ccrb, which has Git support:**

```
$ git clone git://rubyforge.org/cruisecontrolrb.git  
~/cc-git
```

```
# find tab currently running cc 1.3.0, ctrl-c to stop it  
(look for localhost:3333 in console)
```

```
$ cd ~/cc-git
```

```
$ ./cruise start
```

```
# go to a new tab
```

**Create and run ccrb project for the mysite git project:**

**\$ cd ~/cc-git**

**\$ ./cruise add MySiteGit -s git -r /home/ci/mysite-git**

**# open/refresh Galeon for new project**

**Applications -> Internet -> Galeon -> localhost:3333**

**Click “Start Builder”**

**# Watch for jsunit and selenium to run**

**# should get a successful build!**

**# Notice truncated GUID as build ID instead of svn  
revision**

# Coding Done!

# **2. Gettin' Fancier**

All  
Handwaving  
Now

# **Multiplatform**

# Multibrowser

# Farms

**SeleniumGrid  
JsUnitServer**

**Virtualization:  
One Box,  
Three Platforms  
mac/win/linux**

**Automate  
and Test  
Deployment  
Process**

**Test  
Rollback  
process!**

# **Configuration Management / Version Control**

**Auto-tag  
Green  
Builds**

**Automatically  
pre-create  
Release  
Branches**

**Build ALL**  
**active**  
**branches**  
**under CI**

**Multiple  
Libraries/  
Projects**

# Dependencies Among Common Libraries and Projects

**Dependency  
modifications  
should trigger  
builds of all  
dependents**

**Consistent  
Tags/Baselines  
Among  
Projects:  
Naming/Usage**

# **Versioning of Dependencies (or not):**

**Mainline / Snapshot /  
trunk / HEAD**

**vs**

**baselines / tags**

**Different Builds  
for Different  
Environments:  
Development vs  
Demo/Prod**

# **Publishing Artifacts/ Dependencies:**

**Deployed  
(Jars/Gems)**

**vs**

**SCM (svn:externals)**

**Hackability vs  
Stability: Fear  
should not inhibit  
improvement of  
common libraries**

**What dependency  
versions are you  
running on prod?  
Is it the same as  
dev?**

# Cautious Optimism

<http://tinyurl.com/2cvbj4>

**Nirvana: Green  
tags/artifacts instantly  
used across all dev  
environments, all  
deploys have known,  
green, stable, baselined  
dependencies**

**Suites:  
You can  
have more  
than one!**

**It's all  
about  
Feedback**

**Timely**  
**vs**  
**Comprehensive**

**Fast**

**vs**

**Thorough**

# **Commit- Triggered vs Scheduled**

**Minimize  
Checkout  
Time**

**But safer  
to do  
clean  
builds**

**Get HUGE  
Dependencies and  
binaries out of  
Source Control if  
they take a long  
time to check out**

# RubyGems vs piston/ svn:externals

# Metrics

# Code Coverage - rcov

# Mutation Testing – Heckle

**Flog:  
Hurt Your  
Code**

**red/green  
trends**

# **Build Length Trends**

# Notification

# **Information Radiator(s)**

email

**CCMenu /  
CCTray**

rss

III

**Grow!**

Ambient  
Orb

**13" CRT**  
**with**  
**red/green**  
**background**

**Suggested audio for first  
failure, continued failure,  
fixed: Homer Simpson &  
Arnold Schwarzenegger**

**Doh!, You Lack  
Discipline!, WooHoo!  
(The Louder the Better)**

**whatever  
people will  
pay  
attention to!**

**Aggregate and  
display multiple  
ccrb instances  
via RSS feeds  
(easy Rails app)**

# Tool Shoutouts

**jQuery**  
**<http://jquery.com>**

# JSSpec

<http://code.google.com/p/jsspec>

**Polonium,  
js\_spec  
(runner),  
Funkytown**

<http://rubyforge.org/projects/pivc>

# **Screw::Unit**

**<http://rubyforge.org/projects/screw>**

# JsUnitTest

<http://jsunittest.com/>

# **3. Gotchas**

## **Random Gotchas / Mantras:**

- \* **“It's not easy being Green”**
- \* **Broken Windows are Bad (“Who cares, it's always red...”)**
- \* **False Negatives are Bad**
- \* **Crying Wolf (“it failed for no reason”)**
- \* **“Intermittent” failures (but it's not intermittent after you can reproduce it)**
- \* **“Works Locally” (is your local environment the same as CI? Which one is Prod closer to???)**
- \* **You can always “temporarily” disable a test in CI**
- \* **One disabled test is better than a red CI**
- \* **Browser Settings (autoupdate, etc) Preventing Browser Close**

## More Random Gotchas:

- \* **False Positives are Bad too - being Green, when return code (echo \$?) from some step is not 0**
- \* **Tricks to avoid false positives:**
  - \* **Use rake task exec**
  - \* **system("cmd") || raise("cmd failed")**
- \* **Test::Unit had return code bugs for a long time due to not handling entire Exception class hierarchy correctly (Finally fixed in Ruby 1.8.6/1.9???)**

# **4. Questions?**

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