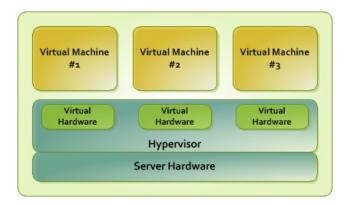
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What is Virtualization?

Virtualization is the process of creating a software-based (or virtual) representation of something rather than a physical one. Virtualization can apply to applications, servers, storage, and networks and is the single most effective way to reduce IT expenses while boosting efficiency and agility for all size businesses.

What is hardware Virtualization?



Hardware virtualization or platform virtualization refers to the creation of a virtual machine that acts like a real computer with an operating system. Software executed on these virtual machines is separated from the underlying hardware resources. For example, a computer that is running Microsoft Windows may host a virtual machine that looks like a computer with the Ubuntu Linux operating system; Ubuntu-based software can be run on the virtual machine.

In hardware virtualization, the host machine is the actual machine on which the virtualization takes place, and the guest machine is the virtual machine. The software that creates a virtual machine on the host hardware is called a hypervisor or Virtual Machine Manager.

Different types of hardware virtualization include:

- Full virtualization almost complete simulation of the actual hardware to allow software, which typically consists of a guest operating system, to run unmodified.
- Partial virtualization some but not all of the target environment attributes are simulated. As a result, some guest programs may need modifications to run in such virtual environments.
- Para virtualization a hardware environment is not simulated; however, the guest programs are executed in their own isolated domains, as if they are running on a separate system. Guest programs need to be specifically modified to run in this environment.

Hardware-assisted virtualization is a way of improving overall efficiency of virtualization. It involves CPUs that provide support for virtualization in hardware, and other hardware components that help improve the performance of a guest environment.

What is Bare Metal Server?



A 'bare-metal server' is a descriptive term for a computer server to distinguish it from modern forms of virtualization and cloud hosting. It is defined as a 'single-tenant' physical server.

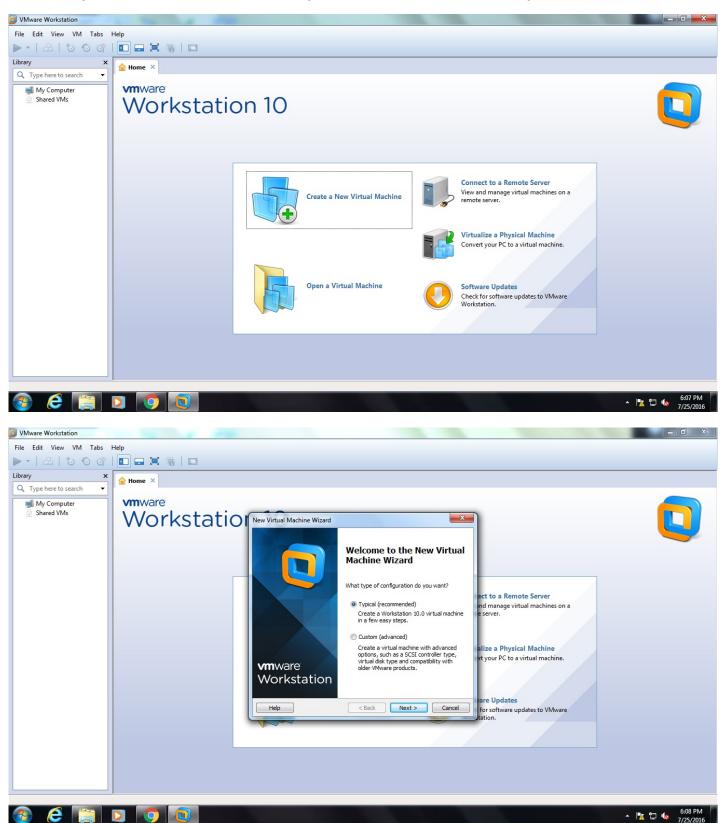
Bare-metal servers have a single 'tenant'. They are not shared between customers. Each server may run any amount of work for the customer, or may have multiple simultaneous users, but they are dedicated entirely to the customer who is renting them. Unlike many servers in a data center, they are not being shared between multiple customers.

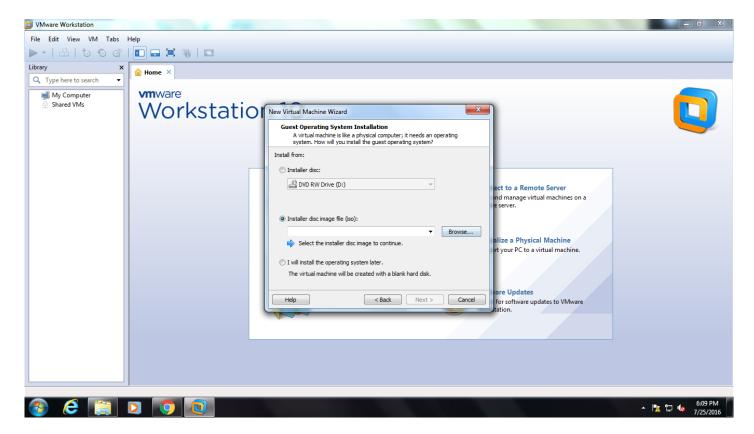
Bare-metal servers are 'physical' servers. Each logical server offered for rental is a distinct physical piece of hardware that is a functional server on its own. They are not virtual servers running in multiple on shared hardware.

Bare Metal Installation

Step 01:

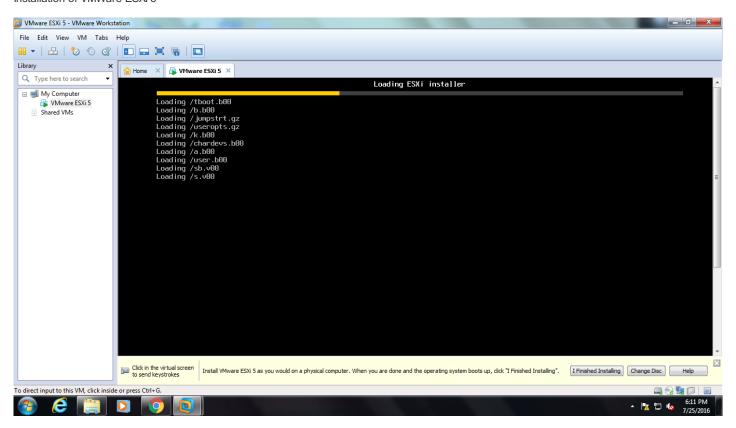
As the first thing we have to create a new virtual machine using VMWare workstation and install the ISO image of VMvisor.

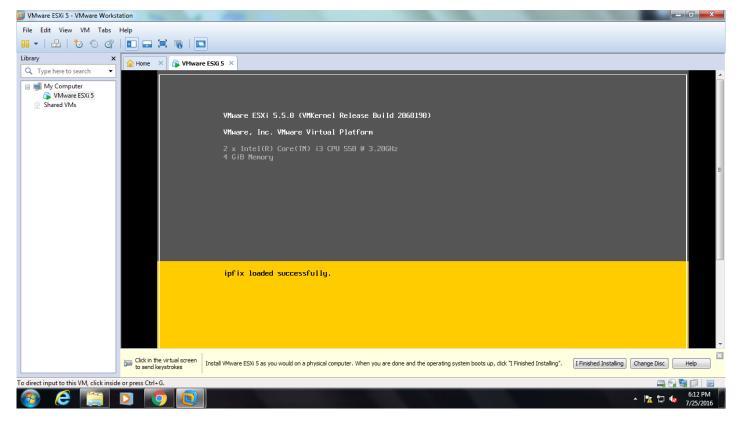


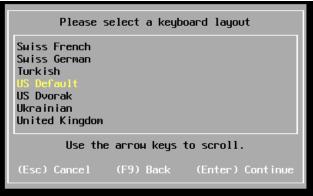


Step 02:

Installation of VMWare ESXI 5







Step 3:

Give a Root Password



Confirming the installation of ESXI 5

Confirm Install

The installer is configured to install ESXi 5.5.0 on: mpx.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0.

Warning: This disk will be repartitioned.

Fsc) Cancel (E9) Back (E11) Instal

Installing ESXi 5.5.0

9 %

Installation Complete

ESXi 5.5.0 has been successfully installed.

ESXi 5.5.0 will operate in evaluation mode for 60 days. To use ESXi 5.5.0 after the evaluation period, you must register for a VMware product license. To administer your server, use the vSphere Client or the Direct Control User Interface.

Remove the installation disc before rebooting.

Reboot the server to start using ESXi 5.5.0.

(Enter) Reboot

Rebooting Server

The server will shut down and reboot.

The process will take a short time to complete.

After the successful installation of ESXI 5, the DHCP address will appear.

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VMware ESXi 5.5.0 (VMKernel Release Build 2068190)

VMware, Inc. VMware Virtual Platforn

2 x Intel(R) Core(TM) i3 CPU 550 @ 3.20GHz

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Download tools to manage this host from:
http://192.168.23.128/ (DHCP)
http://ffe80::28c:29ff:fea2:23231/ (STATIC)
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Step 5:

Checking whether the host is alive by ping to the ip address.

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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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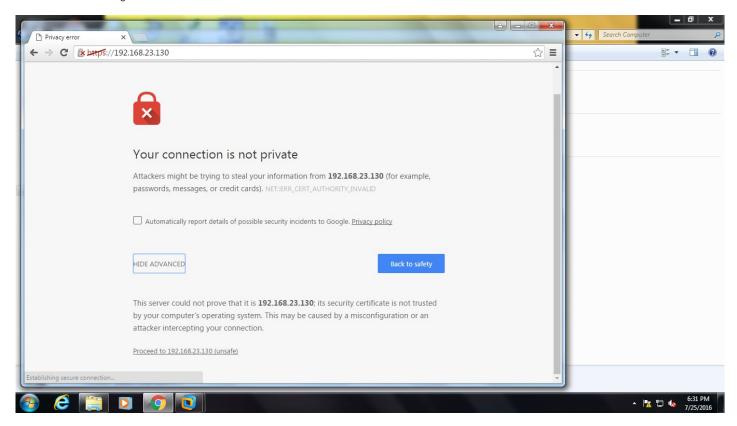
C:\Users\ai\ping 192.168.23.128

Pinging 192.168.23.128 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.23.128: bytes=32 time=254ms TIL=64
Reply from 192.168.23.128: bytes=32 time<1ms TIL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.23.128:
    Packets: Sent = 4. Received = 4. Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 254ms, Average = 63ms

C:\Users\ai\
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Step 6:
Access the client using the DHCP address



VMware ESXi Welcome

Getting Started

If you need to access this host remotely, use the following program to install vSphere Client software. After running the installer, start the client and log in to this host.

Please note that the traditional vSphere Client does not support features added to vSphere in the 5.1 and 5.5 releases. The traditional vSphere Client is intended for use if you need to connect directly to an ESXi host, are performing certain vSphere Update Manager operations, or are running vCenter Plug-ins that support only the vSphere Client such as vCenter Site Recovery Manager or vCenter Multi-Hypervisor Manager.

You can take advantage of the fullest range of functionality introduced or updated in this release by using the vSphere Web Client.

Download vSphere Client

To streamline your IT operations with vSphere, use the following program to install vCenter. vCenter will help you consolidate and optimize workload distribution across ESX hosts, reduce new system deployment time from weeks to seconds, monitor your virtual computing environment around the clock, avoid service disruptions due to planned hardware maintenance or unexpected failure, centralize access control, and automate system administration tasks.

Download VMware vCenter

If you need more help, please refer to our documentation library:

vSphere Documentation

For Administrators

vSphere Remote Command Line

The Remote Command Line allows you to use command line tools to manage vSphere from a client machine. These tools can be used in shell scripts to automate day-to-day operations.

- Download the Virtual Appliance
- Download the Windows Installer (exe)
- Download the Linux Installer (tar.gz)

Web-Based Datastore Browser

Use your web browser to find and download files (for example, virtual machine and virtual disk files).

Browse datastores in this host's inventory

For Developers

vSphere Web Services SDK

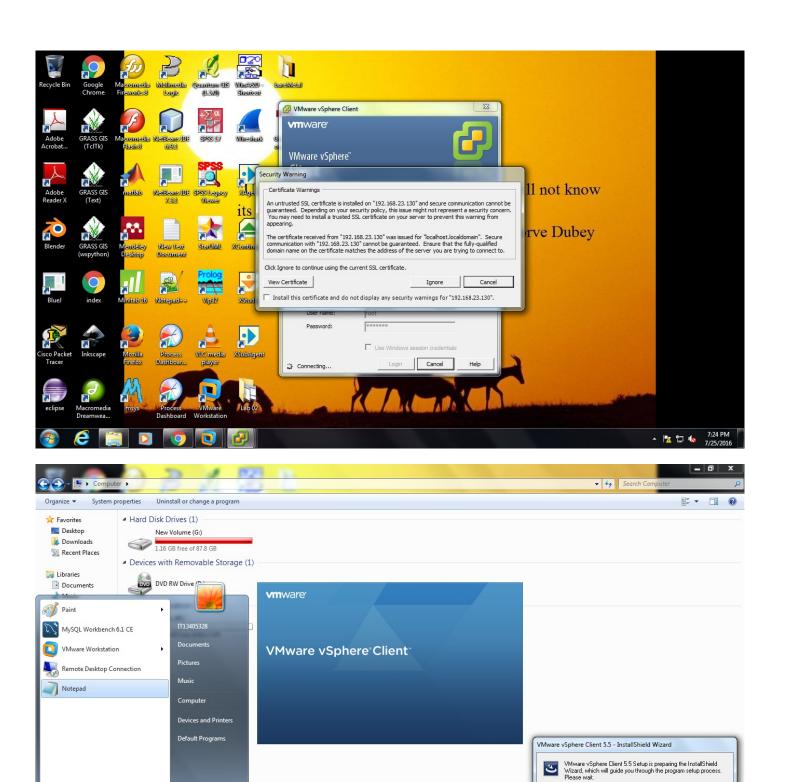
Learn about our latest SDKs, Toolkits, and APIs for managing VMware ESX, ESXi, and VMware vCenter. Get sample code, reference documentation, participate in our Forum Discussions, and view our latest Sessions and Webinars.

- . Learn more about the Web Services SDK
- Browse objects managed by this host

Step 7

Then, installing the VMWare vSphere Client to the machine. In order to run that we have to give the administrative username and password.





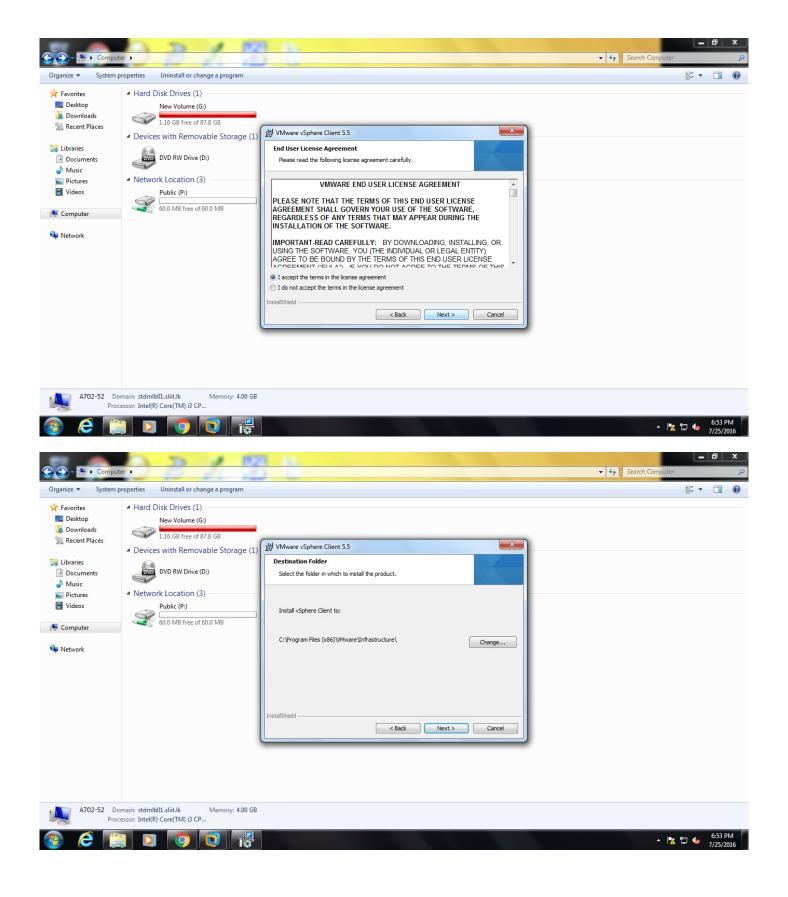
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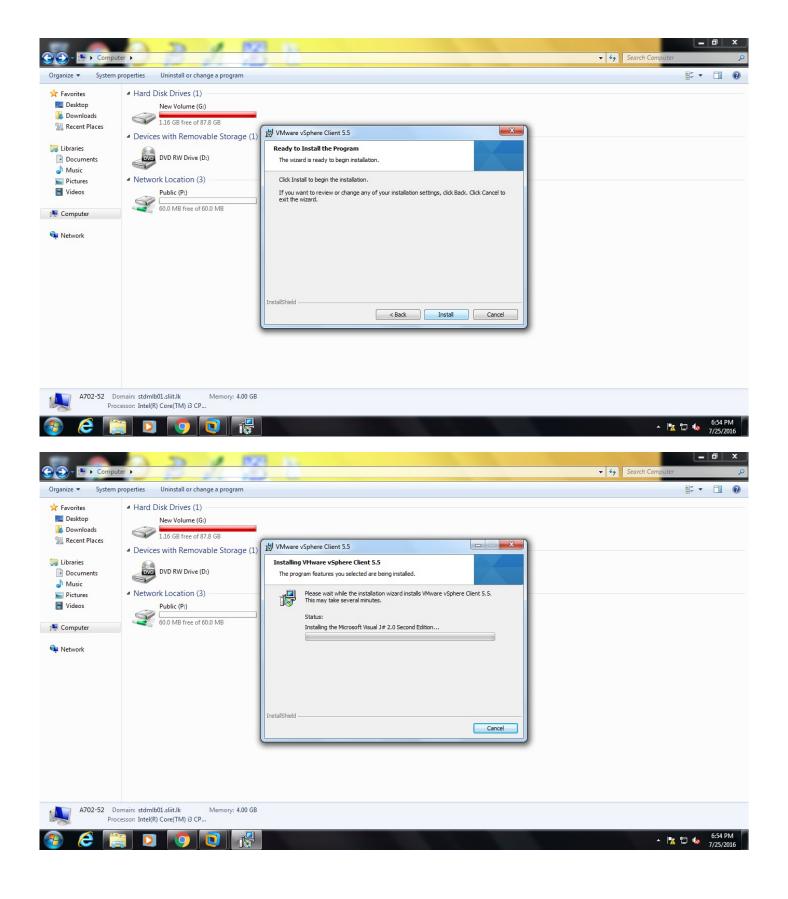
Search programs and files

Decompressing: VMware vSphere Client 5.5.msi

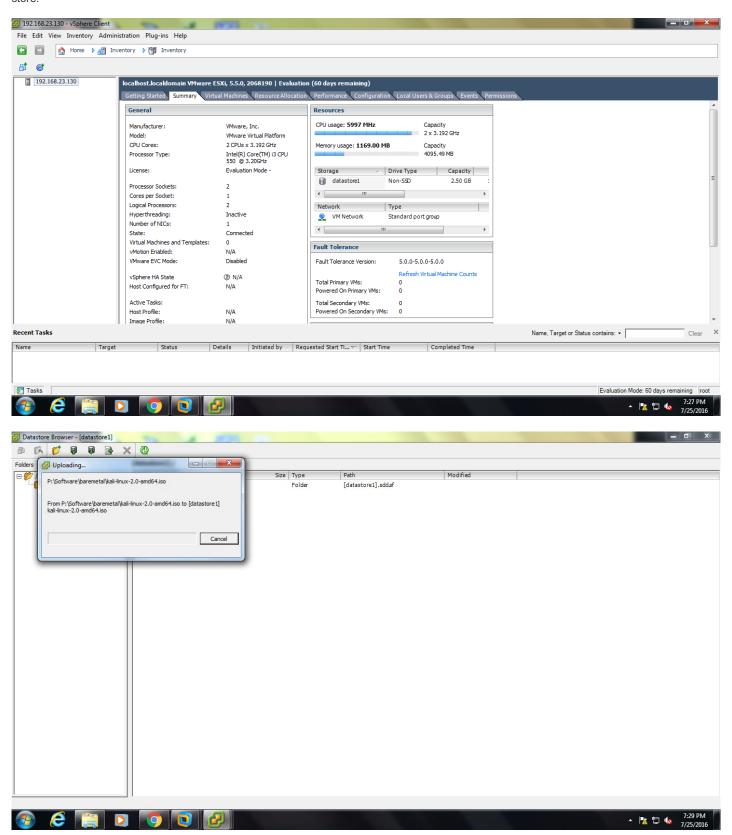
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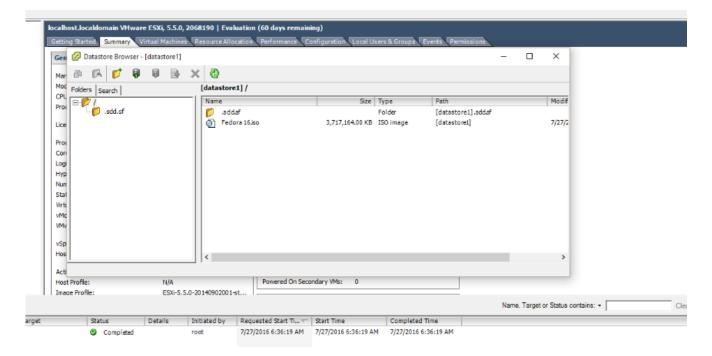
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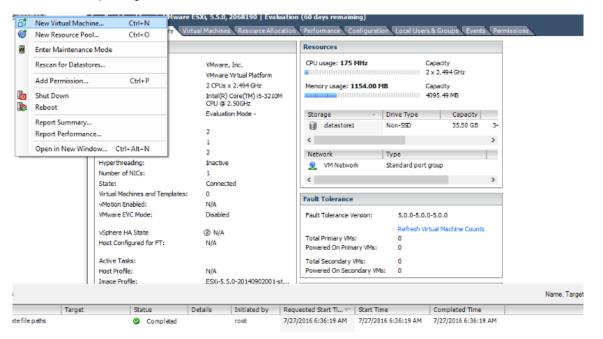
After successfully installing the VMWare vSphere Client we have to go to the data store and upload kali Linux. Go to Storage and browse for data store.





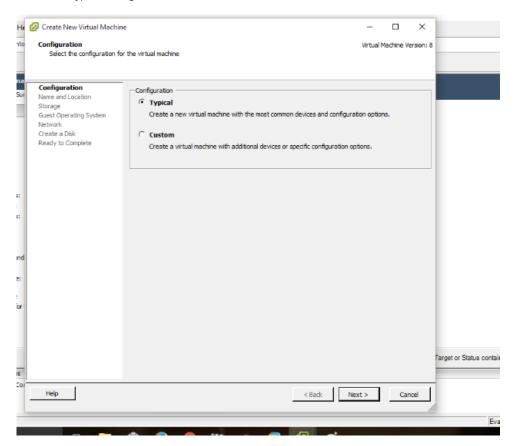
Step 9

After successful uploading we have to create a new virtual machine.

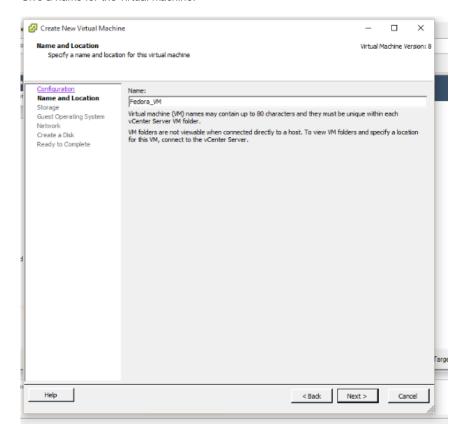


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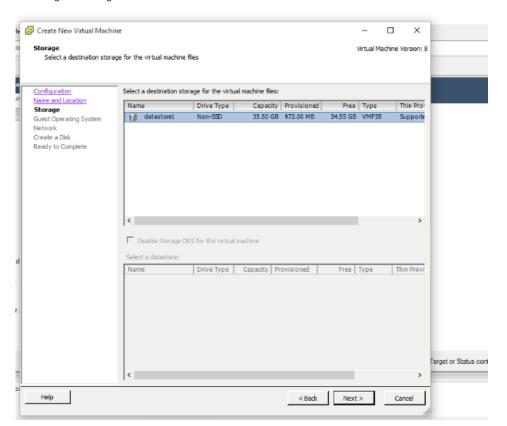
Select the Typical configuration



Give a name for the virtual machine.

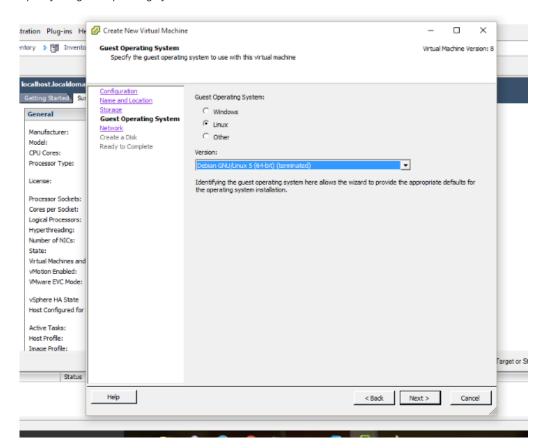


Selecting the storage of the location.



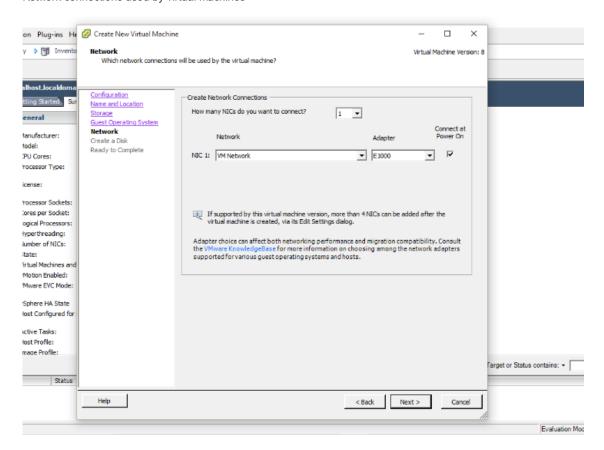
Step 13

Specify the guest operating system to use with this virtual machine.



Step 14

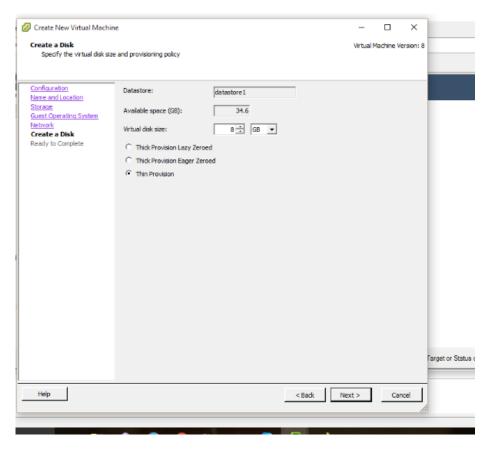
Network connections used by virtual machines



Specify the virtual disk size and provisioning disk

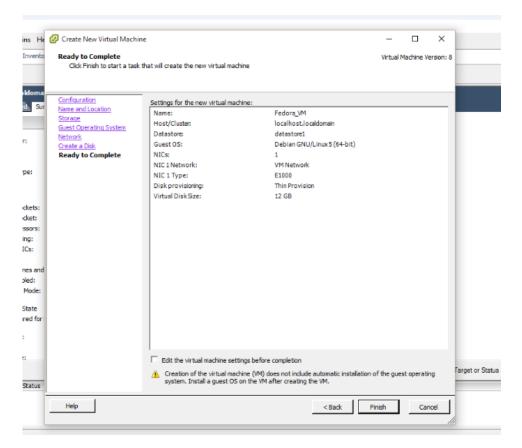
Configure the following settings:

- Capacity: 40GB
- Disk Provisioning: Thin Provision



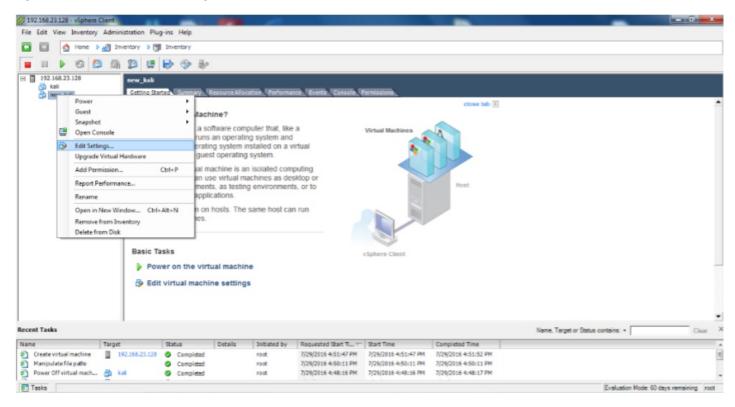
Review your settings and then click Finish.

The VMware ESXi server starts to create the virtual machine.

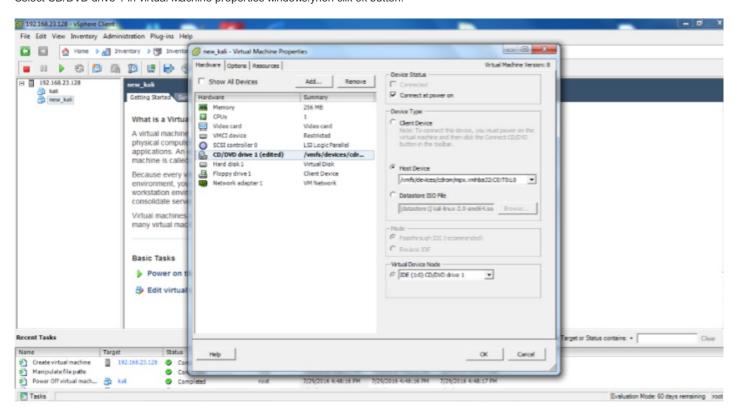


Step 17

Right click on new kali linux->Edit settings.

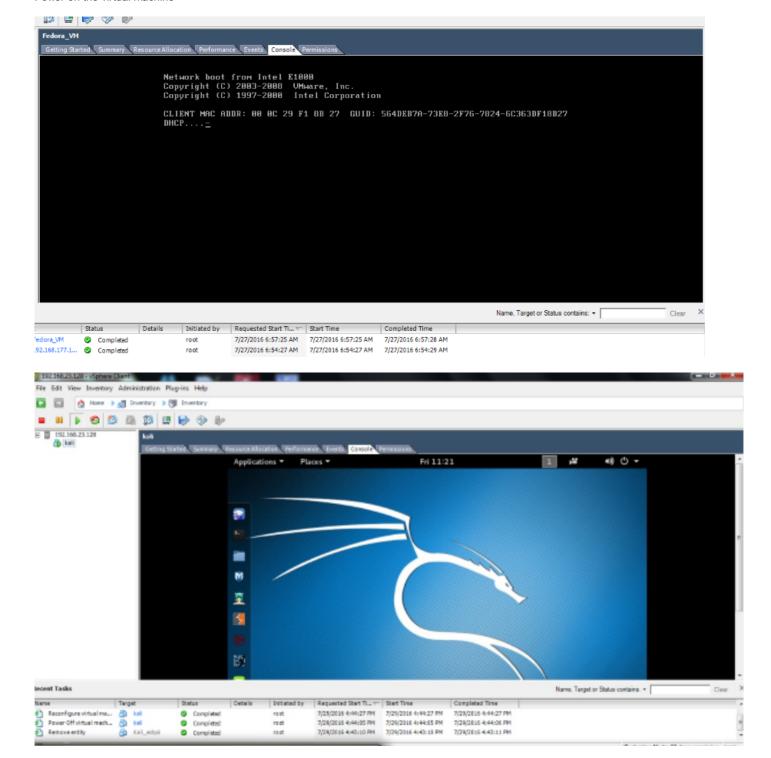


Step 18
Select CD/DVD drive 1 in virtual Machine properties windows.yhen clik ok button.



Step 19

Power on the virtual machine



Try some commands

