

**EX-15:- Create a Snapshot of a VM and Test it by loading the Previous Version/Cloned VM using Vmware workstation.**

**Aim**

To demonstrate Create a Snapshot of a VM and Test it by loading the Previous Version/Cloned VM using Vmware workstation.

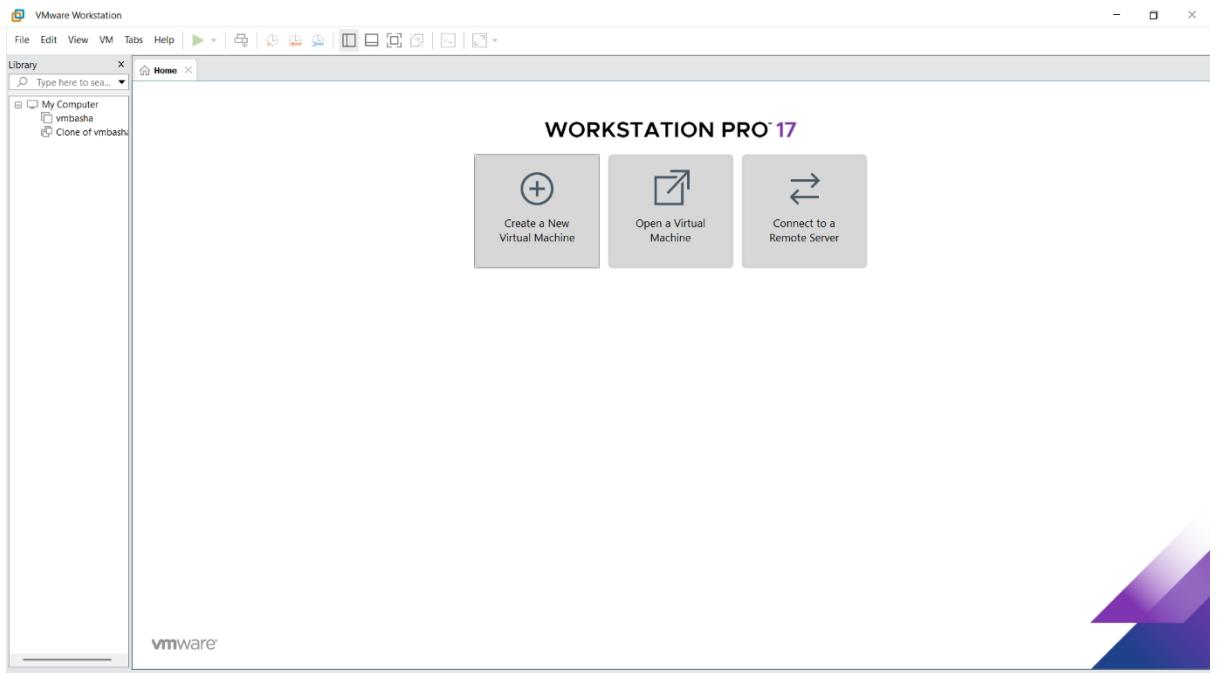
**Requirement**

- A computer with Windows or Linux as Host OS
- Minimum 8 GB RAM (4 GB minimum works, but 8 GB recommended)
- VMware Workstation Player/Pro
- ISO file of Guest OS (Windows/Linux, e.g., Ubuntu)
- Internet connection

**Procedure**

**Step 1: Download VMware Workstation**

1. Open a web browser.
2. Visit the official VMware website.
3. Download **VMware Workstation Player** (free for personal use) or **VMware Workstation Pro**.
4. Save the installer file.



## Step 2: Install VMware Workstation (Type-2 Hypervisor)

1. Double-click the downloaded installer.
2. Click **Next** and accept the license agreement.
3. Choose default installation settings.
4. Click **Install**.
5. Restart the system if prompted.

VMware Workstation runs on top of an existing OS, so it is called a **Type-2 Hypervisor**.

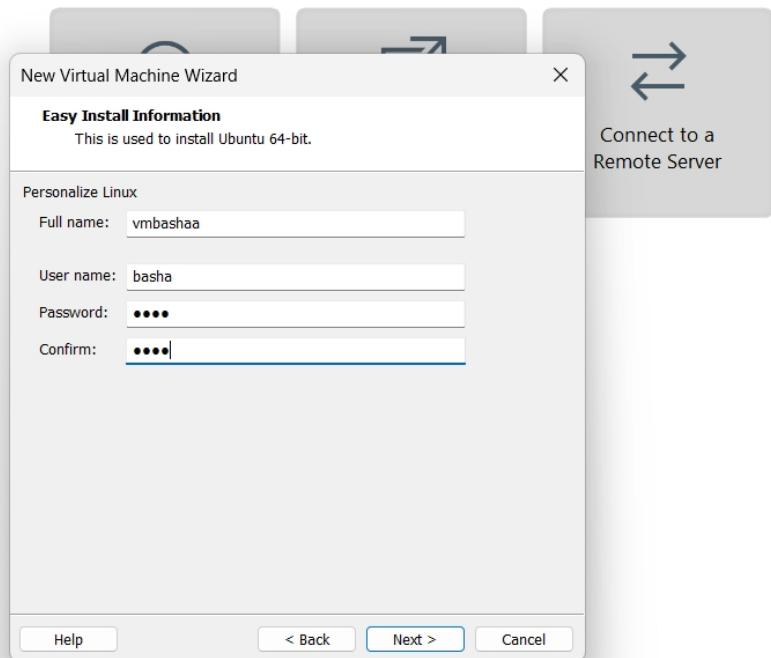
## Step 3: Launch VMware Workstation

1. Open **VMware Workstation** from the Start Menu (Windows) or Applications (Linux).
2. The main dashboard will appear.

## Step 4: Create a New Virtual Machine

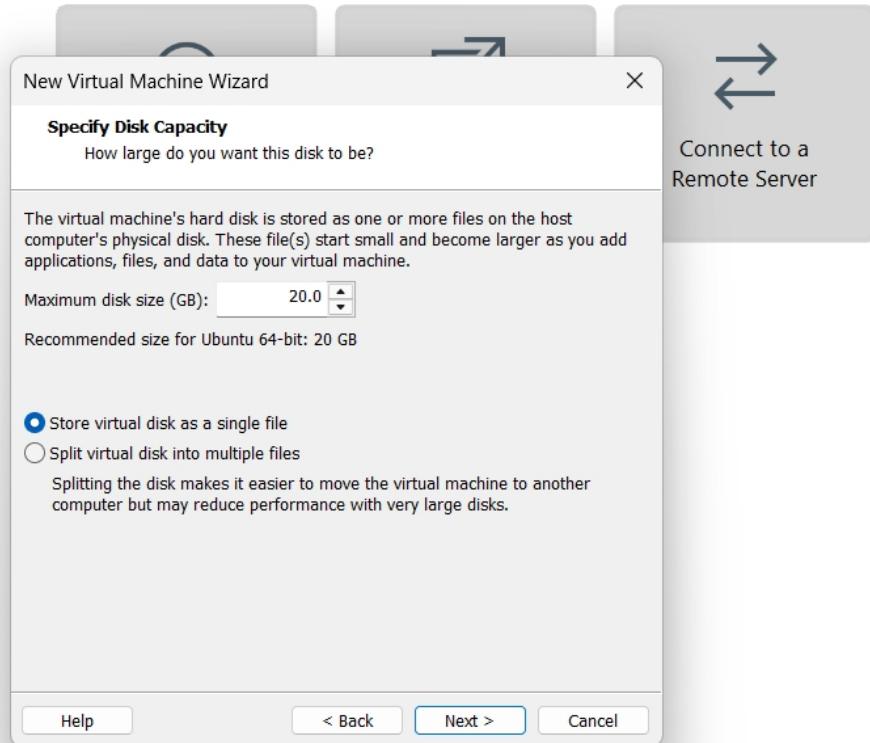
1. Click **Create a New Virtual Machine**.
2. Select **Typical (Recommended)** and click **Next**.
3. Choose **Installer disc image file (ISO)**.
4. Browse and select the **Guest OS ISO file** (Windows/Linux).
5. Click **Next**.

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## Step 5: Select Guest Operating System

1. VMware automatically detects the OS.
2. If not detected, manually select:
  - o **Linux** → Ubuntu (or chosen distro)
  - o **Microsoft Windows** → Appropriate version
3. Click **Next**.

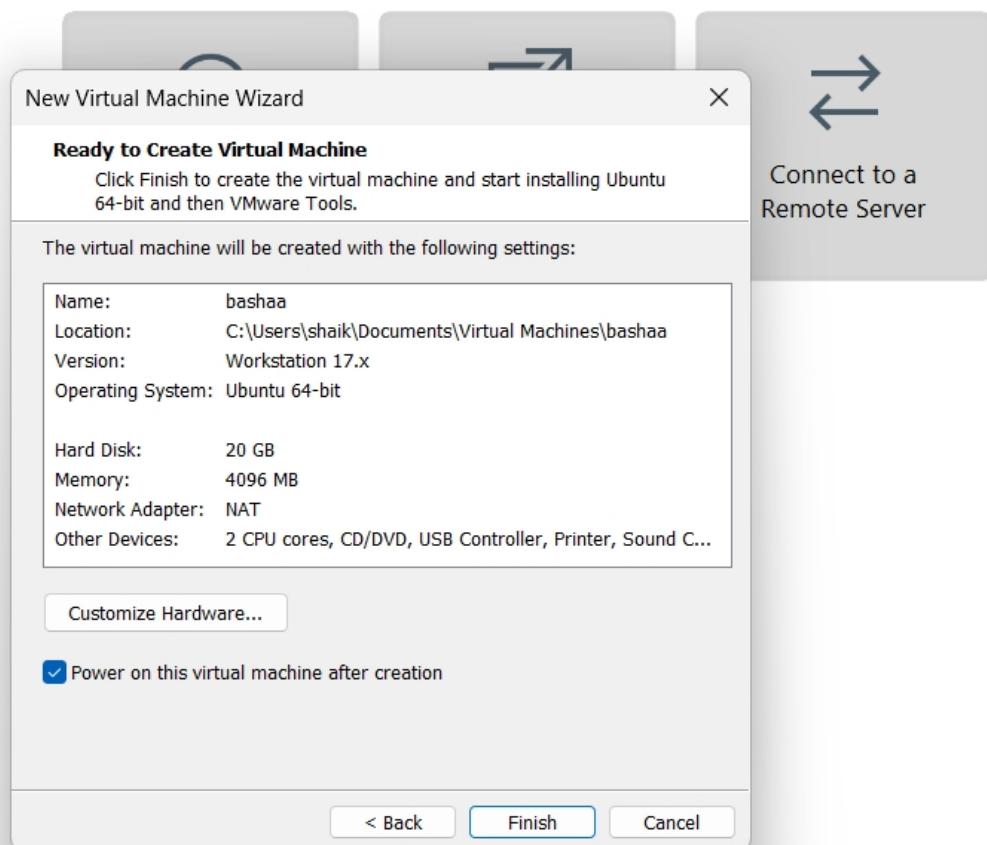


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### Step 6: Configure Virtual Machine

1. Enter a **Virtual Machine Name**.
2. Choose the location to store VM files.
3. Allocate **Disk Space** (e.g., 20–40 GB).
4. Select **Store virtual disk as a single file**.
5. Click **Next**.

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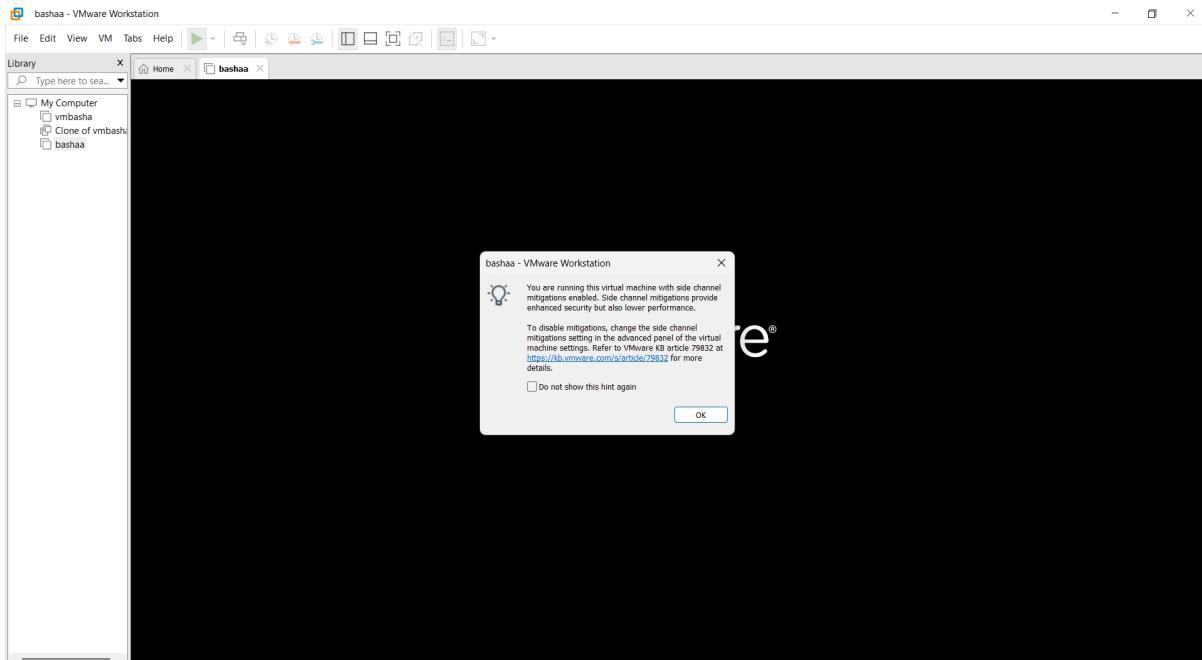


## Step 7: Customize Hardware

1. Click **Customize Hardware**.
2. Set:
  - o **Memory (RAM)**: 2–4 GB
  - o **Processors**: 1–2 cores
  - o **Network**: NAT (recommended)
3. Click **Close**, then **Finish**.

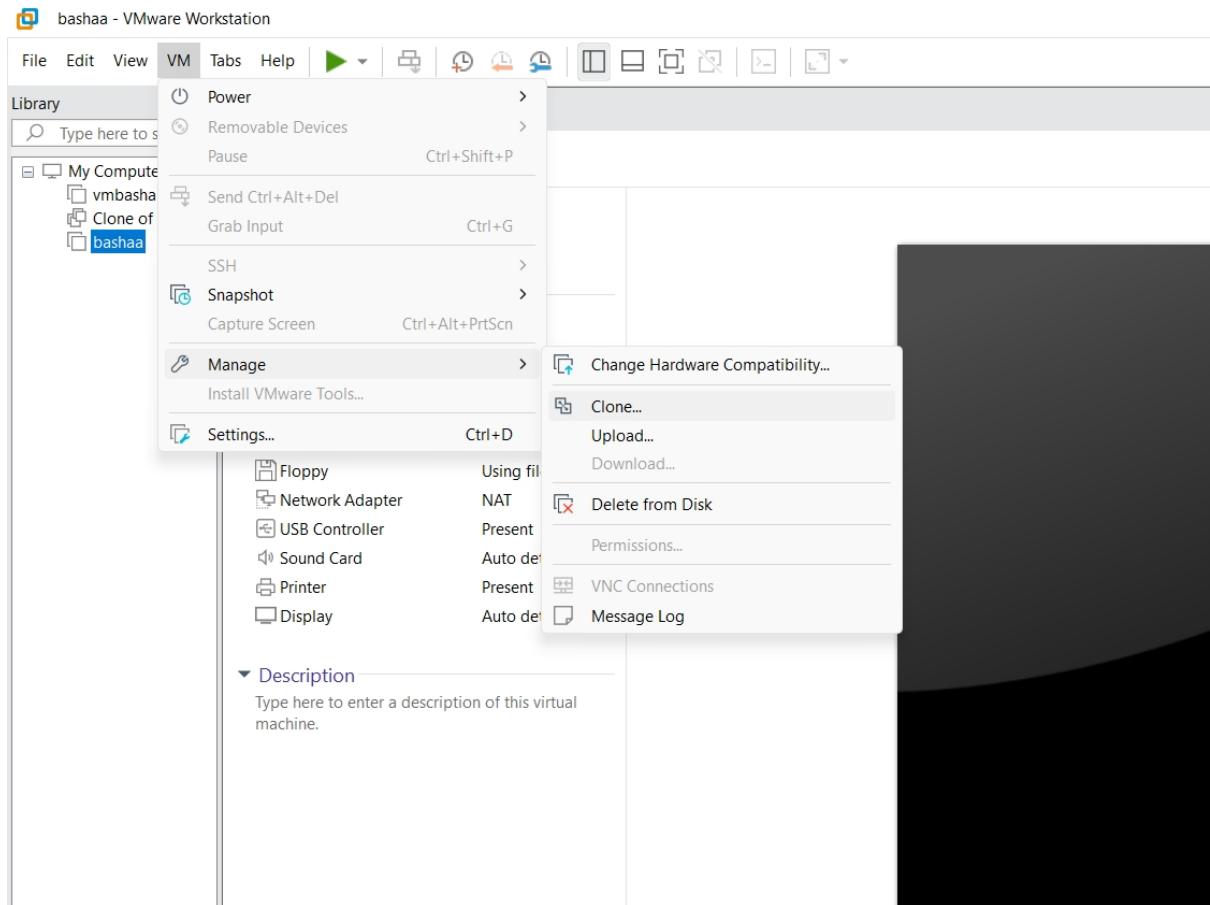
## Step 8: Install Guest Operating System

1. Click **Power on this virtual machine.**
2. OS installation starts automatically.
3. Follow on-screen instructions:
  - o Select language
  - o Create user account
  - o Set password
4. Wait until installation completes.



### **Step 9: Verify Virtualization**

1. Once OS loads, log in.
2. Check:
  - o System settings inside VM
  - o RAM, CPU, and storage allocation
3. The VM runs independently from the host OS.



## Result

Thus, Create a Snapshot of a VM and Test it by loading the Previous Version/Cloned VM using Vmware workstation.

# Output

