

Practical No.1

Study of Cloud Computing and Architecture

➤ Types of Computing:

A computer system uses many devices, arranged in different ways to solve many problems. This constitutes a computing environment where many computers are used to process and exchange information to handle multiple issues.

The different types of Computing are –

1. Personal Computing:

In the personal computing environment, there is a single computer system. All the system processes are available on the computer and executed there. The different devices that constitute a personal computing environment are laptops, mobiles, printers, computer systems, scanners etc.

2. Client Server Computing:

In client server computing, the client requests a resource and the server provides that resource. A server may serve multiple clients at the same time while a client is in contact with only one server. Both the client and server usually communicate via a computer network but sometimes they may reside in the same system.

3. Distributed Computing:

A distributed computing environment contains multiple nodes that are physically separate but linked together using the network. All the nodes in this system communicate with each other and handle processes in tandem. Each of these nodes contains a small part of the distributed operating system software.

4. Cloud Computing:

The computing is moved away from individual computer systems to a cloud of computers in cloud computing environment. The cloud users only see the service being provided and not the internal details of how the service is provided. This is done by pooling all the computer resources and then managing them using a software.

5. Cluster Computing:

The clustered computing environment is similar to parallel computing environment as they both have multiple CPUs. A major difference is that clustered systems are created by two or more individual computer systems merged together which then work parallel to each other.

➤ **NIST Definition for Cloud:**

A model for enabling ubiquitous, convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction. This cloud model comprises five essential characteristics, three service, and four deployment models.

The NIST definition also includes:

- Broad network access
- Minimal management effort or service provider interaction
- Three service categories:
 - I. Software as a service (SaaS)
 - II. Platform as a service (PaaS)
 - III. Infrastructure as a service (IaaS)

➤ **5 Essentials characteristics of Cloud:**

1. On-Demand Self-Service:

Self-service means that the cloud user can acquire the service independently: without going through an IT department, call center, or other middle man. To support self-service:

- The cloud provider must have an automated interface, such as a web portal or mobile app.
- The user should be able to access the interface at any time.
- The user should also be able to cancel the cloud service at any time.

2. Broad Network Access:

The cloud service must be broadly available over the communication network. Users should be able to access it from any location and internet-enabled device.

3. Resource Pooling:

Multiple customers share the cloud service resources in a multi-tenancy model. This model raises privacy and security concerns, so users must protect their cloud data and assets by taking necessary security precautions.

4. Rapid Elasticity:

Elasticity refers to the flexibility of the cloud service to scale up or down automatically to meet the user's needs. That allows the user to access the right level and kind of resources, including processing power, memory, network bandwidth, and storage, to accommodate the user's varying workloads.

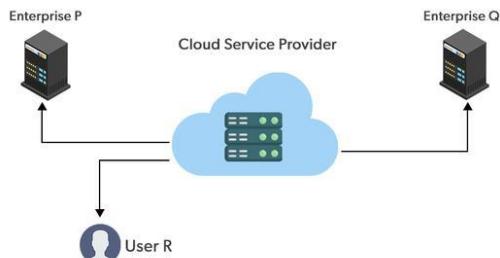
5. Measured Service:

A measured cloud service provides a metering capability that underpins the provider's pay-as-you-go pricing model. This model provides users with greater transparency and control over their cloud costs.

➤ **Various Cloud Deployment Models:**

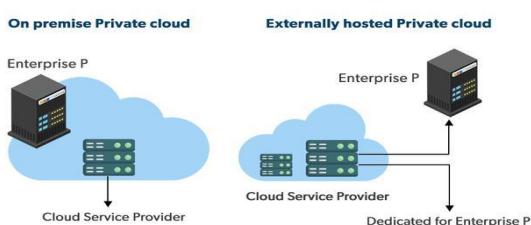
1. Public Cloud:

The public cloud makes it possible for anybody to access systems and services. The public cloud may be less secure as it is open to everyone. The infrastructure in this cloud model is owned by the entity that delivers the cloud services, not by the consumer. This form of cloud computing is an excellent example of cloud hosting, in which service providers supply services to a variety of customers. In this arrangement, storage backup and retrieval services are given for free, as a subscription, or on a per-user basis. For example, Google App Engine etc.



2. Private Cloud:

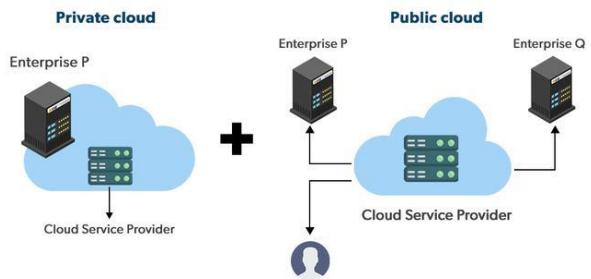
The private cloud deployment model is the exact opposite of the public cloud deployment model. It's a one-on-one environment for a single user (customer). It is also called the "internal cloud" & it refers to the ability to access systems and services within a given border or organization. The cloud platform is implemented in a cloud-based secure environment that is protected by powerful firewalls and under the supervision of an organization's IT department. The private cloud gives greater flexibility of control over cloud resources.



3. Hybrid Cloud:

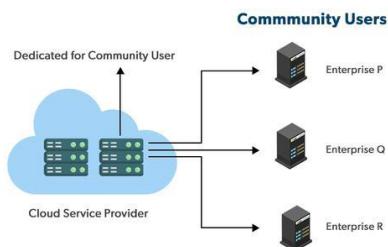
By bridging the public and private worlds with a layer of proprietary software, hybrid cloud computing gives the best of both worlds. With a hybrid solution, you may host the app in a safe environment while taking advantage of the public cloud's cost savings. Organizations

can move data and applications between different clouds using a combination of two or more cloud deployment methods, depending on their needs.



4. Community Cloud:

It allows systems and services to be accessible by a group of organizations. It is a distributed system that is created by integrating the services of different clouds to address the specific needs of a community, industry, or business. The infrastructure of the community could be shared between the organization which has shared concerns or tasks. It is generally managed by a third party or by the combination of one or more organizations in the community.



➤ Service Models and the Evolution of Cloud Computing: Service Models:

1. Software as a Service (SaaS):

SaaS is also known as "on-demand software". It is a software in which the applications are hosted by a cloud service provider. Users can access these applications with the help of internet connection and web browser.

There are the following characteristics of SaaS -

- Managed from a central location
 - Hosted on a remote server
 - Accessible over the internet
 - Users are not responsible for hardware and software updates. Updates are applied automatically.
 - The services are purchased on the pay-as-per-use basis
- Example: BigCommerce, Google Apps, Salesforce, Dropbox.

2. Platform as a Service (PaaS):

PaaS cloud computing platform is created for the programmer to develop, test, run, and manage the applications.

Characteristics of PaaS

- Accessible to various users via the same development application.
- Integrates with web services and databases.
- Builds on virtualization technology, so resources can easily be scaled up or down as per the organization's need.
- Supports multiple languages and frameworks.
- Provides an ability to "Auto-scale".

Example: AWS Elastic Beanstalk, Windows Azure, Heroku.

3. Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS):

IaaS is also known as Hardware as a Service (IaaS). It is a computing infrastructure managed over the internet. The main advantage of using IaaS is that it helps users to avoid the cost and complexity of purchasing and managing the physical servers.

There are the following characteristics of IaaS -

- Resources are available as a service
- Services are highly scalable
- Dynamic and flexible
- GUI and API-based access
- Automated administrative tasks

Example: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure, Google Compute Engine (GCE).

➤ Evolution of Cloud Computing

Cloud computing is all about renting computing services. This idea first came in the 1950s. In making cloud computing what it is today, five technologies played a vital role. These are distributed systems and its peripherals, virtualization, web 2.0, service orientation, and utility computing.

- **Distributed Systems:**

It is a composition of multiple independent systems but all of them are depicted as a single entity to the users. The purpose of distributed systems is to share resources and also use them effectively and efficiently. Distributed systems possess characteristics such as scalability, concurrency, continuous availability, heterogeneity, and independence in failures. But the main problem with this system was that all the systems were required to be present at the same geographical location. Thus to solve this problem, distributed computing led to three more types of computing and they were-Mainframe computing, cluster computing, and grid computing.

- **Mainframe computing:**

Mainframes which first came into existence in 1951 are highly powerful and reliable computing machines. These are responsible for handling large data such as massive input-output operations. Even today these are used for bulk processing tasks such as online transactions etc. These systems have almost no downtime with high fault tolerance. After distributed computing, these increased the processing capabilities of the system. But these

were very expensive. To reduce this cost, cluster computing came as an alternative to mainframe technology.

- **Cluster computing:**

In 1980s, cluster computing came as an alternative to mainframe computing. Each machine in the cluster was connected to each other by a network with high bandwidth. These were way cheaper than those mainframe systems. These were equally capable of high computations. Also, new nodes could easily be added to the cluster if it was required. Thus, the problem of the cost was solved to some extent but the problem related to geographical restrictions still pertained. To solve this, the concept of grid computing was introduced.

- **Grid computing:**

In 1990s, the concept of grid computing was introduced. It means that different systems were placed at entirely different geographical locations and these all were connected via the internet. These systems belonged to different organizations and thus the grid consisted of heterogeneous nodes. Although it solved some problems but new problems emerged as the distance between the nodes increased. The main problem which was encountered was the low availability of high bandwidth connectivity and with it other network associated issues. Thus, cloud computing is often referred to as “Successor of grid computing”.

- **Virtualization:**

It was introduced nearly 40 years back. It refers to the process of creating a virtual layer over the hardware which allows the user to run multiple instances simultaneously on the hardware. It is a key technology used in cloud computing. It is the base on which major cloud computing services such as Amazon EC2, VMware vCloud, etc work on. Hardware virtualization is still one of the most common types of virtualization.

- **Web 2.0:**

It is the interface through which the cloud computing services interact with the clients. It is because of Web 2.0 that we have interactive and dynamic web pages. It also increases flexibility among web pages. Popular examples of web 2.0 include Google Maps, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Needless to say, social media is possible because of this technology only. It gained major popularity in 2004.

- **Service orientation:**

It acts as a reference model for cloud computing. It supports low-cost, flexible, and evolvable applications. Two important concepts were introduced in this computing model. These were Quality of Service (QoS) which also includes the SLA (Service Level Agreement) and Software as a Service (SaaS).

- **Utility computing:**

It is a computing model that defines service provisioning techniques for services such as compute services along with other major services such as storage, infrastructure, etc which are provisioned on a pay-per-use basis.

➤ **Studying Various File Service Storage providers that offer Cloud Storage:**

Google Drive Offers 15 GB of free storage space and strong file sharing capabilities.

OneDrive Offers 5 GB of free storage space and can be accessed from any device.

Dropbox Offers data storage plans ranging from 2 GB to unlimited storage space.

IDrive Offers a hybrid cloud storage solution that includes cloud storage and online backup functionality.

Box Offers multiple service options, including a business plan with unlimited storage.

iCloud Makes it easy to upgrade Apple devices.

pCloud A cloud storage provider based in Switzerland.

Icedrive Allows users to access their data directly from their computer's operating system.

Other cloud storage providers include: **Mega**, **Amazon S3**, **Sync.com**.

➤ **File Synchronization:**

Cloud file syncing (Synchronization) is an application that keeps files in different locations up to date through the cloud. For cloud file syncing, a user sets up a cloud-based folder, to which the desired files are copied. This folder makes the files accessible via a web interface for multiple users, on whatever device they are using.

➤ **Client Software:**

Client software is a program that's installed on a computer to communicate with other software over a network. Client software allows a device to access services or functionality provided by server software. Client software doesn't always need a network connection to run on a computer. Clients are often referred to as "service requesters".

➤ **List the common features included in DaaS:**

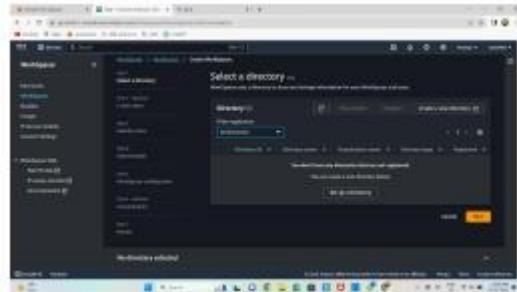
Desktop as a Service (DaaS) is a cloud computing offering where a service provider distributes virtual desktops to end-users over the Internet, licensed with a per-user subscription.

- **Data Access:** DaaS platforms offer a means to access data stored in the cloud. This could be through APIs, web interfaces, or other methods.
- **Data Integration:** DaaS often includes tools for integrating data from various sources. It can involve data cleansing, transformation, and aggregation.
- **Data Security:** DaaS providers typically have security measures in place to protect the data. This includes encryption, access control, and compliance with data protection regulations.
- **Scalability:** DaaS platforms can scale up or down according to your needs. This flexibility is useful for handling data growth.
- **Data Backup and Recovery:** Data in DaaS solutions is often backed up and can be recovered in case of data loss or disasters.

- **Data Analytics:** Some DaaS platforms include analytics tools or integrations, allowing users to analyze the data they access.
 - **Real-time Data:** DaaS can provide real-time or near-real-time access to data, which is useful for applications requiring up-to-date information.
 - **Monitoring and Reporting:** Many DaaS providers offer monitoring and reporting tools, allowing you to track data usage, performance, and access patterns.
 - **Cost Management:** DaaS often operates on a pay-as-you-go model, and providers offer cost management tools to help you control expenses.
 - **Compliance and Governance:** DaaS platforms may include features to help organizations adhere to data governance and compliance requirements, such as GDPR or HIPAA.
 - **Data Versioning:** Some DaaS solutions offer data versioning capabilities, which allow you to access historical data snapshots.
 - **Collaboration Tools:** DaaS can facilitate data sharing and collaboration within teams or with external partners.
- Explore any 5 Desktop-as-a-Service and include the corresponding screenshots in the writeup. Perform a comparative analysis of all of them:

1. Amazon Workspaces:

- Each user gets their own personal desktop that can either be Windows or Linux OS.
- Provides a high-quality cloud desktop experience that is cost-effective and performs as well as traditional desktops.
- Offers persistent file storage, custom application deployment, and quick scalability.



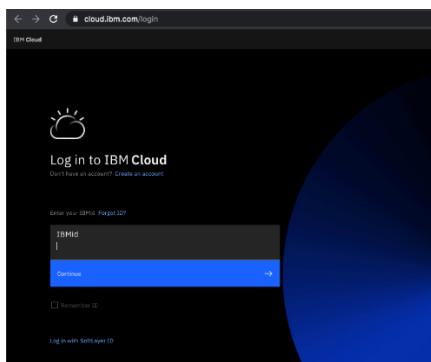
2. Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop:

- Offers services for artificial intelligence, analytics, and the Internet of Things (IoT).
- Provides robust integration with Microsoft products, such as Active Directory and Visual Studio, making it an ideal choice for enterprises that already use those products.
- Offers a personal desktop and a shared virtual computer.
- Pricing varies depending on whether each user gets their own virtual machine or many users share a virtual machine.



3. IBM Cloud:

- Offers a VDI solution that can be accessed from any device with an internet connection.
- Provides a secure and scalable infrastructure.
- Offers a variety of pricing options, including pay-as-you-go and reserved instances.



4. VMware:

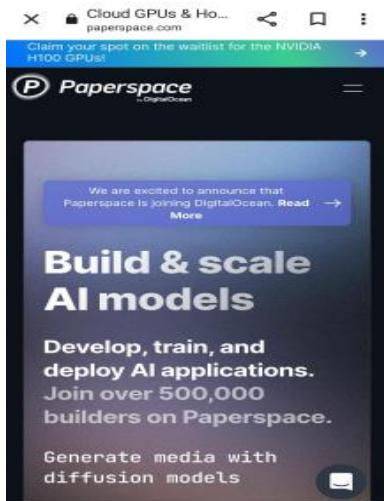
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5. Paperspace Desktop-as-a-Service:

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- Provides a secure and scalable infrastructure.

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DaaS Provider	Price	Mobile App Availability	Storage Space	User Interface	Sharing Capability	Chat Facility
Amazon Workspaces	\$7.25-\$26/month	Yes	80gb/user	User Freindly	Yes	Yes
Microsoft Azure Virtual esktop	\$10-\$140/month	Yes	12gb/ user	User Freindly	Yes	Yes
IBM Cloud	\$0.05-\$0.50/ hour	Yes	25gb/ user	User Friendly	Yes	Yes
VMware	\$8-\$16/month	Yes	10gb/ user	User Friendly	Yes	Yes
Paperspace	\$8-\$21/month	Yes	50gb/ user	User Freindly	Yes	Yes

➤ **Contrast and Compare Between DaaS and IaaS:**

- **DaaS (Desktop as a Service):**

Definition: DaaS is a cloud computing service that provides virtual desktop environments hosted and managed by a third-party provider.

Use Case: DaaS is primarily used to deliver virtual desktops to end-users, enabling remote work, centralized management, and simplified desktop provisioning.

Management: DaaS is fully managed by the service provider, which includes OS updates, security patches, and hardware maintenance.

Scalability: DaaS allows for easy scalability, making it suitable for businesses with fluctuating or remote workforce requirements.

Software and Applications: Users access virtual desktops with pre-installed or customizable software and applications via the internet.

- **IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service):**

Definition: IaaS is a cloud computing service that provides virtualized computing resources such as virtual machines, storage, and networking on-demand.

Use Case: IaaS is used by businesses to build, manage, and scale their IT infrastructure without investing in physical hardware. It's suitable for a wide range of applications.

Management: In IaaS, users have more control over the infrastructure, including the operating system, applications, and security settings.

Scalability: IaaS offers scalable resources, allowing businesses to adjust their computing power and storage capacity as needed.

Software and Applications: Users are responsible for installing, configuring, and managing their own software and applications on the virtual machines.

- **Comparison:**

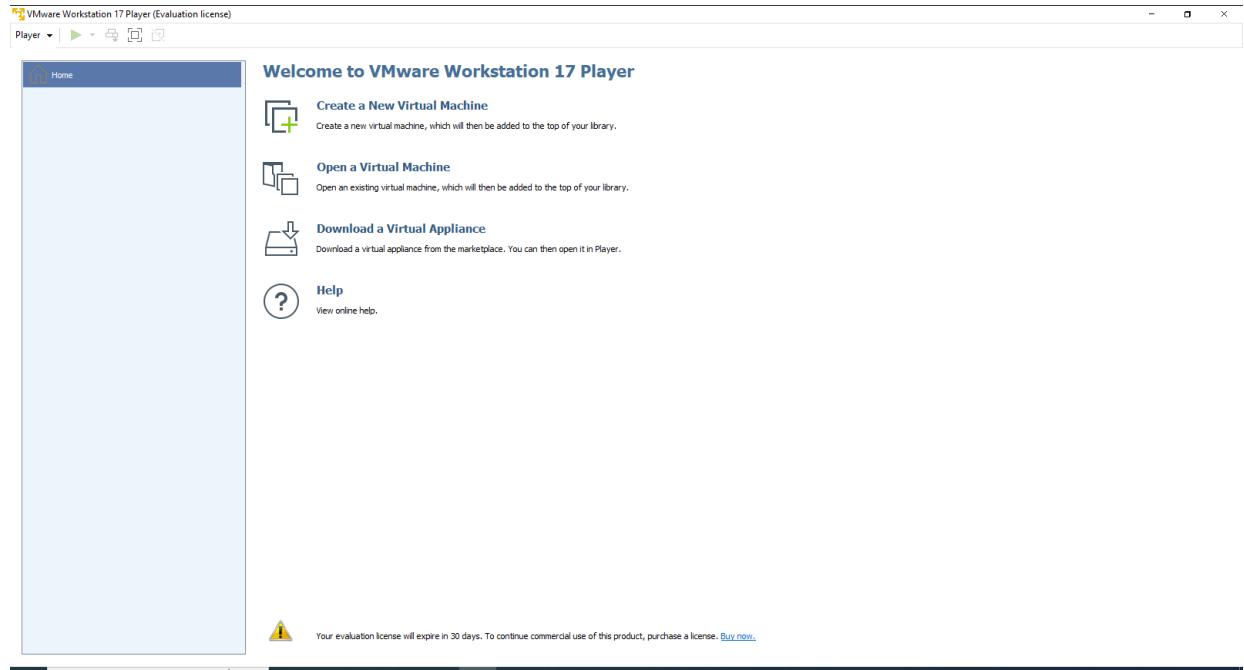
Management Control: DaaS provides a more hands-off approach to management, while IaaS gives users greater control over their virtual infrastructure.

Use Cases: DaaS is specialized for delivering virtual desktops, while IaaS is versatile and can be used for a wide range of computing needs.

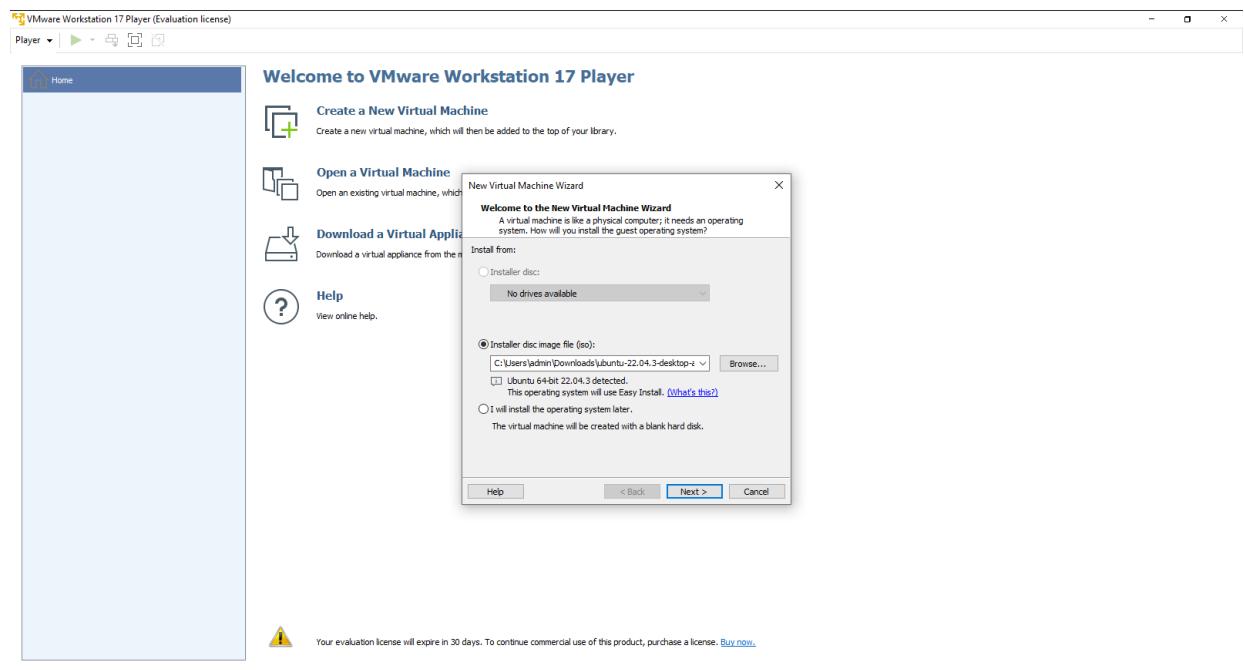
Scalability: Both DaaS and IaaS offer scalability, but DaaS is more geared toward accommodating changes in the number of virtual desktops, whereas IaaS can scale various infrastructure components.

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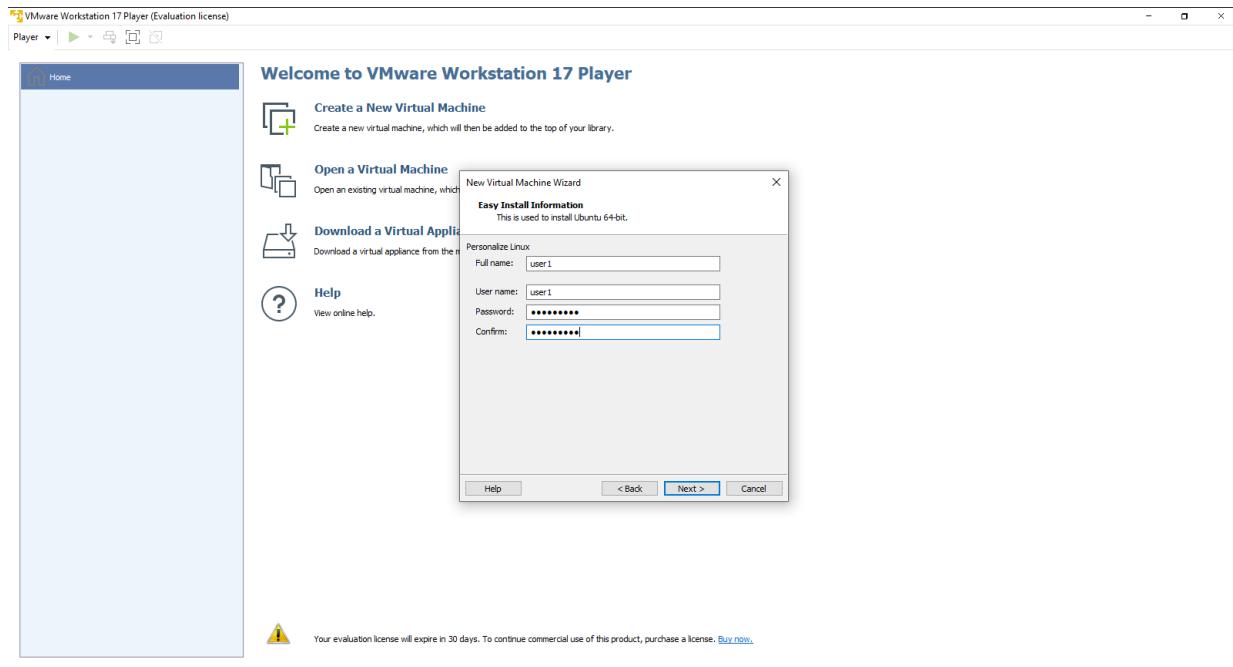
Step 1: Open VMware workstation and click on create new Virtual Machine.



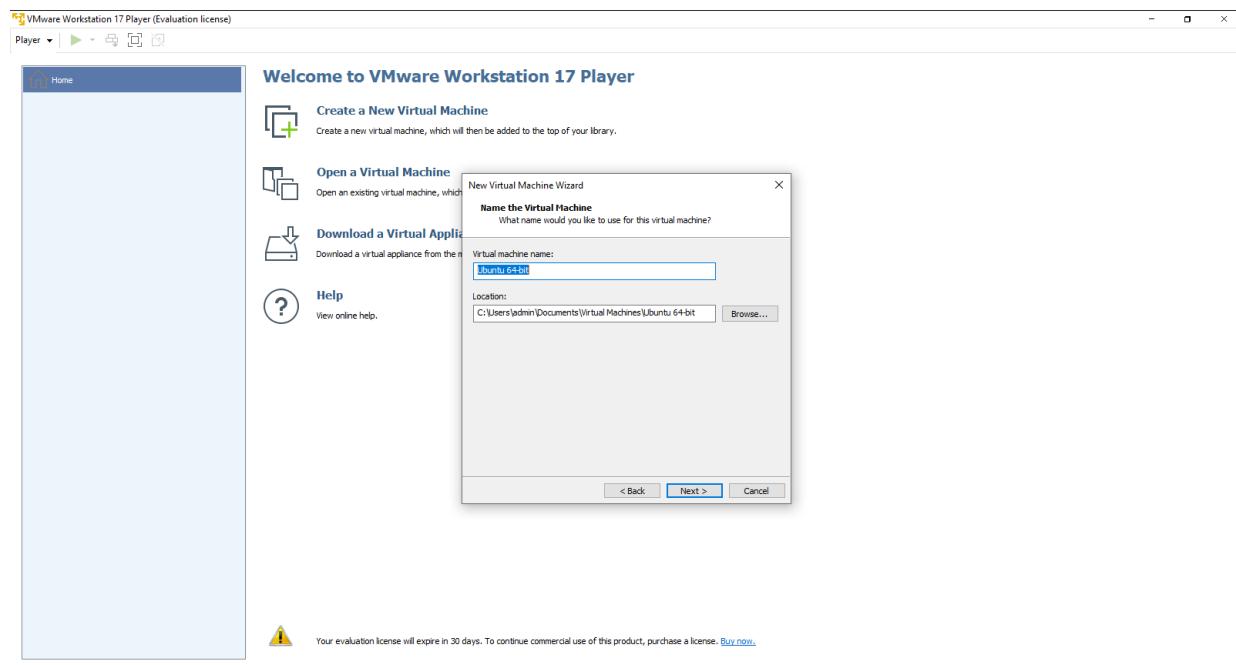
Step 2: Browse iso file and check whether it is detected or not and then click on next.



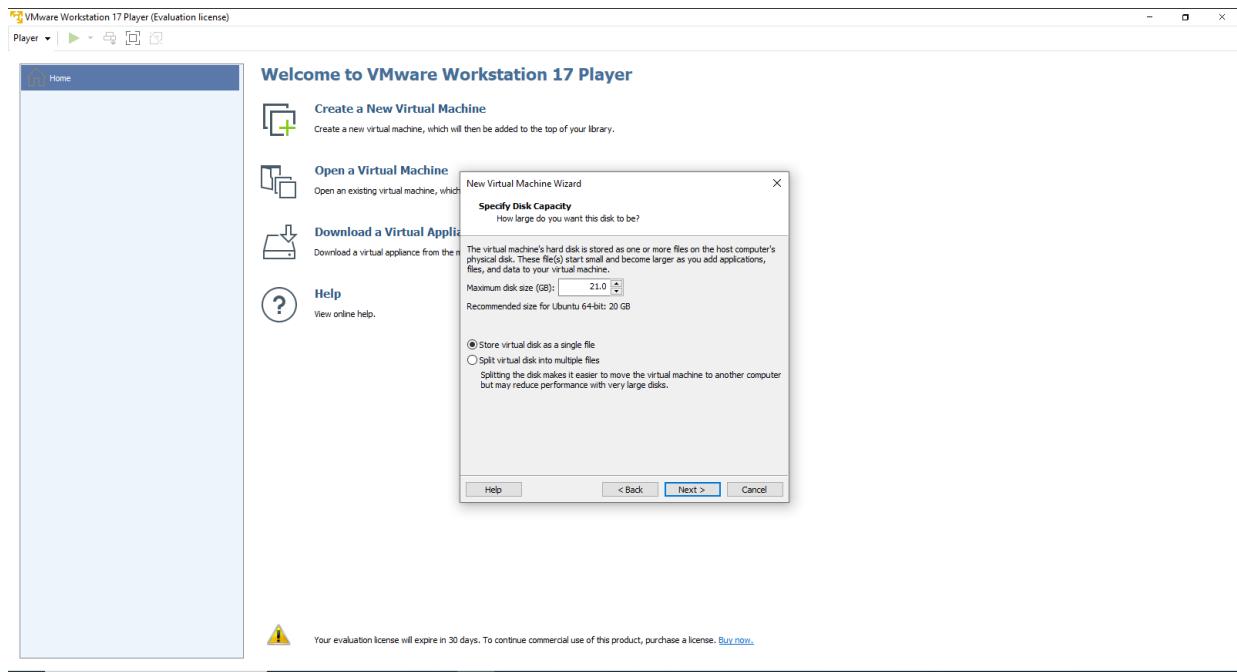
Step 3: Enter the Full Name, Username and Password of your choice and click on next.



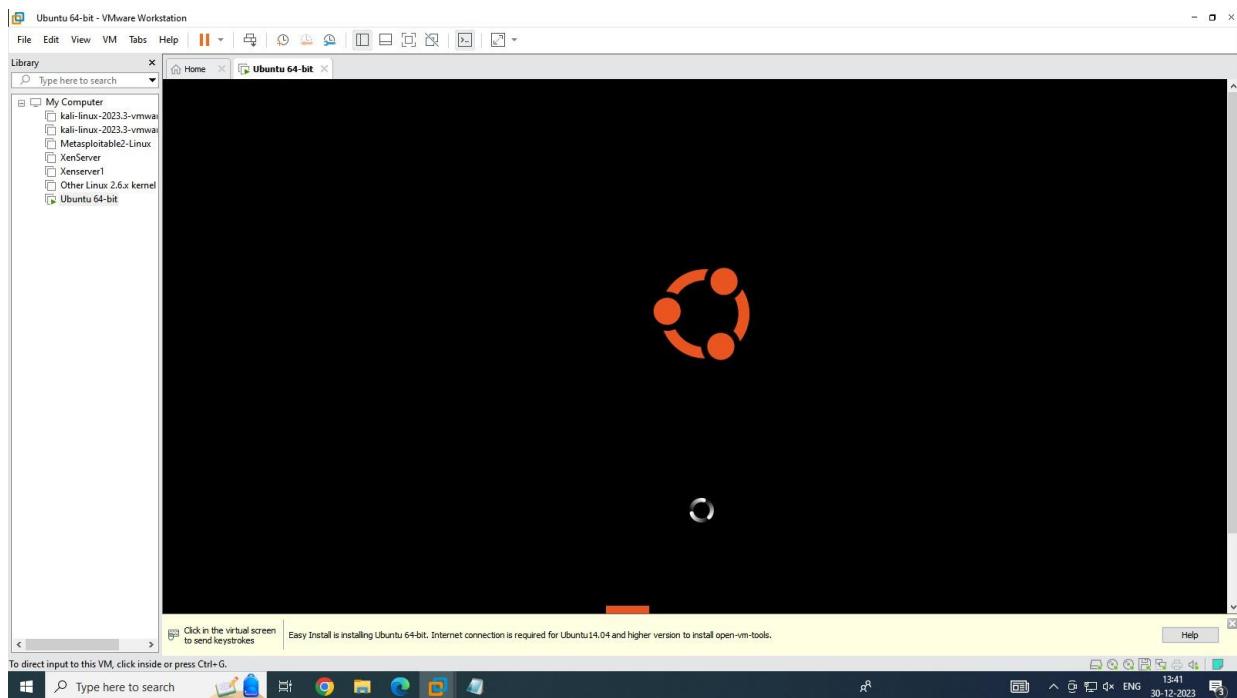
Step 4: Select the path where you want to install the VM or else you can kept it as by default and then click on next.

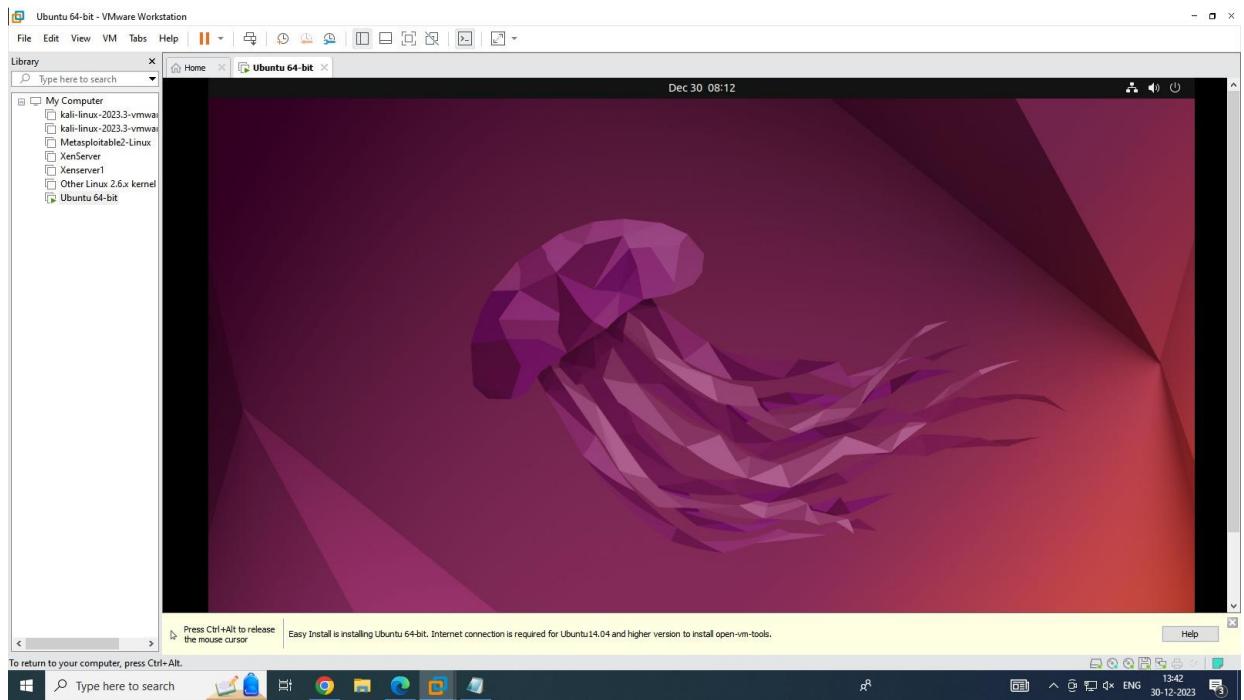


Step 5: Keep Maximum disk size as 21.0 GB and check the store a virtual disk as a single file option and click on next.



Step 6: Check the checkbox of Power on this VM after creation and click on finish.

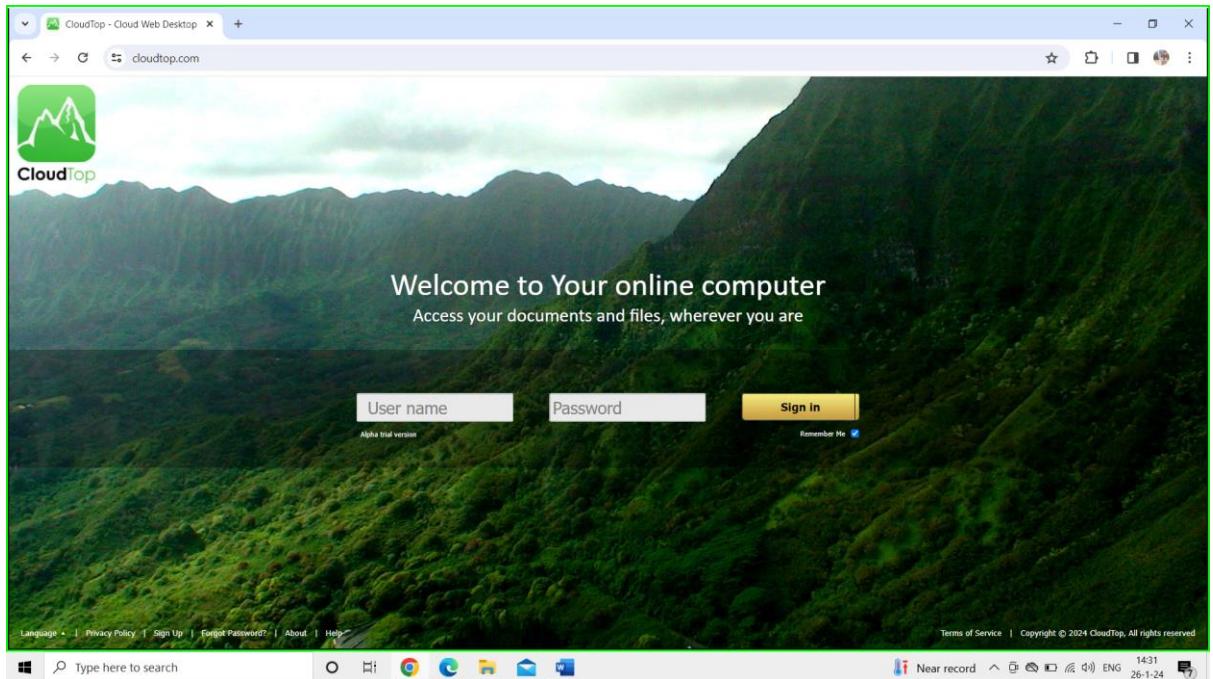




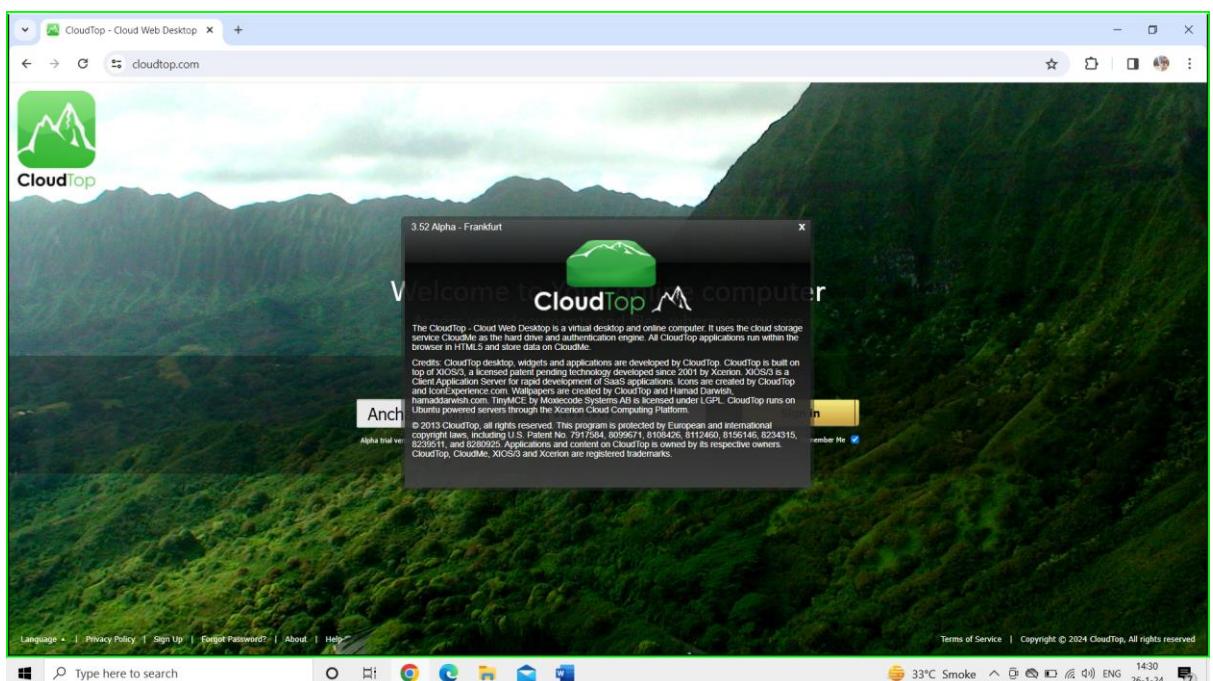
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1) Cloudtop

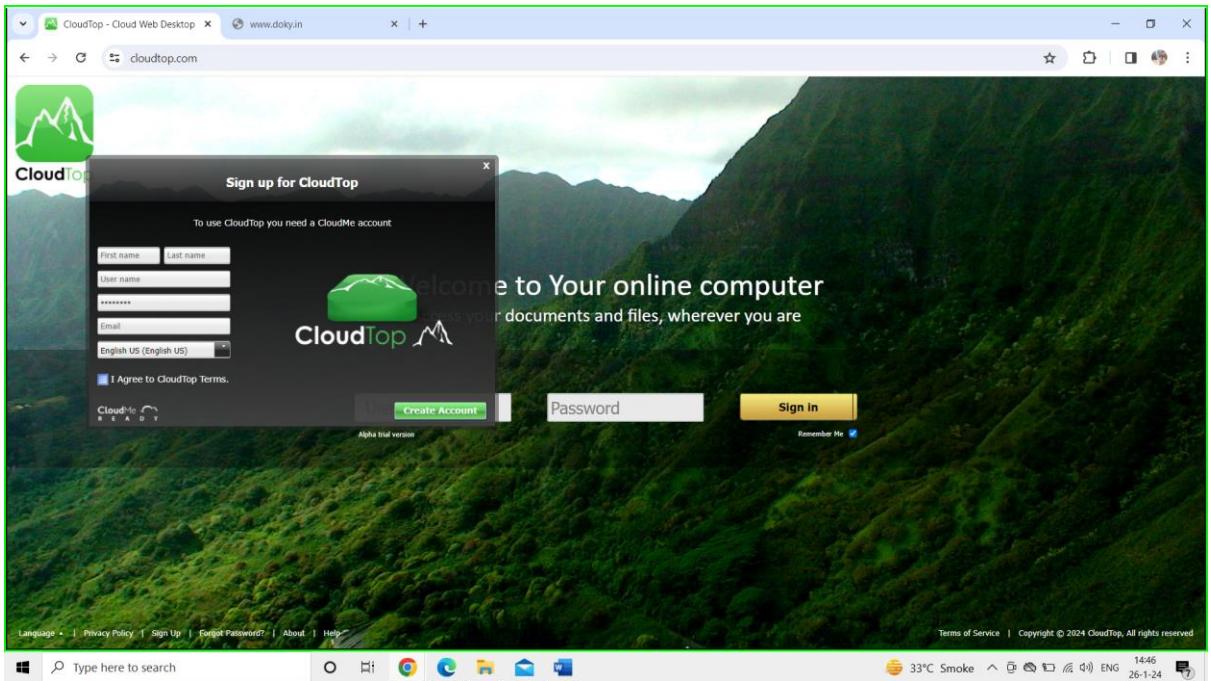
- When you open the Cloudtop website it displays this page. It can also be an Online Computer



- You can also know about the cloudtop on their platform.

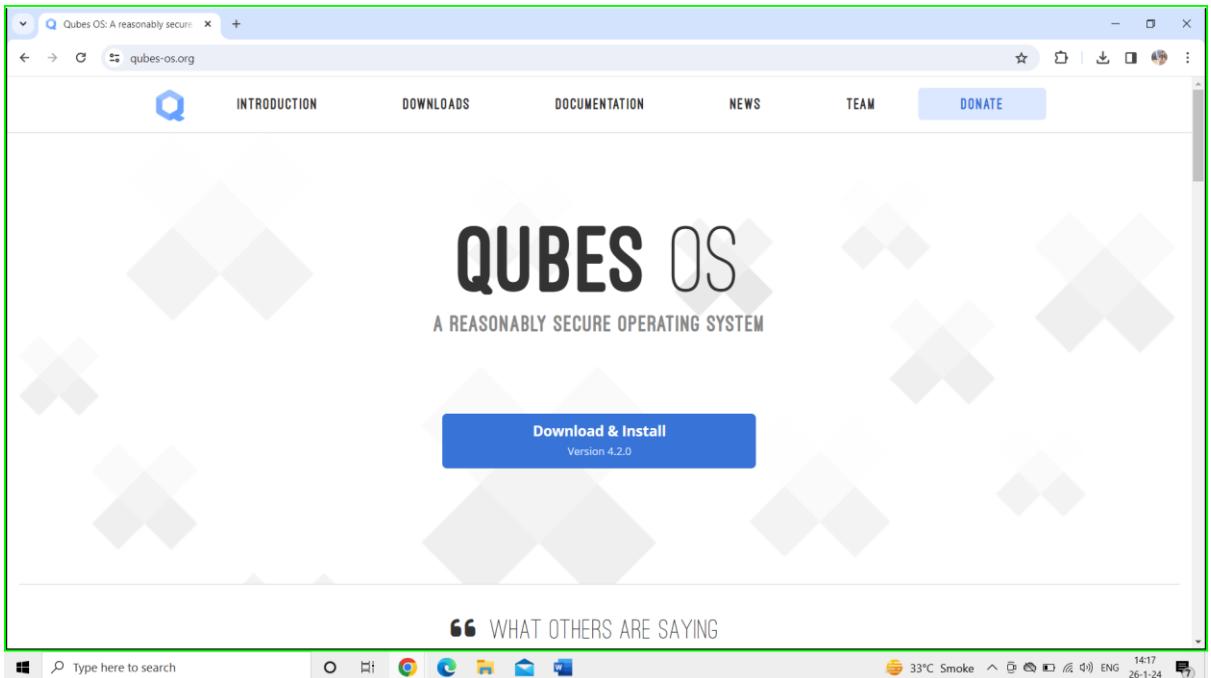


3. It allows you to Sign in and create an account. After that you can login and use the platform as your online computer.

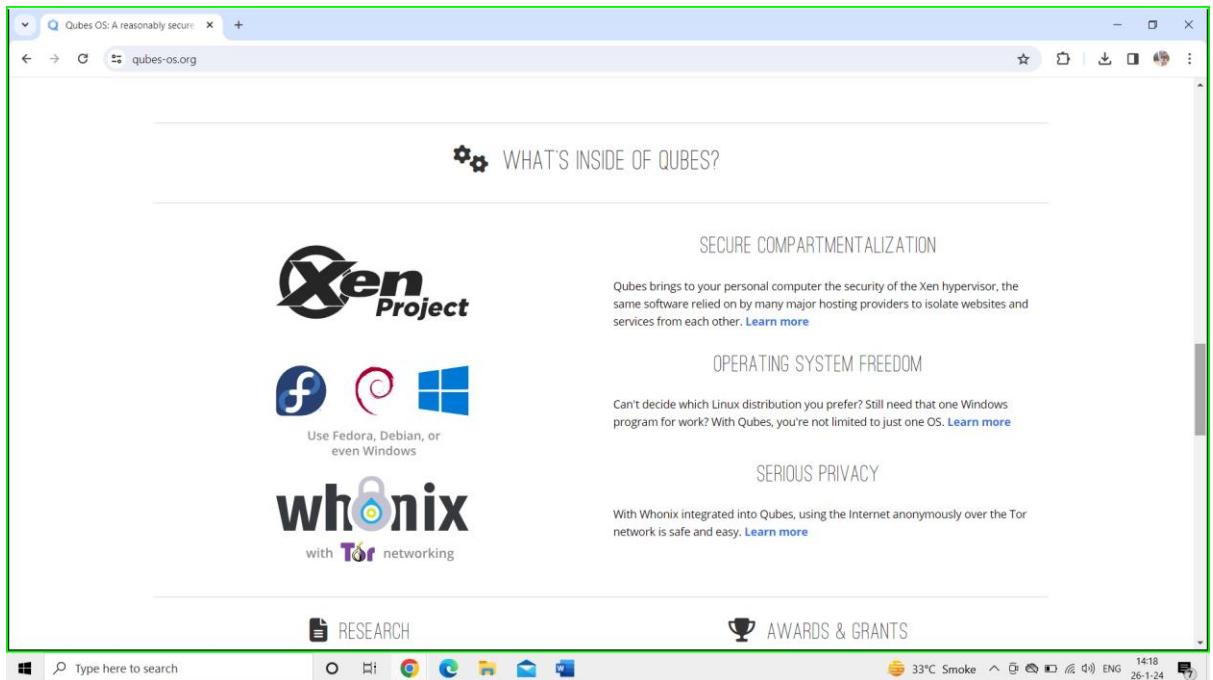


2) QUBES OS

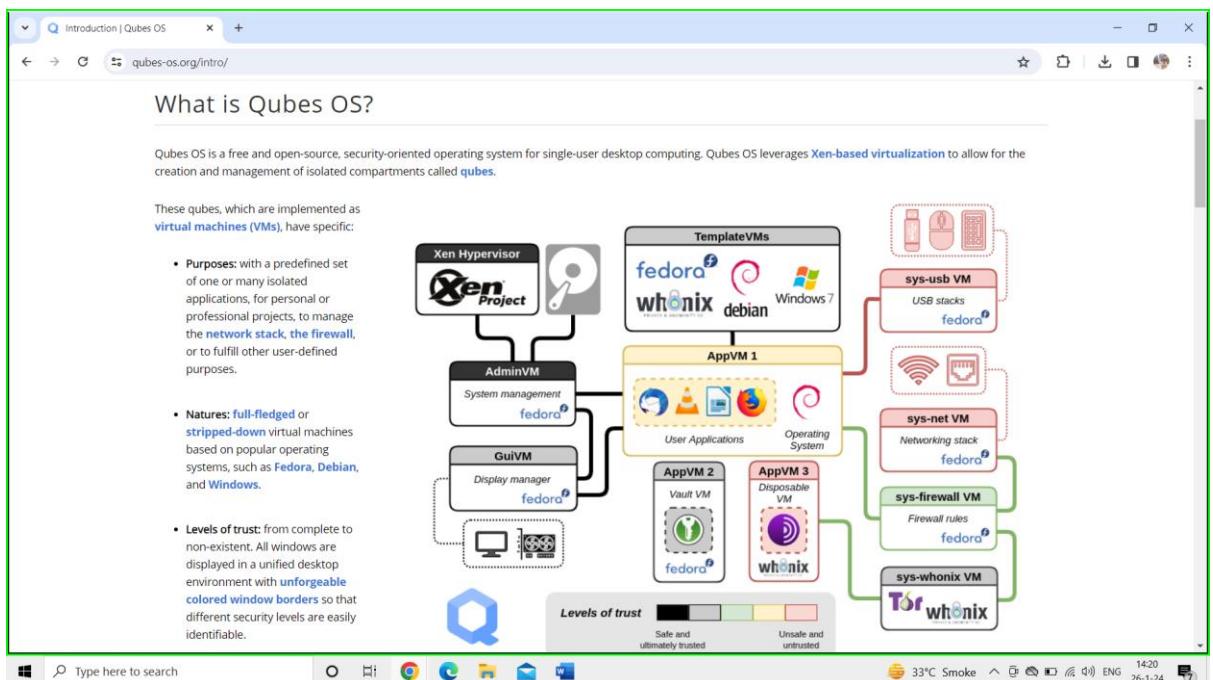
- I. Qubes OS is a security-focused operating system that allows you to organize your digital life into compartments called “qubes.”



- II. Qubes OS provides Secure Compartmentalization , Operating System Freedom and Serious Privacy



III. Qubes OS and its few Features



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window displaying the 'Features' section of the Qubes OS website. The page is divided into six main sections: 'Strong isolation', 'Template system', 'Multiple operating systems', 'Disposable', 'Whonix integration', 'Device isolation', 'Split GPG', 'CTAP proxy', and 'Open-source'. Each section contains a brief description and a link to more information. A note at the bottom states: 'Note: Given the technical nature of Qubes OS, prior experience with Linux can be helpful.' The browser's address bar shows 'qubes-os.org/intro/'. The taskbar at the bottom includes icons for File Explorer, Task View, Start, Taskbar settings, and a search bar.

3) CloudMe

1. CloudMe service combines cloud storage with synchronization of data, allowing you to sync your mobile camera roll with for example your tablet or TV, to sync files across computers and mobile devices, and to share and receive files with friends and colleagues.

The screenshot shows the CloudMe website homepage. The header features the CloudMe logo and a 'Sign up' button. Below the header, a banner states 'Secure and take control over all business files.' with 'Business' and 'Consumer' tabs. The main area has a background image of a woman with flowers. At the bottom, there is a login form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Sign in', 'Create account', 'Forgot password?', and 'Keep signed in'. The browser's address bar shows 'cloudme.com/en'. The taskbar at the bottom includes icons for File Explorer, Task View, Start, Taskbar settings, and a search bar.

2. You can get started as an business or as an consumer with different pay plans.

Plan	Storage	Price
Starter Plan	25 GB	€ 4 / month
Small Plan	100 GB	€ 8 / month
Standard Plan	200 GB	€ 14 / month
Large Plan	500 GB	€ 30 / month

Get started!

I want secure European storage with strong privacy like hundred of thousands of privacy concerned businesses and individuals.

Monthly Yearly

Consumer Business (VAT excluded)

Backup your camera roll, share files, publish photo albums and sync folders on your computer. Perfect for trying out the service.

Sync multiple folders with CloudMe. You'll have enough space to backup your important folders or have some of your photos, music and videos with you anywhere.

Have all your documents, photos, music and video backed up and with you always. Collaborate in projects with friends and co-workers. Invite people to send you files.

Perfect for a team or family that need a shared storage space in the cloud. Share storage with friends and family, and keep a cloud copy of your media library.

Try Plan **Try Plan** **Try Plan** **Try Plan**

Try CloudMe for free before selecting your premium plan. Our free account is limited to 3 GB of storage and a maximum file size of 150 MB.

Free Plan

3. Consumers also have an access to free plan. They can sign up for free account with their own Email Id and Personal Details for free.

Sign up for a free account

Your safe European Sync / Storage account is soon ready to use.
An account protected by the powerful privacy laws of the neutral country of Sweden.

First name Last name
Desired username
Password
Retype password
Email
Country

I accept the user agreement - (This is to protect your rights under the General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR.)

I accept that CloudMe stores Personal Data (name and email).
 I consent that CloudMe stores any personal content that I upload, synchronize, or otherwise make available for the service.
 I agree to receive emails about my Cloudme Account. (You can later edit which emails you'd like to receive.)
 I consent to that CloudMe use third party services for website statistics, Matomo and Mixpanel, and that our installed clients use Google Fabric for crash analytics (these services do not affect any of your personal data or stored information).
 I agree to receive emails with information about the service (newsletters, promotions and campaigns, and the like)
 I agree to customized online advertising related to the CloudMe service
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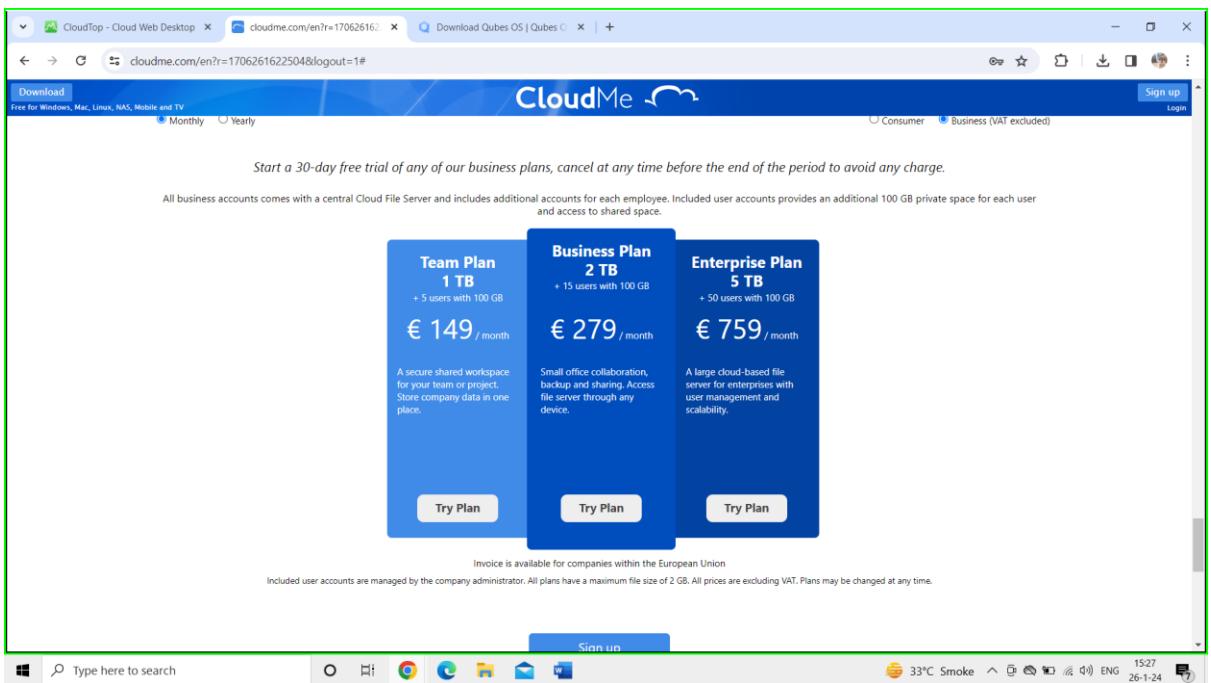
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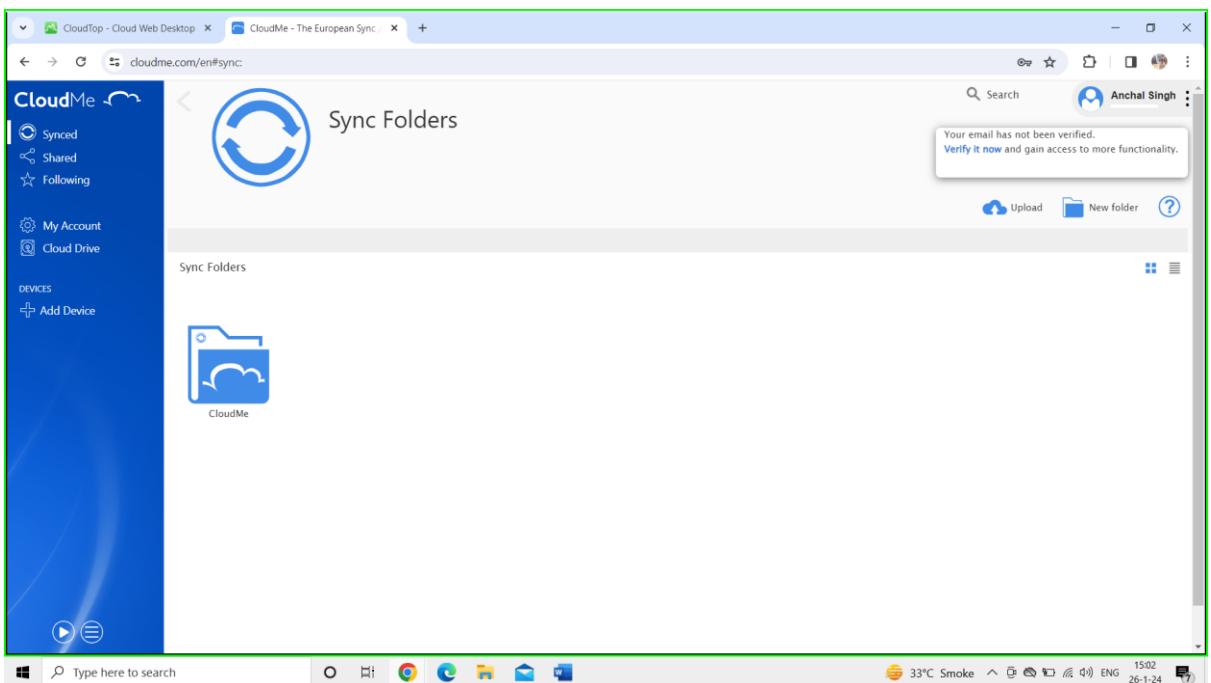
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- Mobile Access ✓
- Automatic Upload ✓
- Stream Music ✓
- Sharing ✓
- Sync Devices ✓
- Blue Folder™ ✓

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Free for Windows, Mac, Linux, NAS, Mobile and TV

4. Businesses can have an different plan that they can try to use CloudMe



5. Once you have a sign in as a consumer or as an business you can use cloud me for storage purposes.



➤ **COMPARITIVE ANALYSIS:-**

1) CloudMe:

- Key Features:
 - Cloud storage and file-sharing service.
 - Cross-platform support.
- Strengths:
 - Emphasis on simplicity and user-friendliness.
 - Collaborative features for file sharing.
- Considerations:
 - May lack some advanced features compared to larger cloud providers.

2) Qubes:

- Key Features:
 - Security-focused operating system.
 - Uses compartmentalization for enhanced security.
- Strengths:
 - Strong emphasis on security and isolation.
 - Allows for running multiple virtual machines for different tasks.
- Considerations:
 - Can be complex for non-technical users.
 - Hardware compatibility may be a consideration.

3) ZeroPC:

- Key Features:
 - Cloud-based virtual desktop.
 - File management and collaboration tools.
 - Integration with multiple cloud storage services.
- Strengths:
 - Unified access to various cloud storage services, allowing users to manage and organize files in one place.
 - Collaboration features for sharing and editing files.
 - Virtual desktop functionality for a centralized workspace.
- Considerations:
 - The user interface and user experience may vary in terms of intuitiveness.
 - Depending on the user's needs, some features may be more robust in dedicated services from specific cloud storage providers.

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Open URL:-

[https://www.cloudskillsboost.google\(paths/125](https://www.cloudskillsboost.google(paths/125)

The screenshot shows the 'Cloud Architect Accelerated Learning Path for AWS professionals' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Google Cloud' logo, 'Dashboard', 'Paths' (which is selected), 'Explore', 'Profile', and 'Subscriptions'. On the right, there are icons for '0 pts', a profile picture, and a blue circular button with a 'b'. Below the navigation, it says 'Google Cloud Skills Boost'.

The main title is 'Cloud Architect Accelerated Learning Path for AWS professionals' with a sun icon. Below it, it says '13 activities', 'Last updated 4 months', and 'Managed by Google Cloud'. A progress bar shows '0% complete'.

A descriptive text block states: 'This learning path helps AWS professionals translate their existing AWS knowledge to Google Cloud knowledge, while also preparing them for the Professional Google Cloud Architect Certification. Upon completion, we invite you to continue your multicloud education with the following courses and skill badge: BigQuery Fundamentals for Redshift Professionals BigQuery Fundamentals for Teradata Professionals BigQuery Fundamentals for Oracle Professionals BigQuery Fundamentals for Snowflake Professionals, and Build and Optimize Data Warehouses with BigQuery'.

A blue button at the bottom left says 'Resume learning path'.

The screenshot shows the 'Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud' module page. The left sidebar shows a navigation tree for 'Cloud Architect Accelerated Learning Path for AWS professionals' under 'Google Cloud IAM and Networking for AWS Professionals'. The 'Access Management in Google Cloud' section is currently selected and highlighted in blue. Other sections include 'Working with the Google Cloud Console and Cloud Shell (AWS)', 'Exploring IAM (AWS)', 'Module 1 Student Guide', and 'Networking in Google Cloud'.

The main content area displays the 'Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud' module with a 'Link' button and a preview of the module content.

The right sidebar is titled 'Discussion' and shows a search bar, a 'Start a conversation' button, and a list of posts. One post from user 'A' says 'Unable to do lab due to request for credits' and another from user 'R' says 'Vghjilutdsdfghji'.

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Skills Boost interface. On the left, a sidebar displays a course structure for "Google Cloud IAM and Networking for AWS Professionals". The "Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud" section is currently selected and highlighted in blue. The main content area shows the path: "Cloud Architect Accelerated Learning Path for AWS professionals > Google Cloud IAM and Networking for AWS Professionals > Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud". Below this is a "Link" button and a "Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud" card. To the right is a "Discussion" panel with a search bar, a "Start a conversation" button, and a list of 11 posts. One post from user "A" is highlighted: "Unable to do lab due to request for credits" posted on Monday, January 8, 2024 by Adelle McDonald.

The screenshot shows a lab session titled "Working with the Google Cloud Console and Cloud Shell (AWS)". The session has a duration of 00:40:00 and a progress bar indicating 15 minutes completed. The main content area includes a "Start Lab" button, a timer, and a detailed description of the lab tasks. The tasks are:

- Task 1. Use the Cloud Console to create a bucket
- Task 2. Access Cloud Shell
- Task 3. Use Cloud Shell to create a Cloud Storage bucket
- Task 4. Explore more Cloud Shell features
- Task 5. Create a persistent state in Cloud Shell
- Task 6. Review the Google Cloud interface

Below the tasks, there is a section about the AWS Management Console and a note about interacting with AWS infrastructure. The sidebar on the left remains the same as the previous screenshot. The right side features a "Discussion" panel with a search bar, a "Start a conversation" button, and a list of 11 posts. Posts from users "A" and "R" are visible, along with a post from user "B".

Screenshot of the Google Cloud Skills Boost platform showing a quiz module.

Left Sidebar:

- Google Cloud IAM and Networking for AWS Professionals
- Course - 8 hours 10% complete
- Module 1 Quiz** (highlighted)
- Module 1 Student Guide
- Networking in Google Cloud
 - Networking in Google Cloud
 - VPC Networking (AWS)
 - Implement Private Google Access and Cloud NAT (AWS)
- Module 2 Quiz
- Module 2 Student Guide

Top Bar:

- Dashboard
- Paths
- Explore
- Profile
- Subscriptions
- 0 pts
- ?
- Discussion (b)

Module Content:

Module 1 Quiz

Passing score: 75%

- In your current AWS environment, you have an IAM role and instance profiles set up for use by a web application to access other services and resources. You need to set up the equivalent environment in Google. Which type of identity should you use in Google Cloud?
 - Google Cloud IAM service account
 - Google Cloud IAM policy
 - Google Cloud IAM role
 - Google Cloud IAM user
- The AWS resource hierarchy uses organizational units to organize accounts, which then contain resources. How would you create a similar hierarchy in Google Cloud?
 - Folders, organizational units, resources

Right Panel:

- Discussion:** 11 posts
 - A** Unable to do lab due to request for credits (Posted Monday, January 8, 2024 by Adelle McDonald)
 - R** Vghjltudsfghji (Posted Saturday, December 16, 2023 by Rutuja Gavhane GOOGLEUSER)
 - R** Anihgdyjbcujghg (Posted Saturday, December 16, 2023 by Rutuja Gavhane GOOGLEUSER)

<https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/paths/72>

Screenshot of the Google Cloud Skills Boost platform showing a learning path for Azure professionals.

Top Bar:

- Dashboard
- Paths**
- Explore
- Profile
- Subscriptions
- 0 pts
- ?
- Discussion (b)

Path Title:

Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure professionals

5 activities Last updated 4 months Managed by Google Cloud

The Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure professionals learning path for cloud architects and engineers with existing Azure knowledge to demonstrate Google Cloud solutions in comparison with Azure and guide professionals on their use. The learner will apply the knowledge of concepts and technologies in Azure to see how they differ from Google Cloud. Learners will get hands-on practice building and managing Google Cloud resources.

Start learning path

Path Preview:

Google Cloud Skills Boost

Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure professionals > Google Cloud IAM and Networking for Azure Professionals > Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud

Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure Professionals: Access Management and Networking

Welcome to the Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure Professionals: Access Management and Networking.

This is the **first course** of a **four-course series** for cloud architects and engineers with existing Azure knowledge, and it compares Google Cloud and Azure solutions and guides professionals on their use.

The series include:

1. Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure Professionals: Access Management and Networking
2. Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure professionals: Compute Resources and Load Balancing
3. Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure professionals: Storage Options and Containers in Google Cloud
4. Google Cloud Infrastructure for Azure professionals: Deploying and Monitoring Applications in Google Cloud

This course focuses on:

1. Identity and Access Management (IAM) in Google Cloud
2. Networking in Google Cloud

[View course details](#)

Course - 8 hours 8% complete

- Course Introduction
- Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud
- Module 1 Quiz
- Working with the Google Cloud Console and Cloud Shell (Azure)
- Exploring IAM (Azure)
- Module 1 Student Guide
- Networking in Google Cloud
- Networking in Google Cloud
- Module 2 Quiz

Discussion

Start a conversation

5 posts

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L Azure Private Endpoint is NAT? Posted Tuesday, November 21, 2023 by Lazar Martin Dhamaraj 0 0

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Link

Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud

Course - 8 hours 16% complete

- Resources and Access Management in Google Cloud
- Module 1 Quiz
- Working with the Google Cloud Console and Cloud Shell (Azure)
- Exploring IAM (Azure)
- Module 1 Student Guide
- Networking in Google Cloud
- Networking in Google Cloud
- Module 2 Quiz
- VPC Networking (Azure)
- Implement Private Google Access and

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Module 1 Quiz

Passing score: 75%

1. Consider an Azure environment, where there is an Azure Active Directory Service Principal and an Azure Managed Identity setup for a web application to access other services and resources. You need to set up an equivalent environment at Google. Which type of identity should you use in Google Cloud?
 - Identity and Access Management role
 - Identity and Access Management user
 - Identity and Access Management service account
 - Identity and Access Management policy
2. In Azure, PowerShell can be used to script, automate, and manage the Windows workloads running on Azure Virtual Machines. You need to reimplement your scripts in Google Cloud. Which similar tool could you use to reimplement your scripts in Google Cloud?

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Discussion

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Practical No. 6

Step 1: Download the Citrix Hypervisor (XenServer) .iso file Download □ Launch Virtualbox □ Create a New VM by selecting New.

Name: XenServer

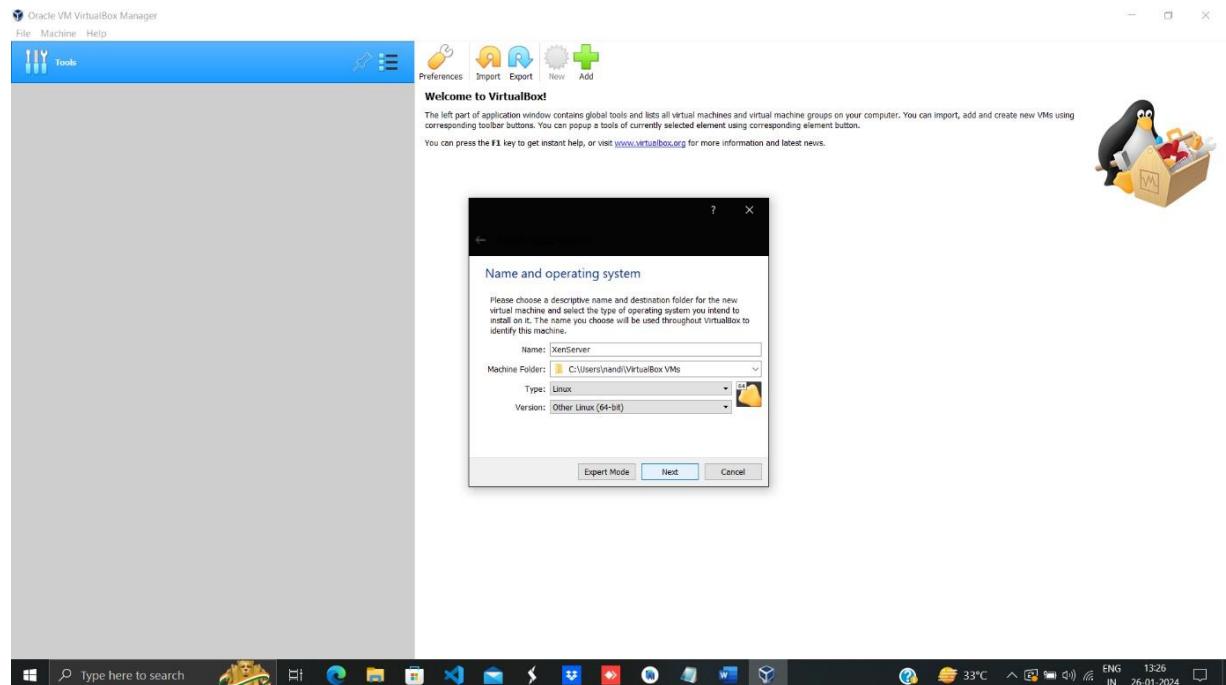
Machine Folder:

C:\VMs **Type:** Linux

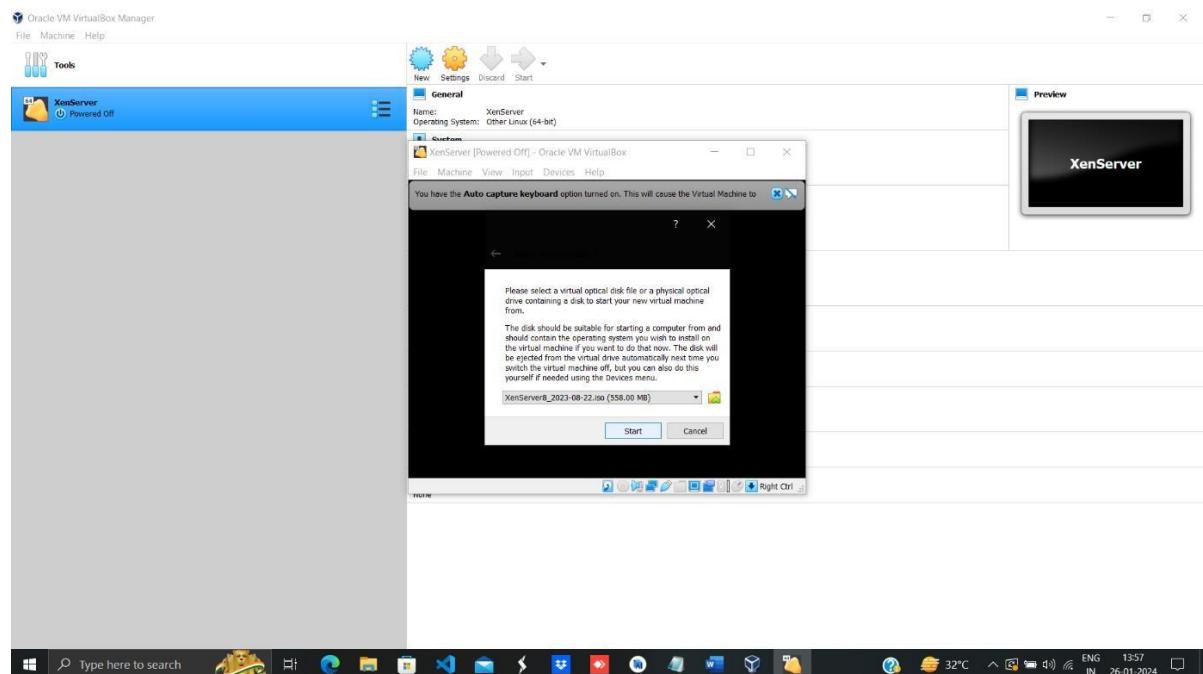
Version: Other (64-bit)

Memory Size: 8192 MB

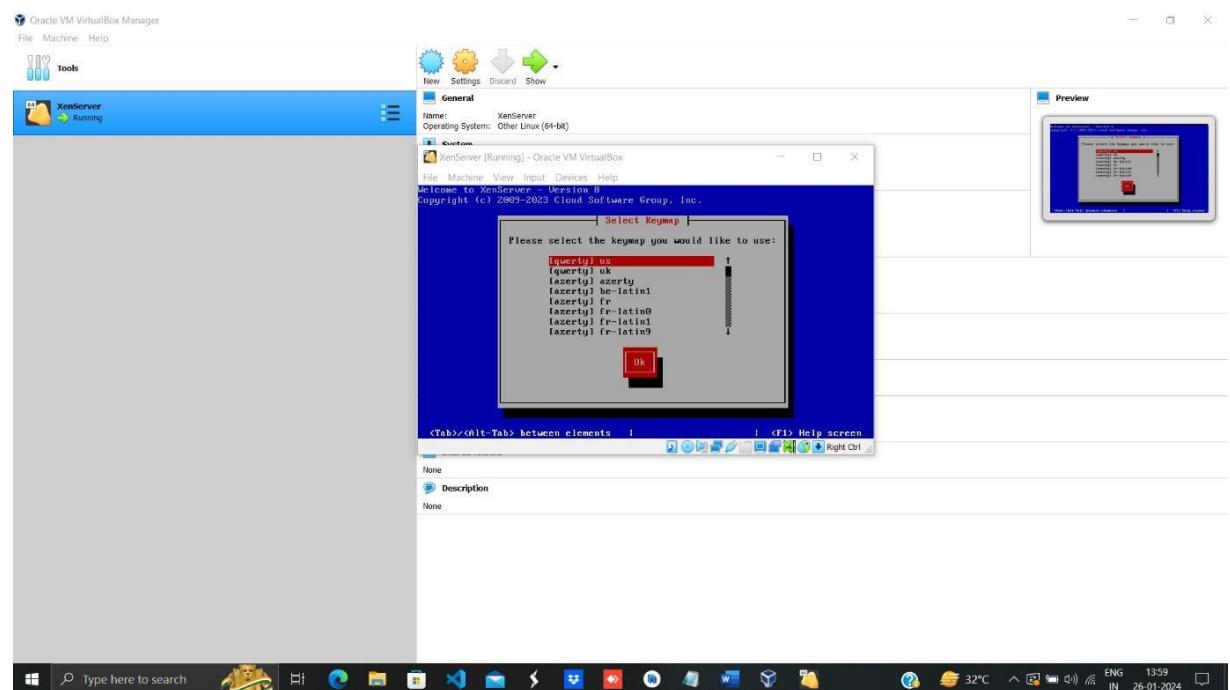
Hard disk: Create a virtual hard disk now



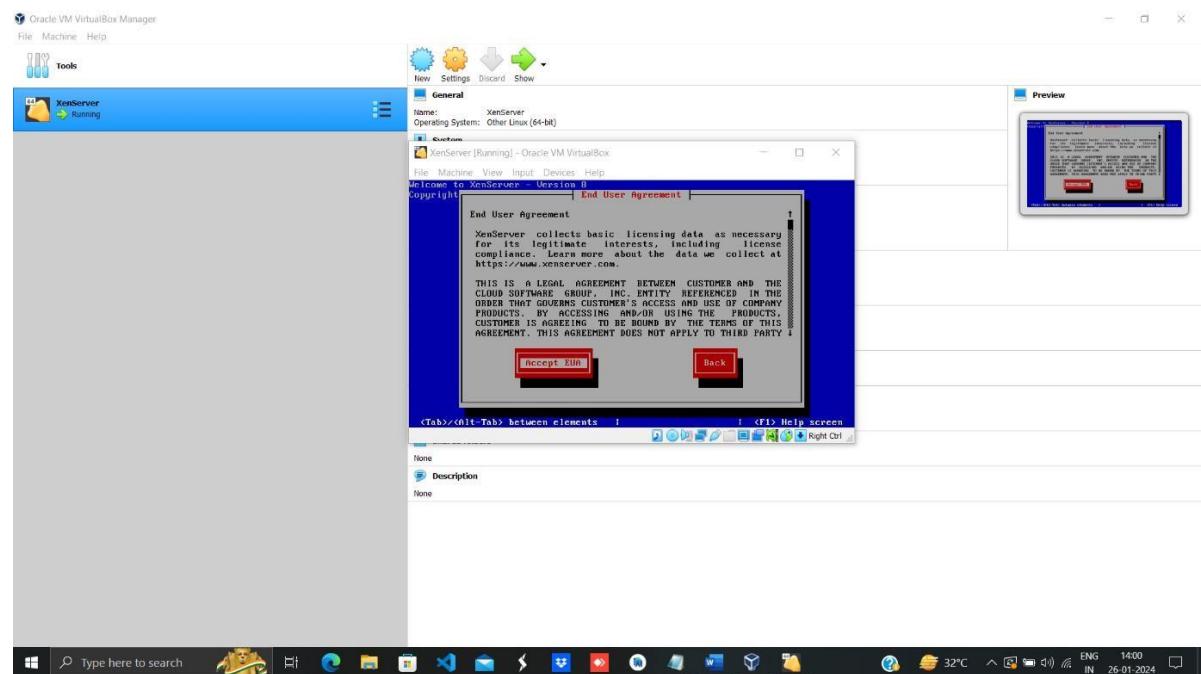
Step 2: Start the VM and select the XenServer iso file □ Start.



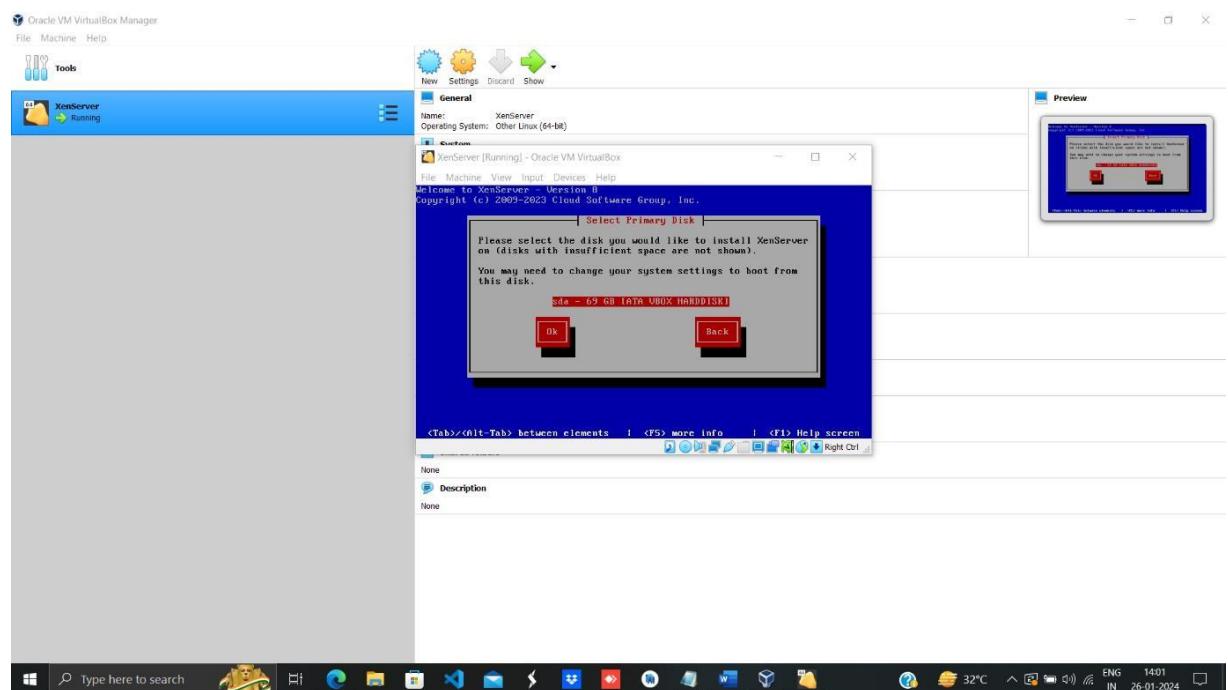
Step 3: Select Keypad (US) → Ok



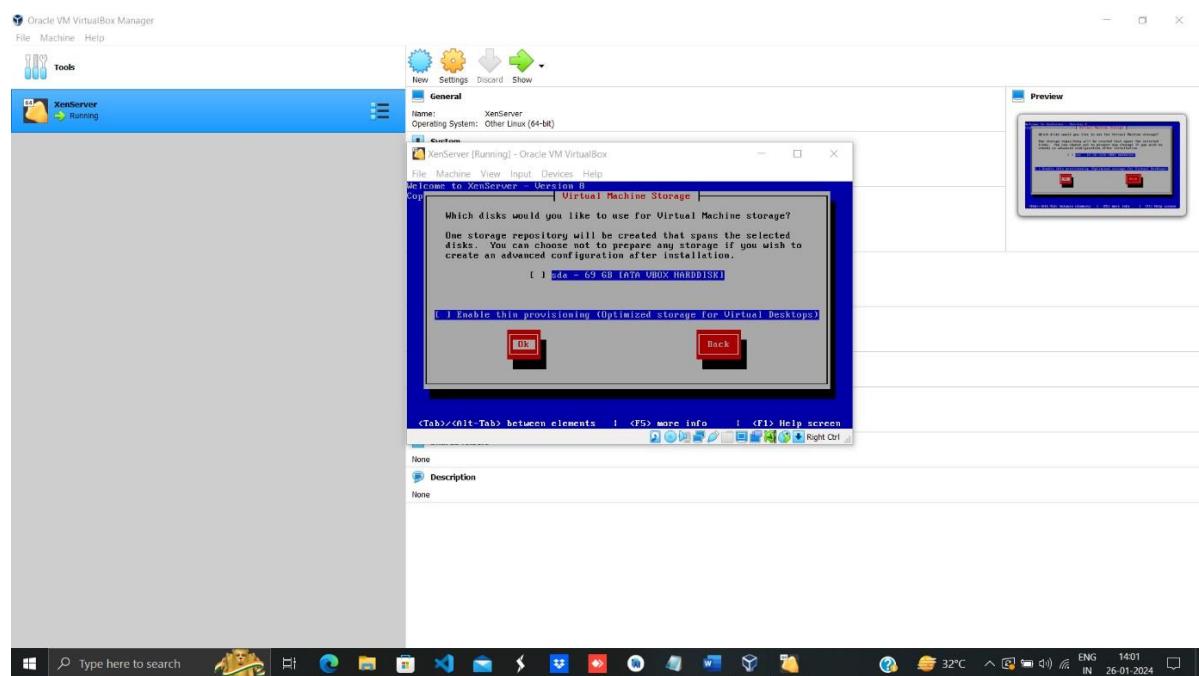
Step 4: Click on Accept EVA.



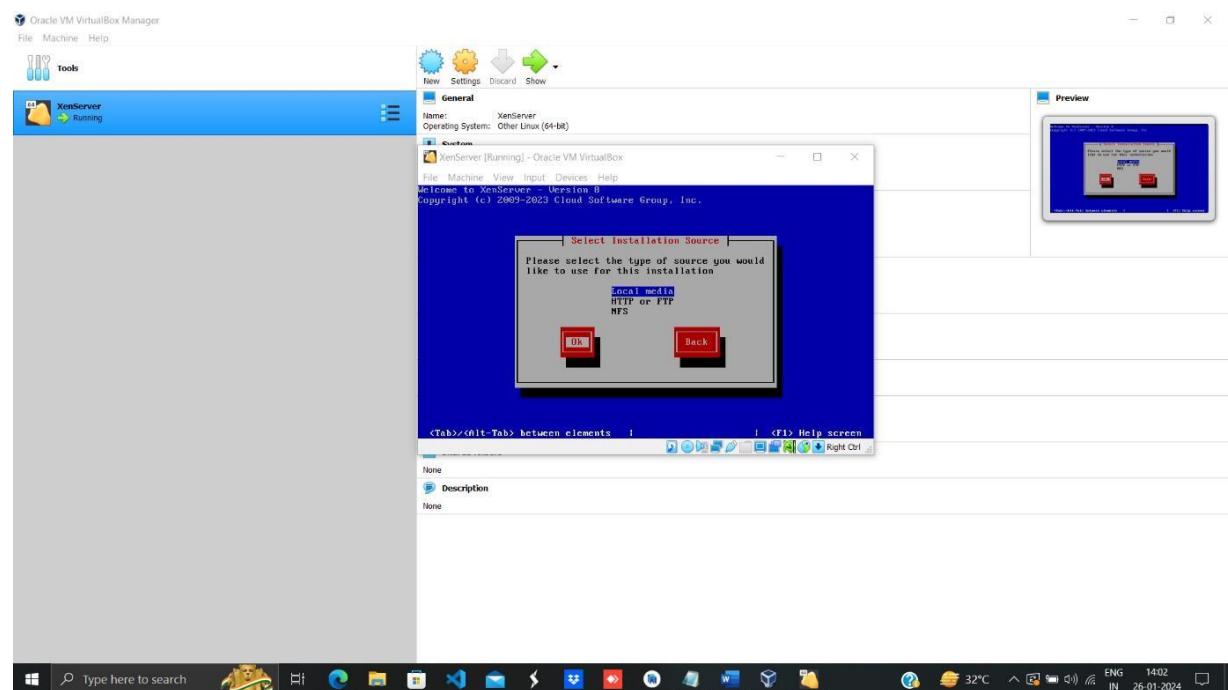
Step 5: Select Primary Disk → Ok.



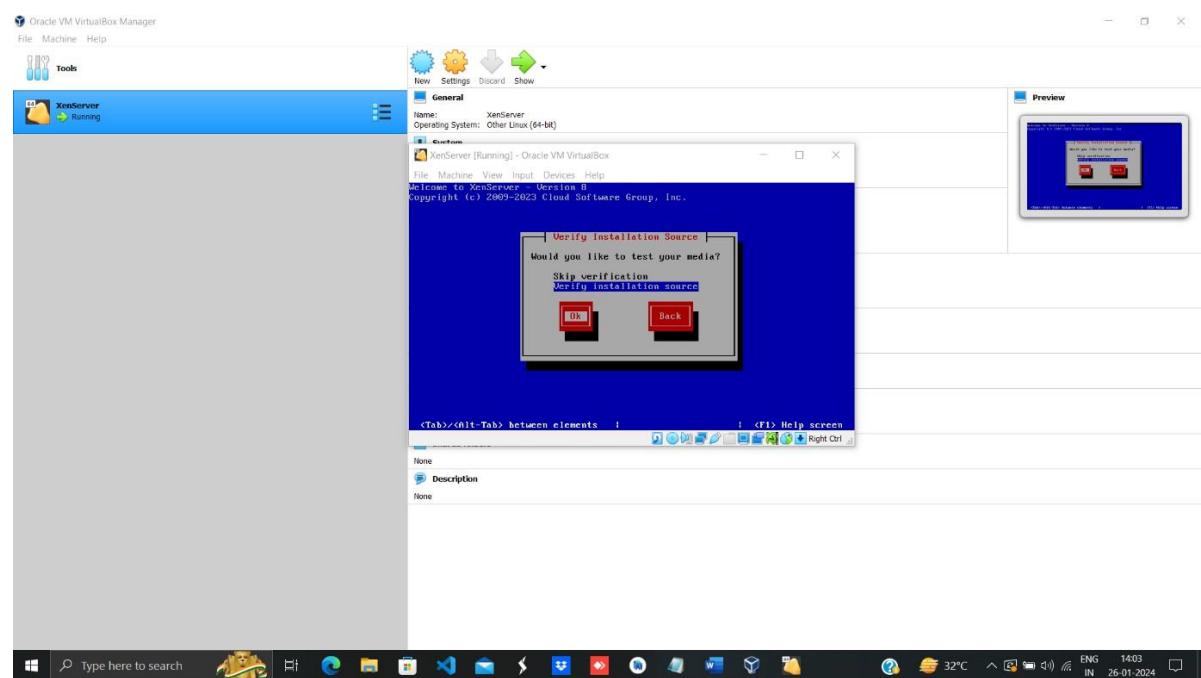
Step 6: Select virtual Machine Storage □ Ok.



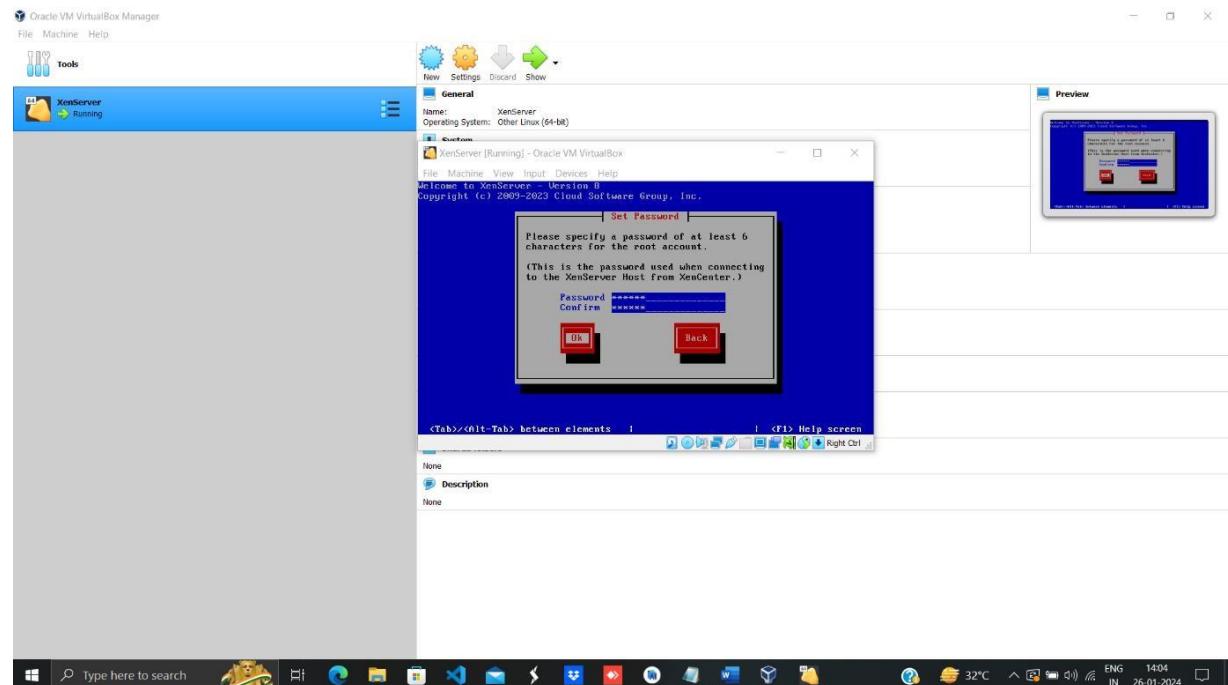
Step 7: Select installation Source → Ok.



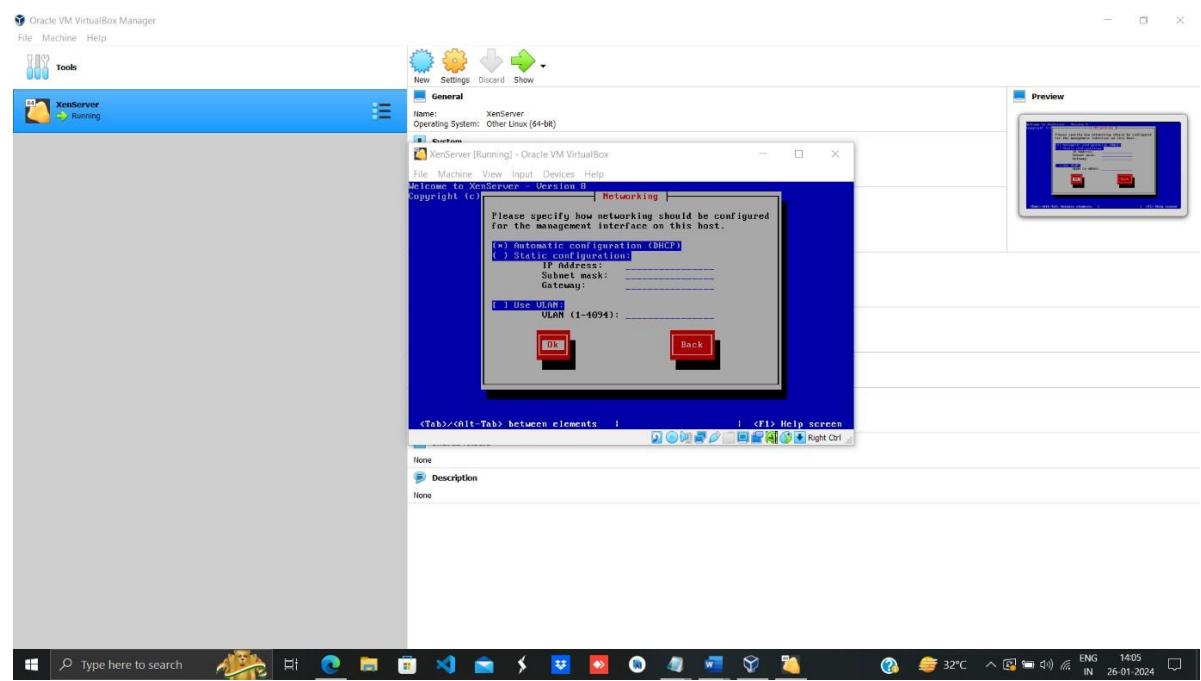
Step 8: Select installation source □ Ok.



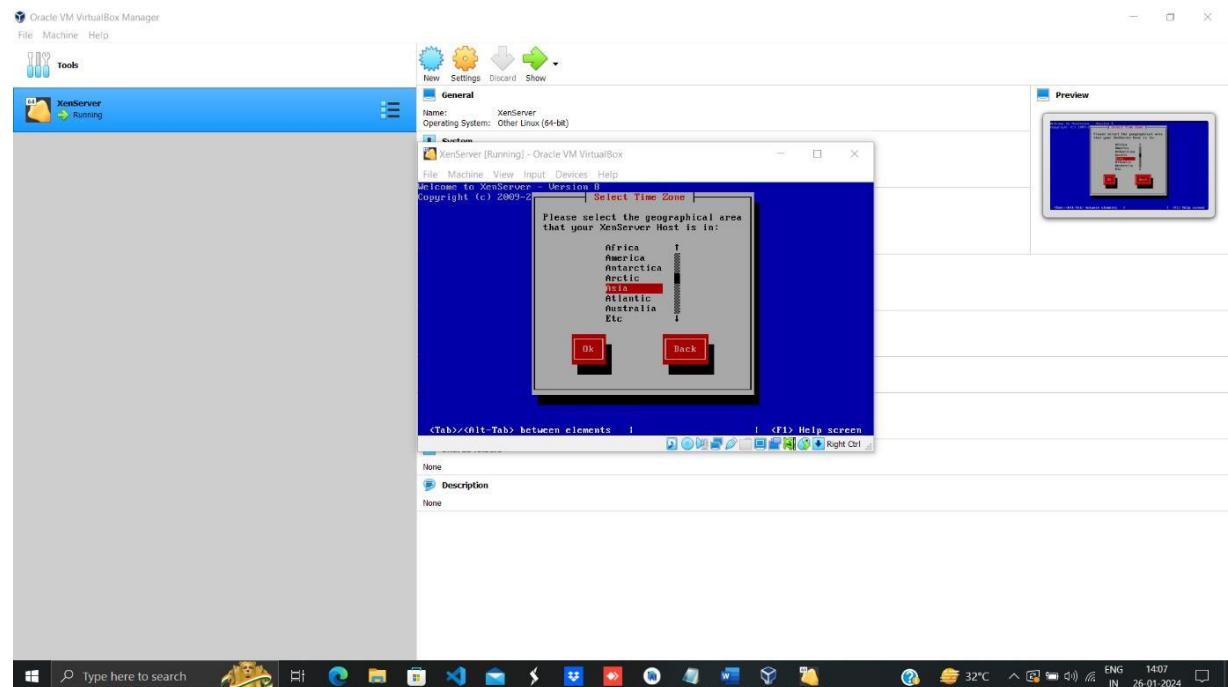
Step 9: Set the password as per your choice it should must contain at least 6 characters.



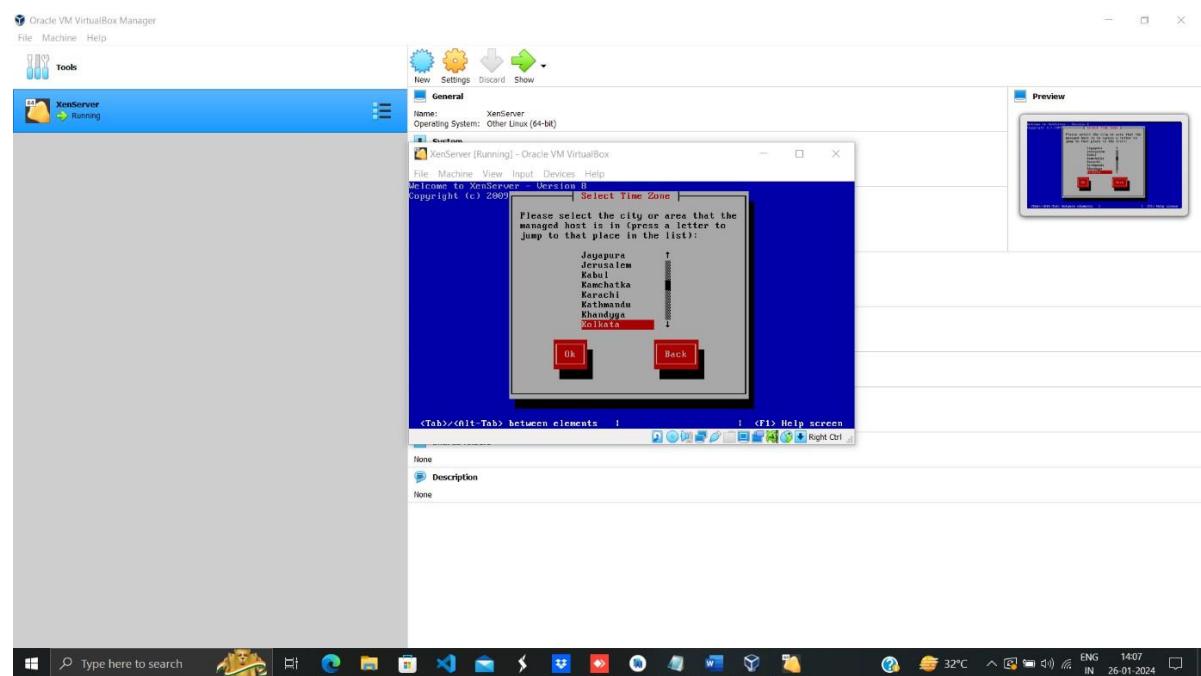
Step 10: Select Automatic Configuration and click on Ok.



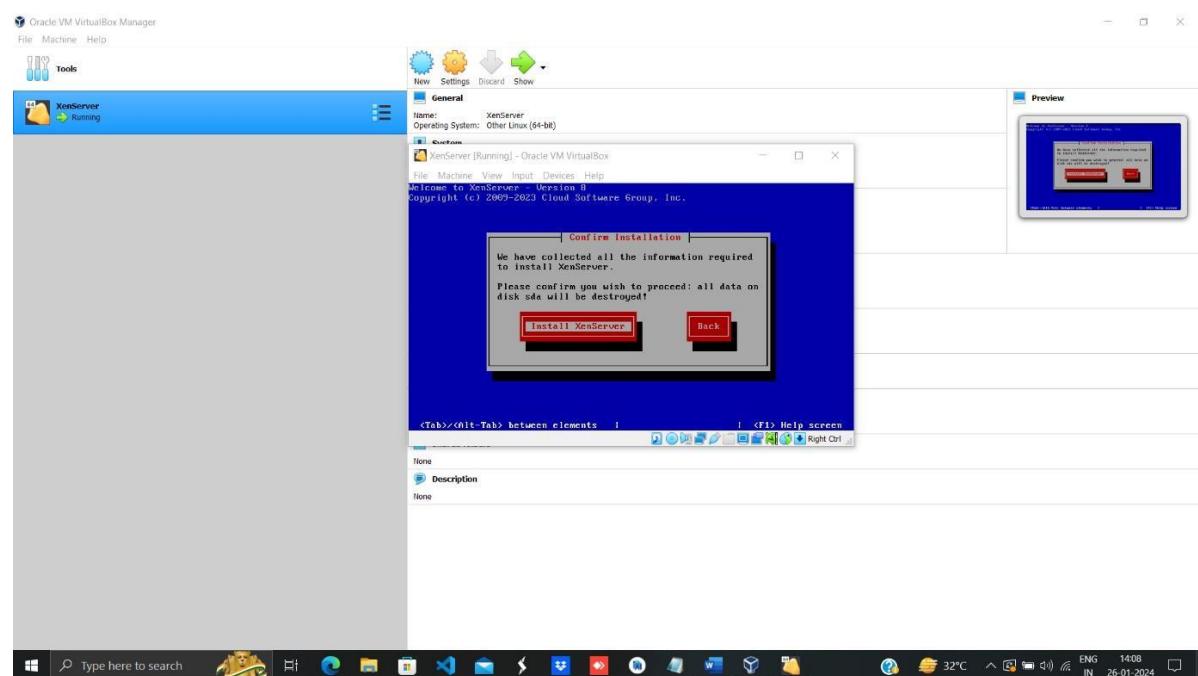
Step 11: Select Time Zone as Asia and click on ok.



Step 12: Select Kolkata and click on Ok.



Step 13: Click on Install XenServer.



Practical No.7

Step 1: Visit <https://portal.azure.com>. Open your web browser and go to <https://portal.azure.com>. Login to Azure using Birla college email id Log in with your Birla college email credentials.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal homepage. At the top, there are three cards: "Start with an Azure free trial" (Get \$200 free credit toward Azure products and services, plus 12 months of popular free services), "Manage Microsoft Entra ID" (Manage access, set smart policies, and enhance security with Microsoft Entra ID), and "Access student benefits" (Get free software, Azure credit, or access Azure Dev Tools for Teaching after you verify your academic status). Below these are sections for "Azure services" (Create a resource, Quickstart Center, Virtual machines, App Services, Storage accounts, SQL databases, Azure Cosmos DB, Kubernetes services, Function App, More services) and "Resources" (Recent and Favorite).

The second part of the screenshot shows the "Education | Overview" page. It features a "Sign up now" button for students, sections on "Popular solutions" (Deploy a Docker container, Create your first Node.js app, Create and train a Machine Learning model, Build and deploy your first website), "Free Services" (Azure Virtual Machines – Windows, Azure Blob Storage, Computer Vision, Azure App Service), and "Free software" (Visual Studio Code, Visual Studio Community 2019 (version 16.0), Machine Learning Server 9.4.7 for Windows). There are also links for "Explore all" and "Free learning paths".

The image shows two screenshots of the Microsoft Azure website. The top screenshot is the 'Azure for Students - Free Account' landing page, featuring a dark header with the Azure logo and navigation links like 'Explore', 'Products', 'Solutions', 'Pricing', 'Partners', 'Resources', 'Search', 'Learn', 'Support', 'Contact Sales', and 'Sign in'. The main content area has a black background with white text. It says 'Build in the cloud free with Azure for Students', followed by 'Use your university or school email to sign up and renew each year you're a student'. It includes two buttons: 'Start free' (green) and 'Learn about eligibility'. Below this, there are two boxes: 'Start with \$100 Azure credit' and 'No credit card required', separated by a plus sign. The bottom screenshot is the 'Student Verification' form at 'signup.azure.com/studentverification?offerType=1&srcurl=https%2F%2Fazure.microsoft.com%2Ffree%2Fstudents&correlationId=6b2da4af-2bc0-41f0-a7a0-cc827048e359'. It shows fields for First name (Smita), Last name (PARALE), Country (United States), School name (Type in a school name), Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy), and School email address (4504749@bkbirlacollegekalyan.com). A 'Start Chat' button is visible on the right.

Step 2: Create Windows Server VM

The screenshot shows two consecutive steps in the Microsoft Azure portal:

Step 1: 'Create a resource' page

This page lists various Azure services and Marketplace products. Popular Azure services include Virtual machine, Web App, SQL Database, Function App, Key Vault, Data Factory, Template deployment (deploy using custom templates), Logic App, and more. Popular Marketplace products include Windows Server 2019 Datacenter, Windows 11 Pro. version 21H2, Ubuntu Server 20.04 LTS, Ubuntu Server 22.04 LTS, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.4, Essentials 50K, MongoDB Atlas (pay-as-you-go), and Standard.

Step 2: 'Create a virtual machine' wizard - Basics tab

This is a form-based wizard for creating a new virtual machine. The 'Basics' tab is selected, showing fields for Project details (Subscription: Azure for Students, Resource group: (New) Resource group), Instance details (Virtual machine name: [empty], Region: (Europe) West Europe, Availability options: Availability zone, Availability zone: Zones 1), and navigation buttons (Review + create, < Previous, Next : Disks >, Give feedback).

⚠️ Changing Basic options may reset selections you have made. Review all options prior to creating the virtual machine.

Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription * Resource group *

Instance details

Virtual machine name * Region * Availability options Availability zone * You can now select multiple zones. Selecting multiple zones will create one VM per zone. [Learn more ↗](#) Security type

Review + create < Previous Next : Disks > Give feedback

⚠️ Changing Basic options may reset selections you have made. Review all options prior to creating the virtual machine.

To enable Hibernation, you must register your subscription. [Learn more ↗](#)

Administrator account

Username * Password * Confirm password *

Inbound port rules

Select which virtual machine network ports are accessible from the public internet. You can specify more limited or granular network access on the Networking tab.

Public inbound ports * None Allow selected ports Select inbound ports * All traffic from the internet will be blocked by default. You will be able to change inbound port rules in the VM > Networking page.

Review + create < Previous Next : Disks > Give feedback

Screenshot of the Microsoft Azure portal showing the 'Create a virtual machine' wizard. The current step is 'Disks'.

VM disk encryption
Azure disk storage encryption automatically encrypts your data stored on Azure managed disks (OS and data disks) at rest by default when persisting it to the cloud.

OS disk

- OS disk size: Image default (127 GiB)
- OS disk type: Premium SSD (locally-redundant storage)
- Delete with VM:
- Key management: Platform-managed key
- Enable Ultra Disk compatibility: Ultra disk is not supported in Norway East.

Data disks for Smita

Review + create < Previous Next : Networking > Give feedback

Validation passed

Price
1 X Standard DS1 v2 by Microsoft
Subscription credits apply: 9.5027 INR/hr
[Pricing calculator](#) [Terms of use](#) [Privacy policy](#)

TERMS
By clicking "Create", I (a) agree to the legal terms and privacy statement(s) associated with the Marketplace offering(s) listed above; (b) authorize Microsoft to bill my current payment method for the fees associated with the offering(s), with the same billing frequency as my Azure subscription; and (c) agree that Microsoft may share my contact, usage and transactional information with the provider(s) of the offering(s) for support, billing and other transactional activities. Microsoft does not provide rights for third-party offerings. See the [Azure Marketplace Terms](#) for additional details.

Warning: You have set RDP port(s) open to the internet. This is only recommended for testing. If you want to change this setting, go back to Basics tab.

Create < Previous Next > Download a template for automation Give feedback

Microsoft Azure | CreateVm-MicrosoftWindowsServer.WindowsServer-201-20240126024142 | Overview

Deployment

Search | Delete | Cancel | Redeploy | Download | Refresh

Overview | Inputs | Outputs | Template

Deployment is in progress

Deployment name: CreateVm-MicrosoftWindowsServer.WindowsSe... Start time: 1/26/2024, 4:17:45 AM
Subscription: Azure for Students Correlation ID: c3252c34-06e0-4296-825e-754ac1e4d84a

Deployment details

Resource	Type	Status	Operation details
Smita	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	Created	Operation details
smita622_z1	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces	Created	Operation details
Smita-nsg	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups	OK	Operation details
Smita-ip	Microsoft.Network/publicIPAddresses	OK	Operation details
Smita-vnet	Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks	OK	Operation details

Give feedback | Tell us about your experience with deployment

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Microsoft Azure | Smita - Microsoft Azure | Overview

Virtual machine

Search | Connect | Start | Restart | Stop | Hibernate (preview) | Capture | Delete | Refresh | Open in mobile | Feedback | CLI / PS

Overview | Activity log | Access control (IAM) | Tags | Diagnose and solve problems

Connect | Connect | Bastion | Windows Admin Center

Networking | Network settings | Load balancing | Application security groups | Network manager

Settings | Disks | Extensions + applications | Configuration

Smita

Properties | Monitoring | Capabilities (8) | Recommendations | Tutorials

Virtual machine

Computer name	Smita
Operating system	Windows (Windows Server 2019 Datacenter)
Image publisher	MicrosoftWindowsServer
Image offer	WindowsServer
Image plan	2019-datacenter-gensecond
VM generation	V2
VM architecture	x64
Agent status	Ready
Agent version	2.7.41491.1095
Hibernation	Disabled
Host group	-
Host	-
Proximity placement group	-
Colocation status	N/A
Capacity reservation group	-
Disk controller type	SCSI

Networking

Public IP address	20.251.160.80 (Network interface smita622_z1)
Public IP address (IPv6)	-
Private IP address	10.0.0.4
Private IP address (IPv6)	-
Virtual network/subnet	Smita-vnet/default
DNS name	Configure

Size

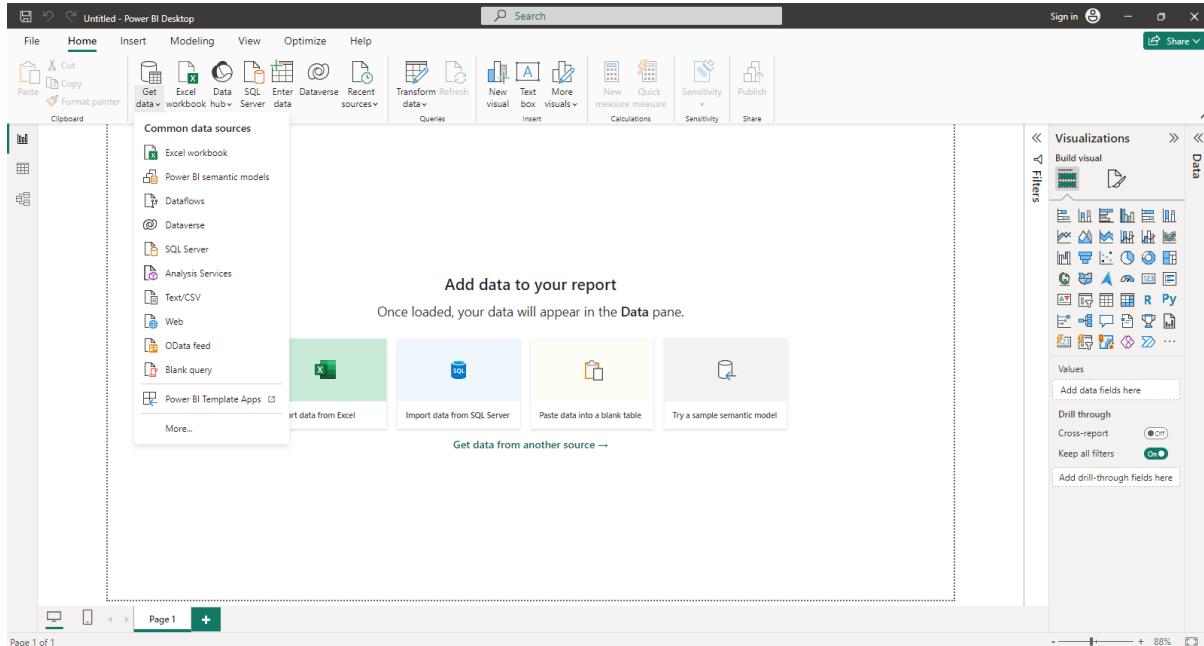
Size	Standard DS1 v2
vCPUs	1
RAM	3.5 GiB

Disk

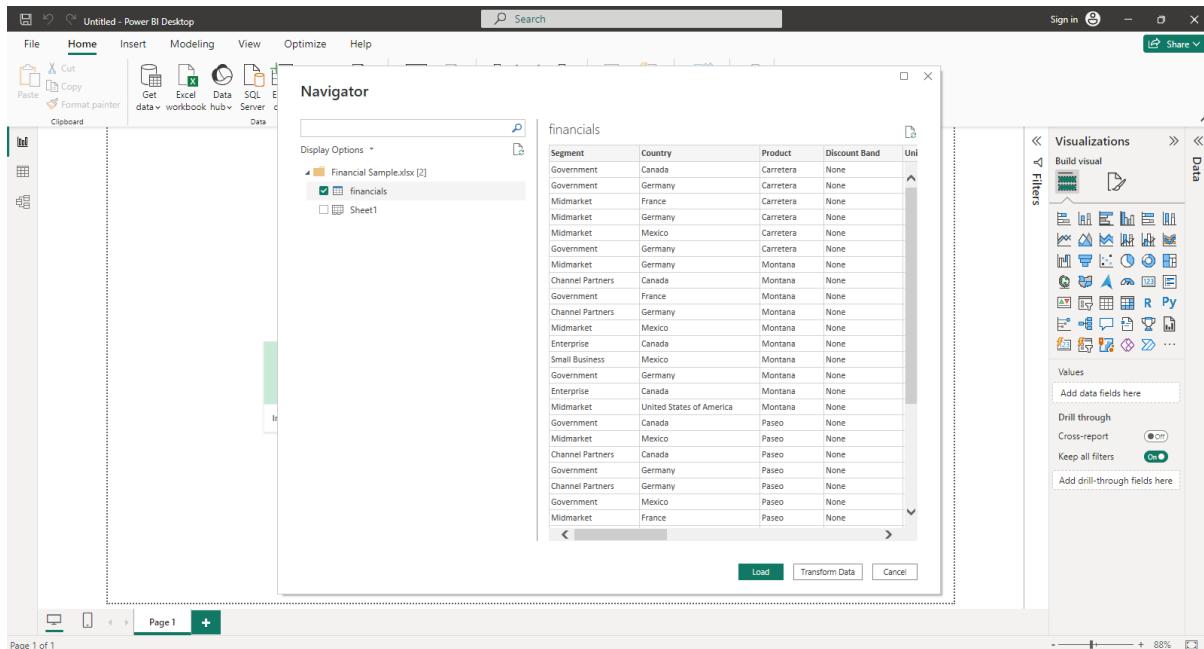
OS disk	Smita_OsDisk_1_b6a27cafde94892bd1a1e4bcd433a8
Encryption at host	Disabled
Azure disk encryption	Not enabled
Ephemeral OS disk	N/A
Data disks	0

Practical No.8

Step1: Open Power BI Desktop. In the Home tab, click on the "Get Data" option. Choose the type of data source you want to connect to. Common options include Excel, CSV.



Step2: Click "Transform Data" if you need to make adjustments in Power Query Editor. Click the "Close & Apply" button to load the data into Power BI.



Step3: Once loaded, you'll see the data fields in the Fields pane on the right side of the Power BI window. Now, your dataset is loaded into Power BI, and you can start creating visualizations, reports, and dashboards with the imported data.

The screenshot shows the Power BI Desktop interface. The top navigation bar includes 'File', 'Home', 'Help', and 'Table tools'. The 'Table tools' ribbon has tabs for 'Name', 'Mark as date table', 'Manage relationships', 'New measure', 'Quick measure', 'New column', and 'New table'. Below the ribbon is a search bar and a 'Structure' button. The main area displays a data grid titled 'financials' with 700 rows. The columns include Segment, Country, Product, Discount Band, Units Sold, Manufacturing Price, Sale Price, Gross Sales, Discounts, Sales, COGS, Profit, Date, Month Number, and Data. A 'Search' bar is also present above the data grid.

Table: financials (700 rows)

Step4: Go to the "Visualizations" pane on the right side. Drag and drop fields from your dataset into the "Fields" pane to create visualizations.

Here, 10 questions are created based on dataset to show the visualizations

1. What is the overall sales trend over time?

“Gross Sales Trend”: Line chart showing gross sales.

2. Which product category contributes the most to total sales?

“Product Category Contribution”: Donut chart depicting the percentage contribution of each product category.

3. Who are the top customers based on purchase amount?

“Top Customers and Their Purchases”: Donut chart depicting the percentage contribution of each product category.

4. What is the distribution of sales across different countries?

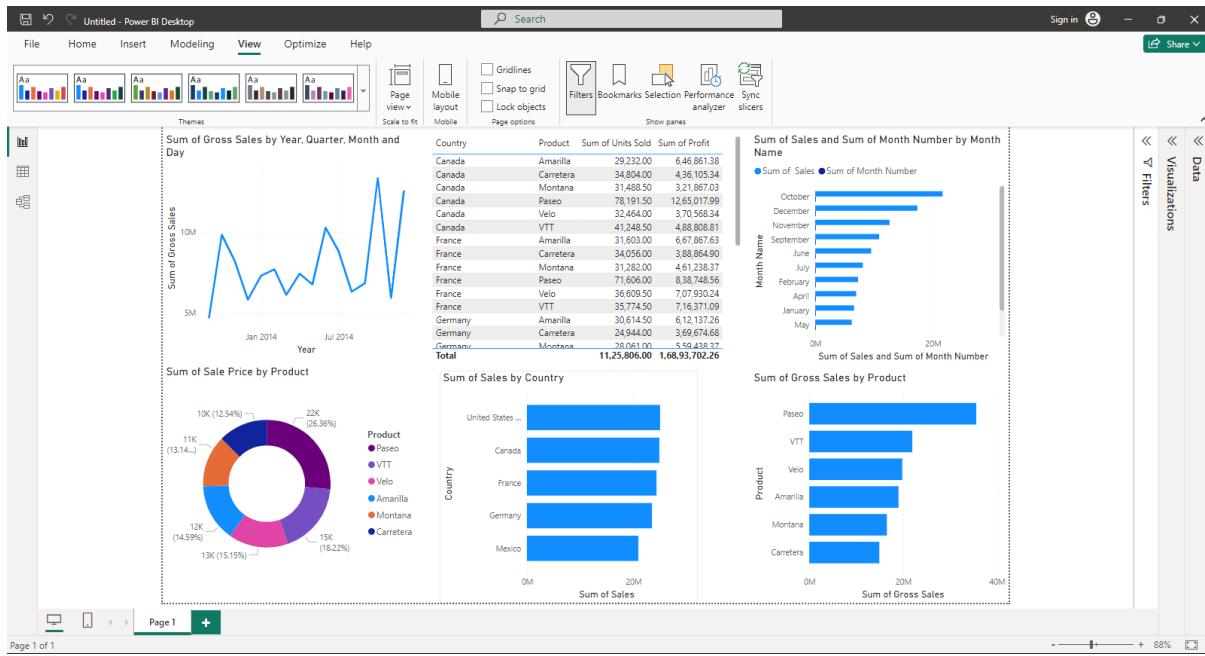
“Regional Sales Distribution”: Map visualization or stacked bar chart showing sales by country.

5. Which month had the highest sales?

“Highest Sales Month Analysis”: Bar chart highlighting sales for each month.

6. What is the average gross value?

“Average Gross Value Overview”: Bar Chart visualization displaying the average gross value.



7. How does product vary by sales prices?

“Sales prices Analysis”: Waterfall chart showing sales prices for each product.

8. Which product category shows the high discount?

“Product discount Distribution”: Pie chart showing the discount percentage of product based on the region.

9. What is the correlation between sum of discounts and product category?

“Discounts vs. Product Correlation”: Scatter plot showing the correlation between discount and product category.

10. What is the distribution of sales by time period?

“Sales Distribution”: Ribbon chart to visualize the distribution of sales by time period.

