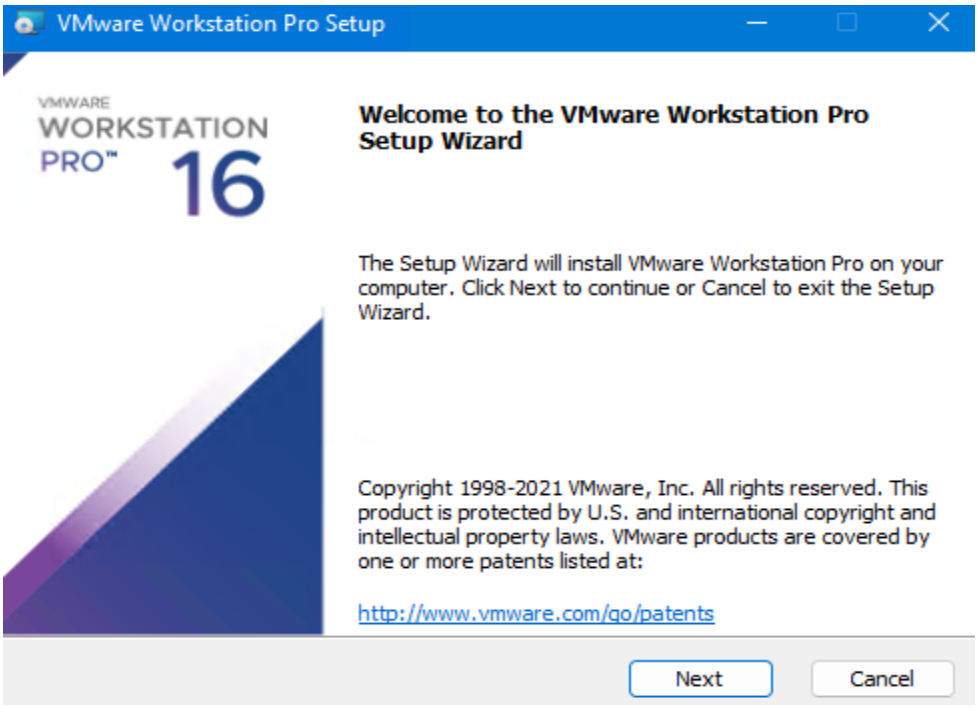
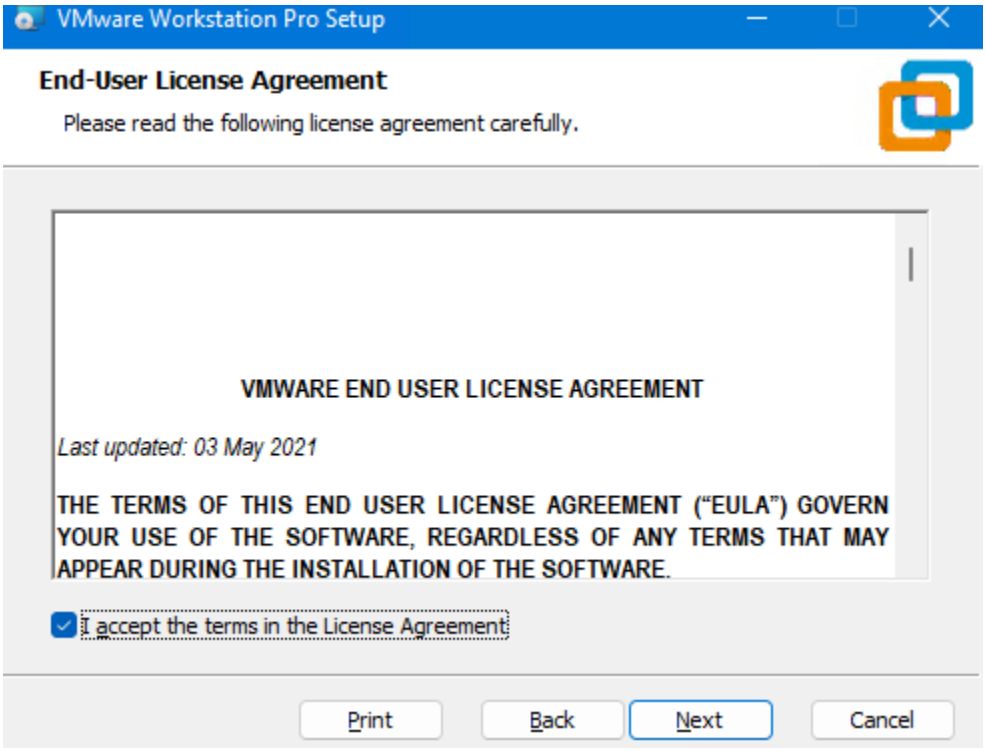
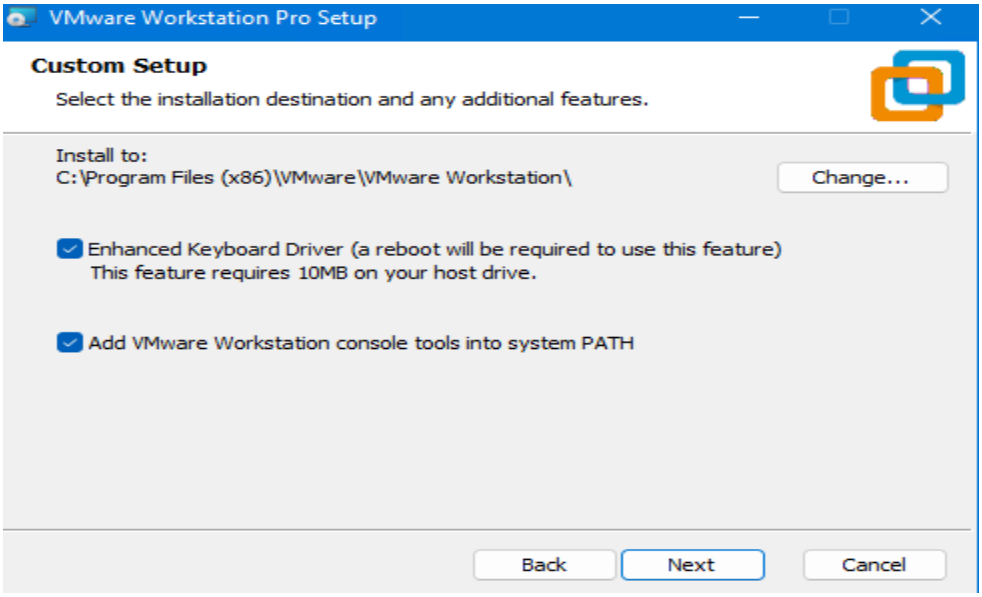
VMWare Workstation 16 Install Notes (SURFACE PRO 4)

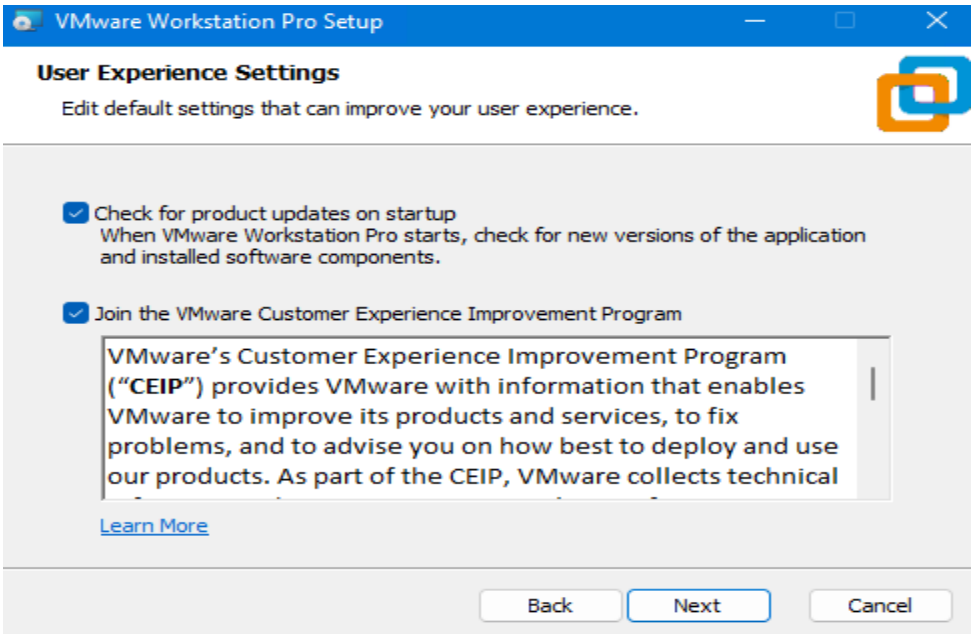
Below are the steps to install above application on Windows 11.

Run the installer exe






VMware Workstation Pro Setup
Custom Setup
Select the installation destination and any additional features.
Install to:
C:\Program Files (x86)\VMware\VMware Workstation\
Change...
Enhanced Keyboard Driver (a reboot will be required to use this feature)
This feature requires 10MB on your host drive.
Add VMware Workstation console tools into system PATH
Back
Next
Cancel


VMware Workstation Pro Setup
User Experience Settings
Edit default settings that can improve your user experience.
Check for product updates on startup
When VMware Workstation Pro starts, check for new versions of the application and installed software components.
Join the VMware Customer Experience Improvement Program
VMware's Customer Experience Improvement Program ("CEIP") provides VMware with information that enables VMware to improve its products and services, to fix problems, and to advise you on how best to deploy and use our products. As part of the CEIP, VMware collects technical
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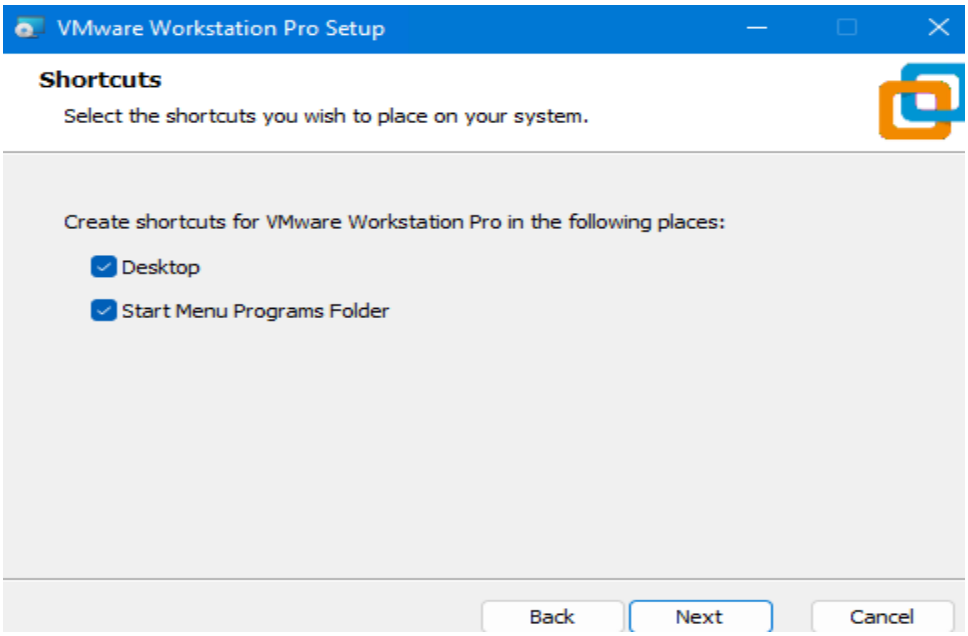
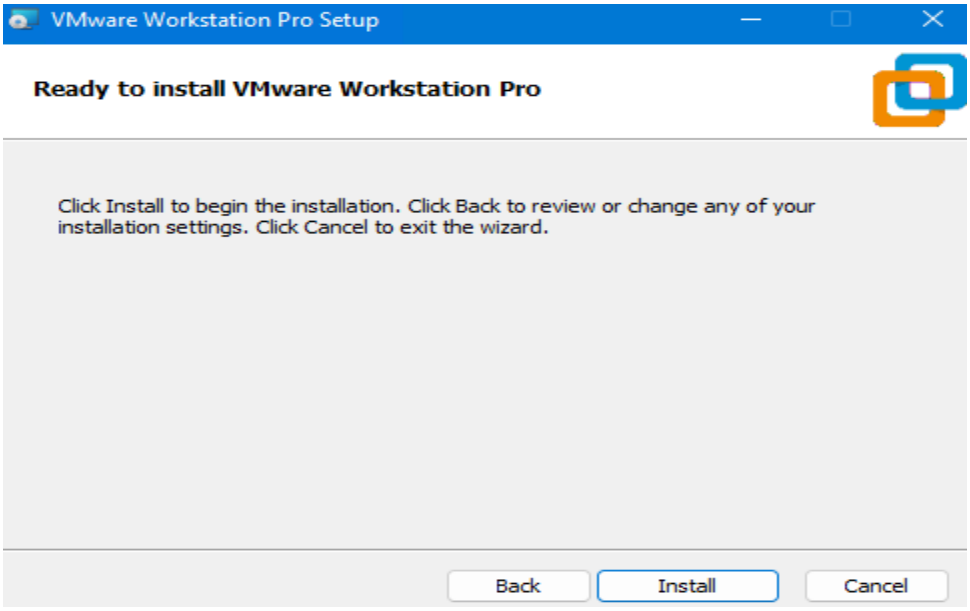
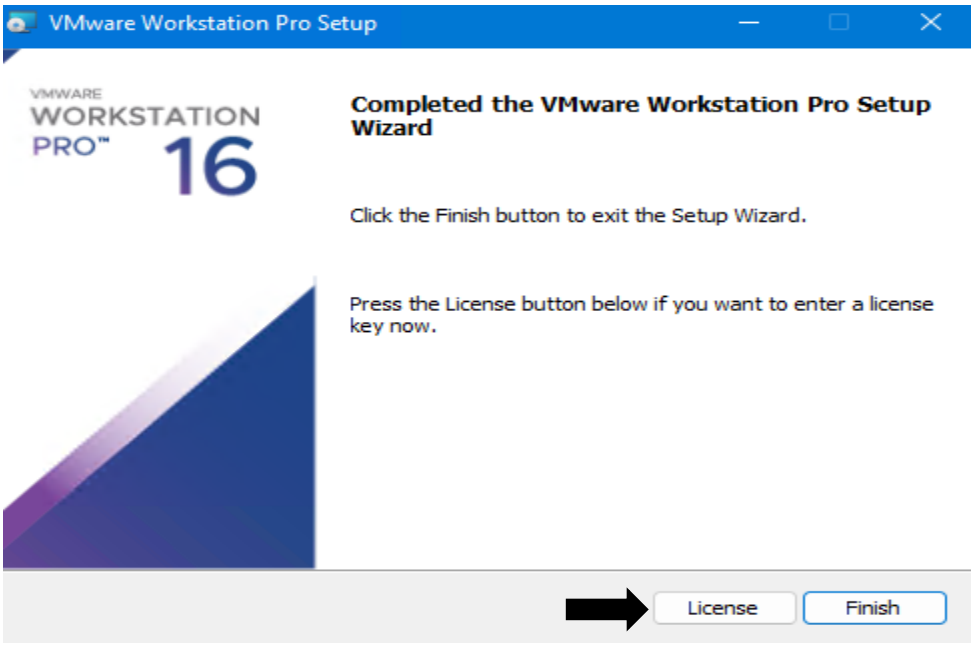

VMware Workstation Pro Setup
Shortcuts
Select the shortcuts you wish to place on your system.
Create shortcuts for VMware Workstation Pro in the following places:
Desktop
Start Menu Programs Folder
Back
Next
Cancel


VMware Workstation Pro Setup
Ready to install VMware Workstation Pro
Click Install to begin the installation. Click Back to review or change any of your installation settings. Click Cancel to exit the wizard.
Back
Install
Cancel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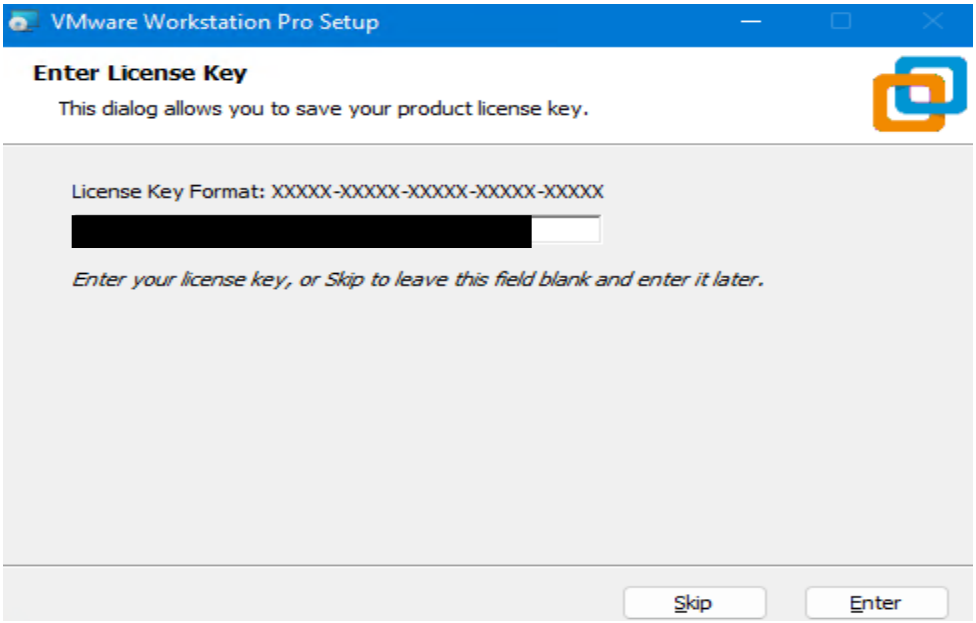
Click the Finish button to exit the Setup Wizard.
Press the License button below if you want to enter a license key now.
License
Finish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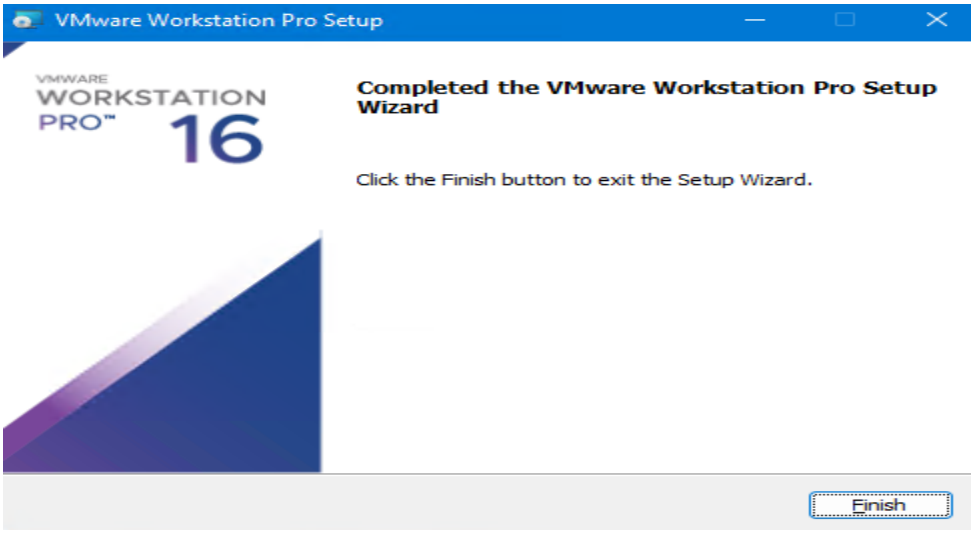
Enter License Key
This dialog allows you to save your product license key.
License Key Format: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX
Enter your license key, or Skip to leave this field blank and enter it later.
Skip
Enter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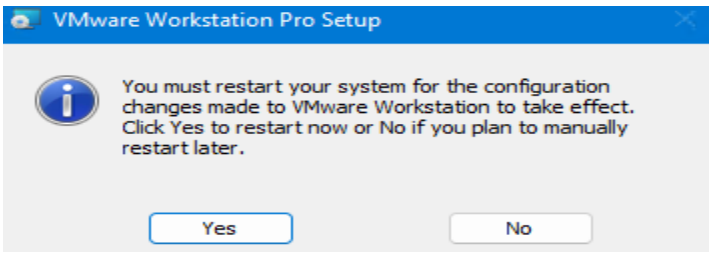
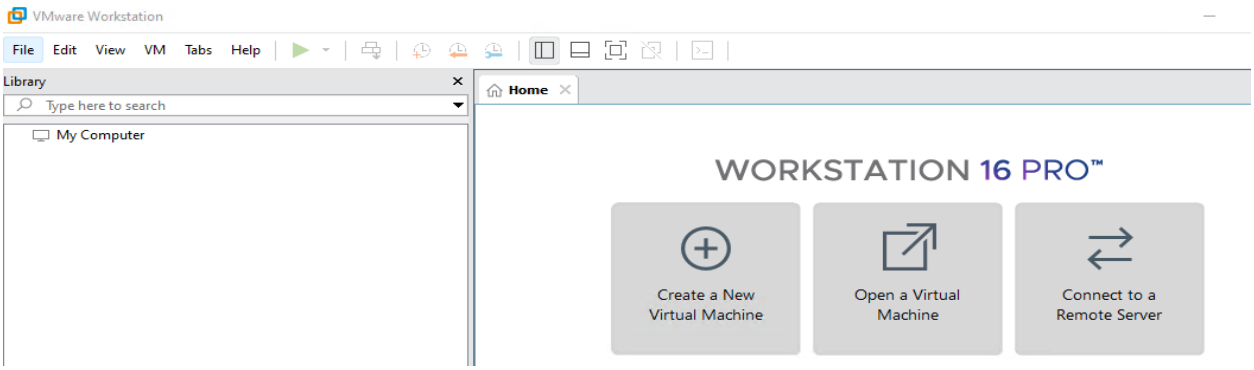

VMware Workstation Pro Setup
You must restart your system for the configuration changes made to VMware Workstation to take effect. Click Yes to restart now or No if you plan to manually restart later.
Yes
No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Edit
View
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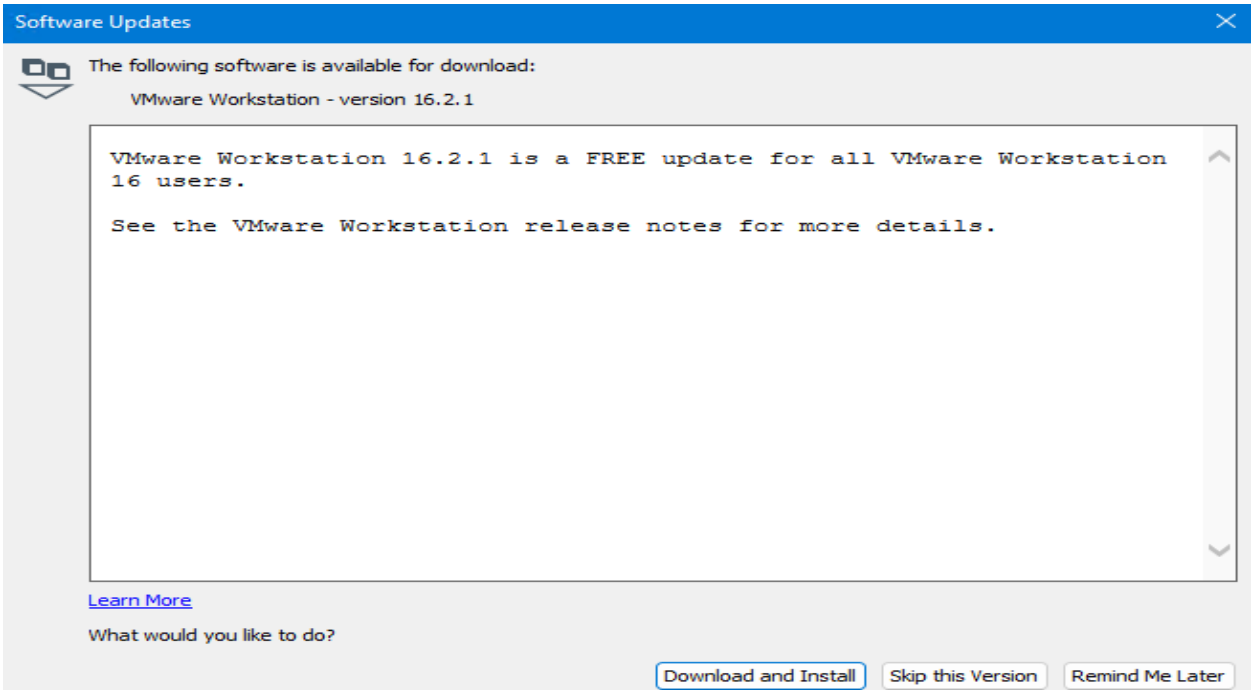
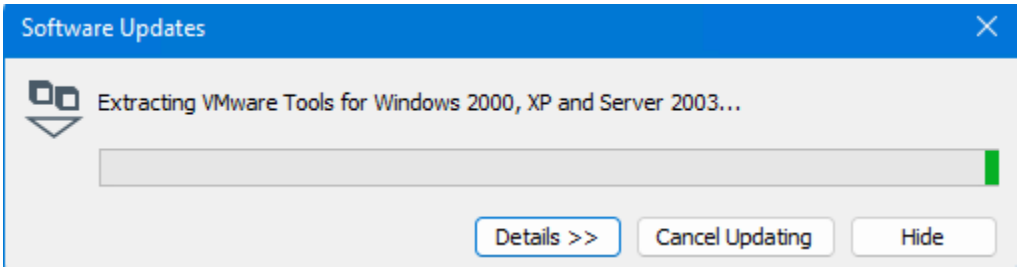
Help
Library
Type here to search
My Computer
Home
WORKSTATION 16 PRO™
Create a New Virtual Machine
Open a Virtual Machine
Connect to a Remote Server


Software Updates
The following software is available for download:
VMware Workstation - version 16.2.1
VMware Workstation 16.2.1 is a FREE update for all VMware Workstation 16 users.
See the VMware Workstation release notes for more details.
Learn More
What would you like to do?
Download and Install
Skip this Version
Remind Me Later


Software Updates
Extracting VMware Tools for Windows 2000, XP and Server 2003...
Details >>
Cancel Updating
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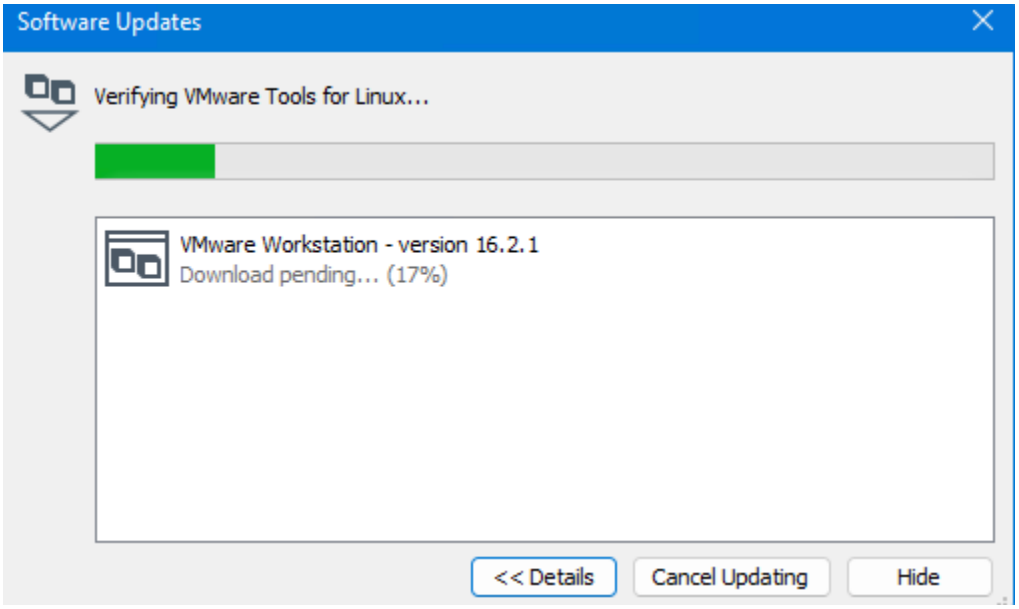
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Verifying VMware Tools for Linux...
VMware Workstation - version 16.2.1
Download pending... (17%)
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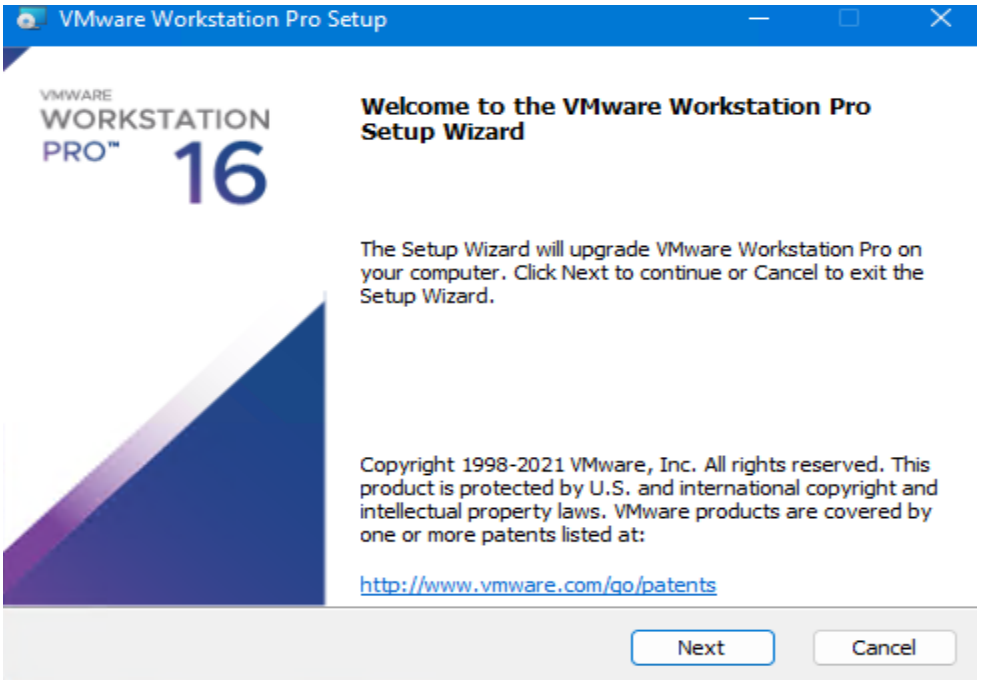
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Welcome to the VMware Workstation Pro Setup Wizard
The Setup Wizard will upgrade VMware Workstation Pro on your computer. Click Next to continue or Cancel to exit the Setup Wizard.
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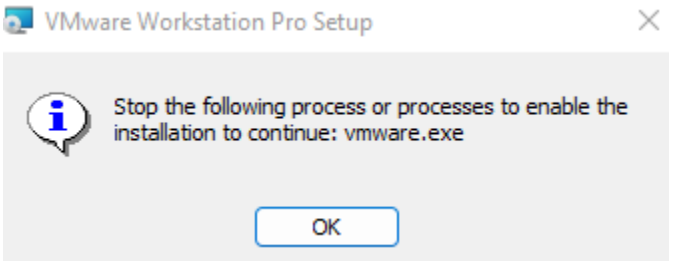
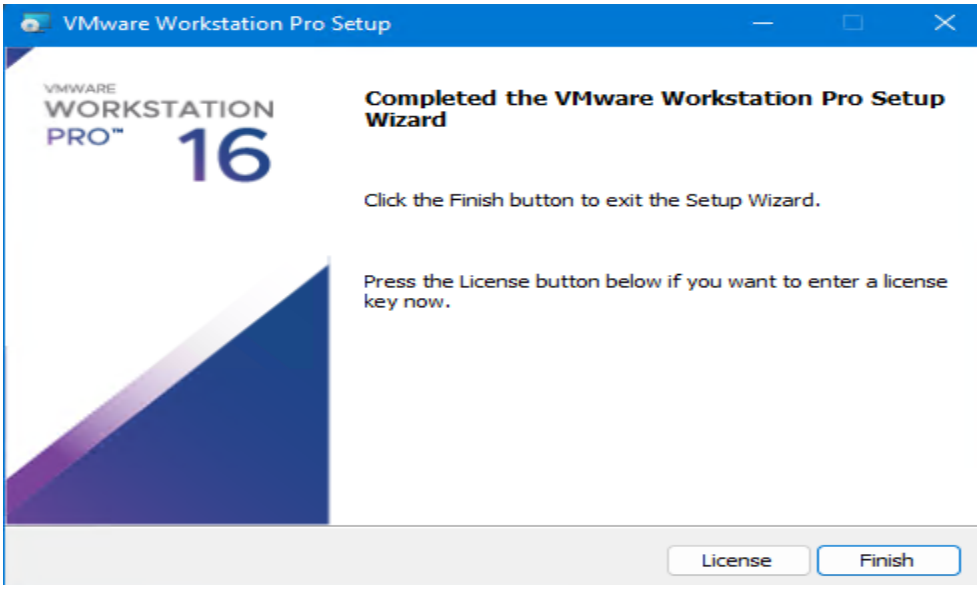

VMware Workstation Pro Setup
Stop the following process or processes to enable the installation to continue: vmware.exe
OK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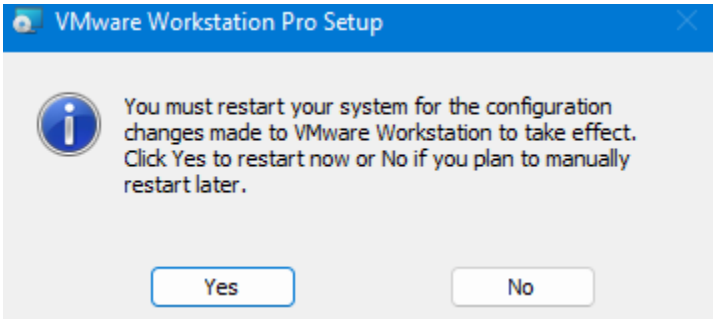
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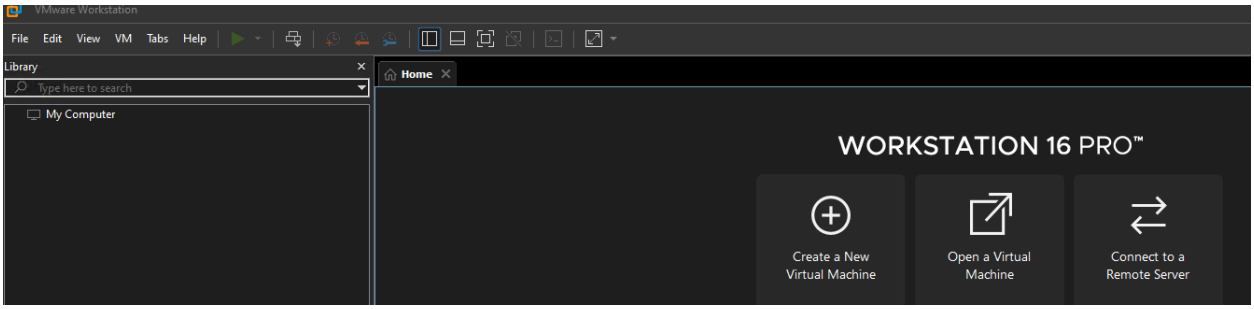
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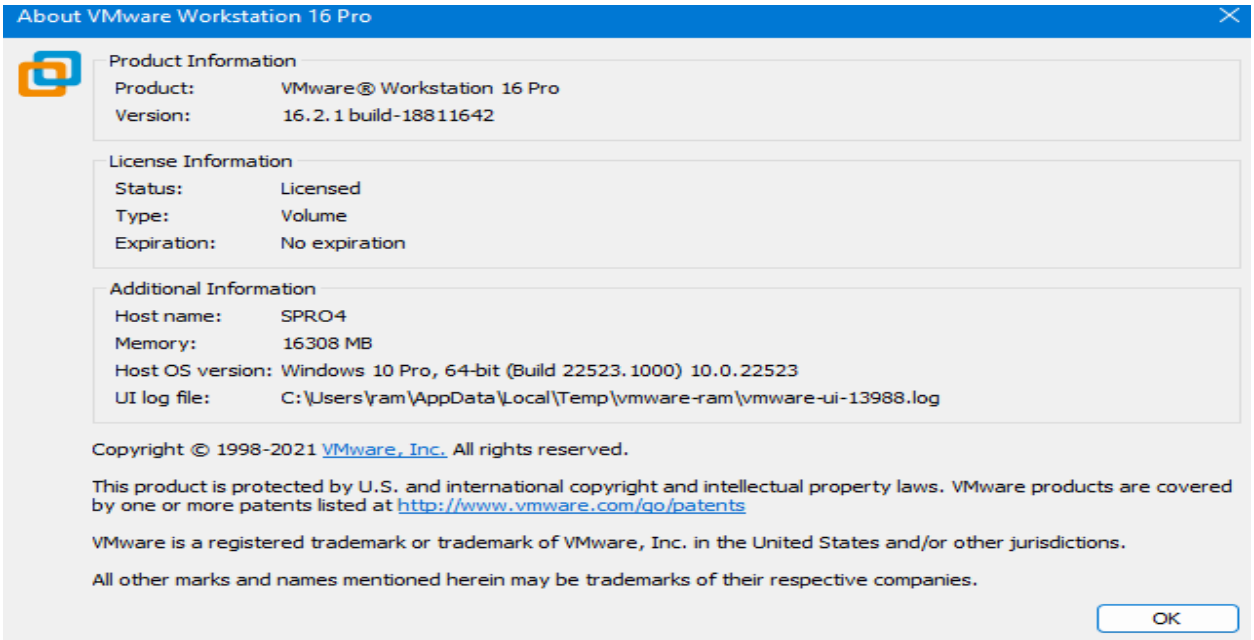
About VMware Workstation 16 Pro
Product Information
Product: VMware® Workstation 16 Pro
Version: 16.2.1 build-18811642
License Information
Status: Licensed
Type: Volume
Expiration: No expiration
Additional Information
Host name: SPRO4
Memory: 16308 MB
Host OS version: Windows 10 Pro, 64-bit (Build 22523.1000) 10.0.22523
UI log file: C:\Users\ram\AppData\Local\Temp\vmware-ram\vmware-ui-13988.log
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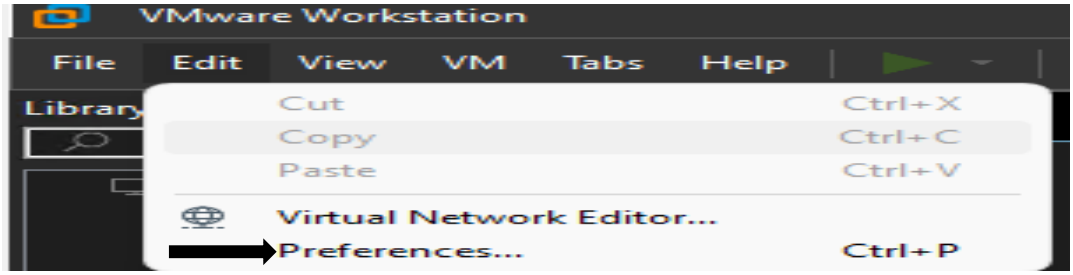
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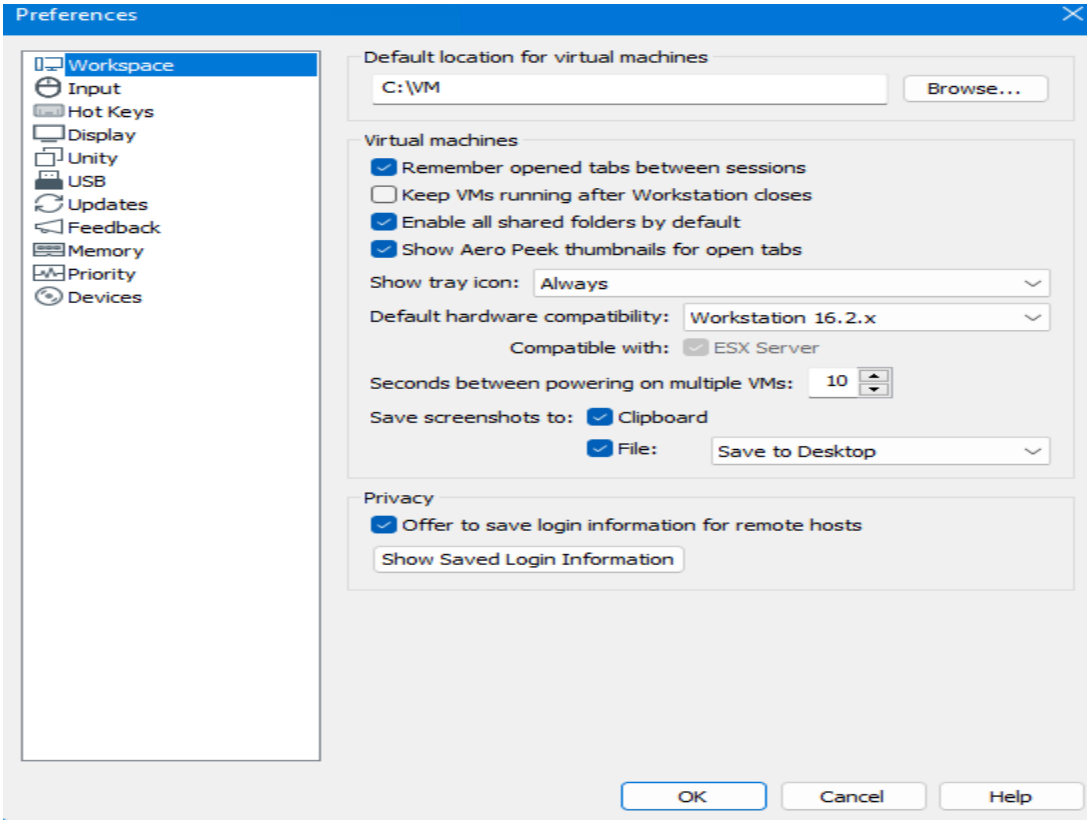
Copy Ctrl+C
Paste Ctrl+V
Virtual Network Editor...
Preferences... Ctrl+P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Input
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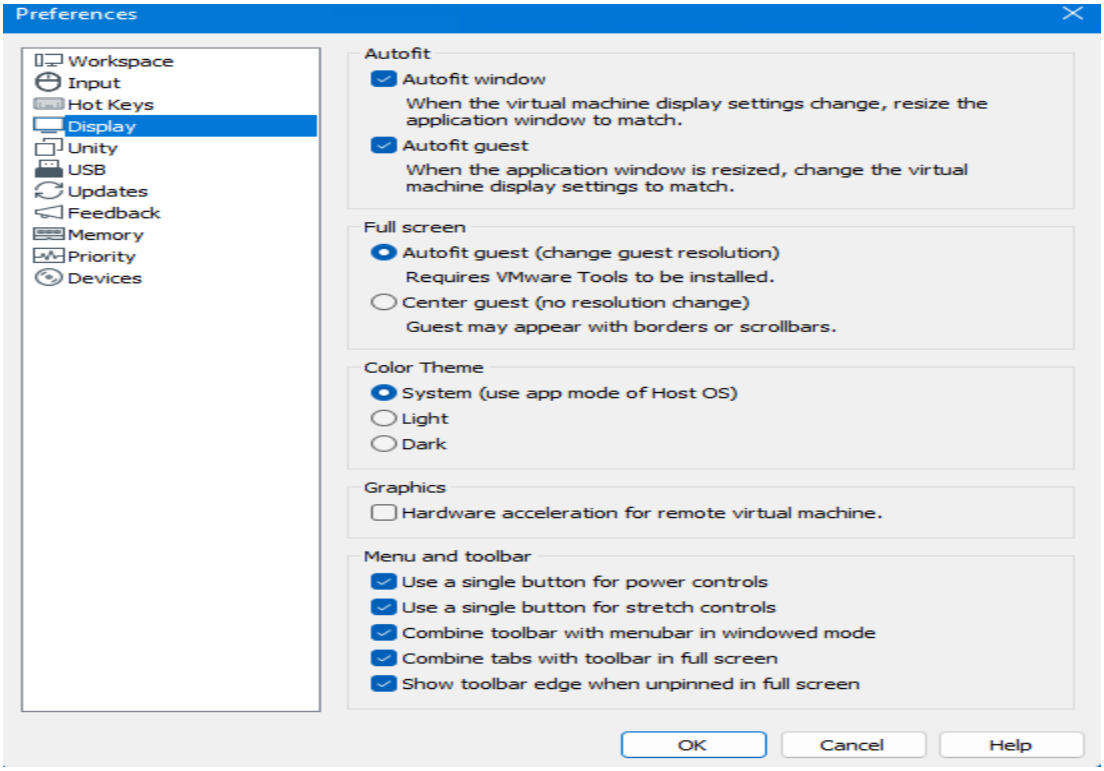
Default location for virtual machines
C:\VM
Browse...
Virtual machines
Remember opened tabs between sessions
Keep VMs running after Workstation closes
Enable all shared folders by default
Show Aero Peek thumbnails for open tabs
Show tray icon: Always
Default hardware compatibility: Workstation 16.2.x
Compatible with: ESX Server
Seconds between powering on multiple VMs: 10
Save screenshots to: Clipboard
File: Save to Desktop
Privacy
Offer to save login information for remote hosts
Show Saved Login Information
OK
Cancel
Help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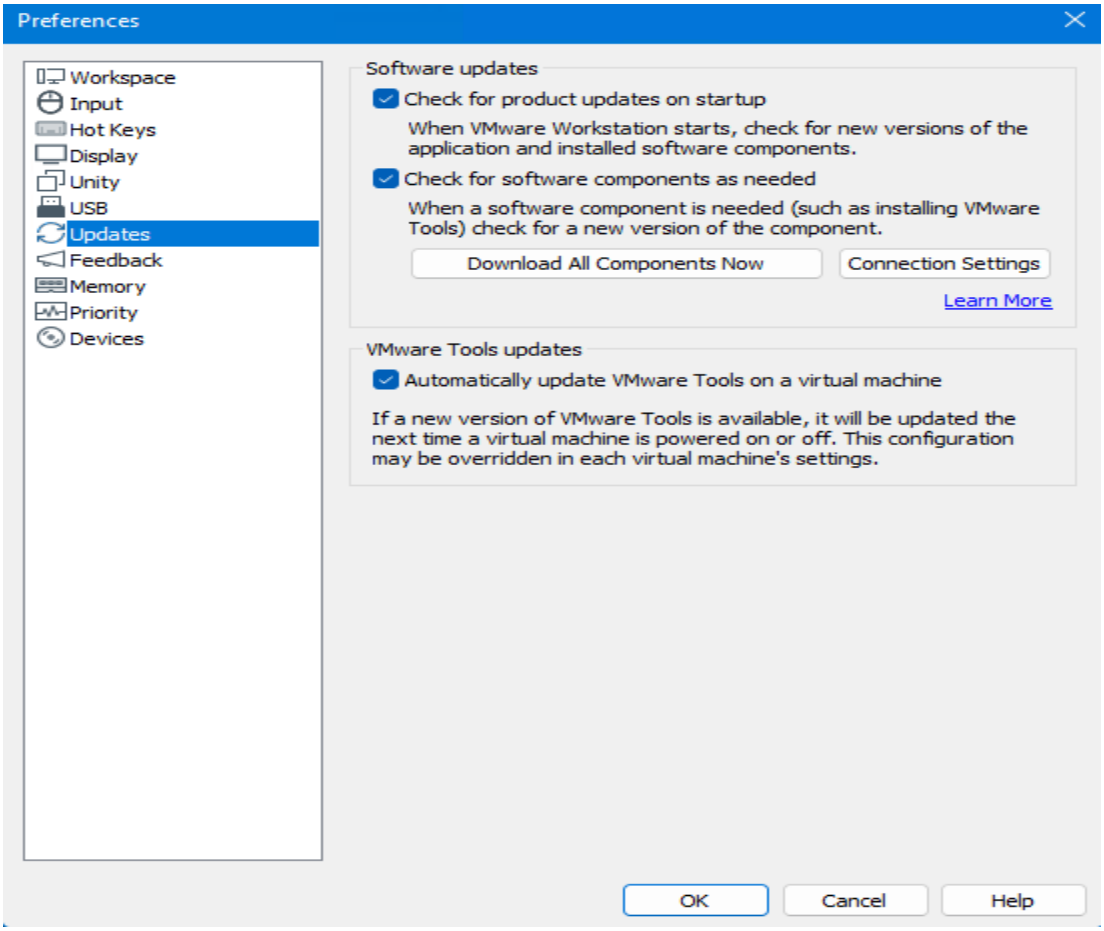
Autofit
Autofit window
When the virtual machine display settings change, resize the application window to match.
Autofit guest
When the application window is resized, change the virtual machine display settings to match.
Full screen
Autofit guest (change guest resolution)
Requires VMware Tools to be installed.
Center guest (no resolution change)
Guest may appear with borders or scrollbars.
Color Theme
System (use app mode of Host OS)
Light
Dark
Graphics
Hardware acceleration for remote virtual machine.
Menu and toolbar
Use a single button for power controls
Use a single button for stretch controls
Combine toolbar with menubar in windowed mode
Combine tabs with toolbar in full screen
Show toolbar edge when unpinned in full screen
OK
Cancel
Help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Software updates
Check for product updates on startup
When VMware Workstation starts, check for new versions of the application and installed software components.
Check for software components as needed
When a software component is needed (such as installing VMware Tools) check for a new version of the component.
Download All Components Now
Connection Settings
Learn More
VMware Tools updates
Automatically update VMware Tools on a virtual machine
If a new version of VMware Tools is available, it will be updated the next time a virtual machine is powered on or off. This configuration may be overridden in each virtual machine's settings.
OK
Cancel
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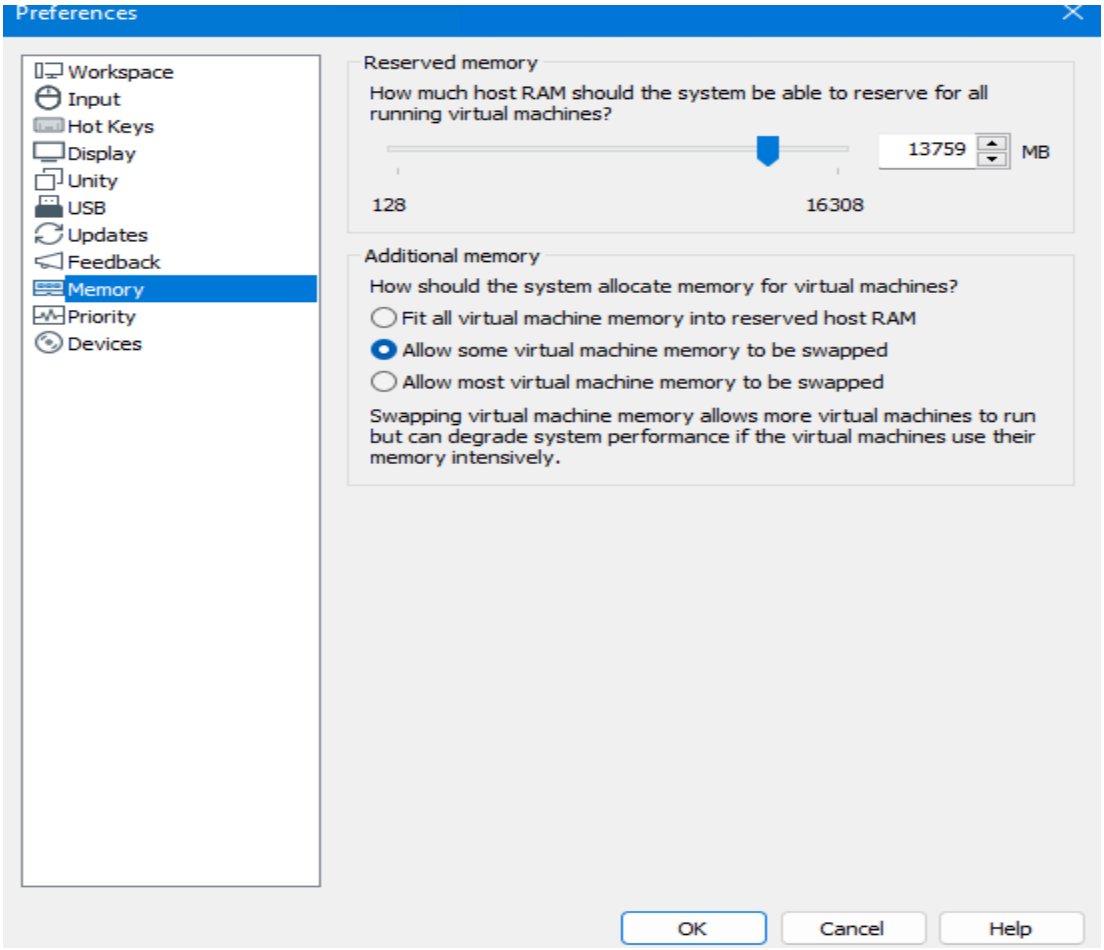
Preferences
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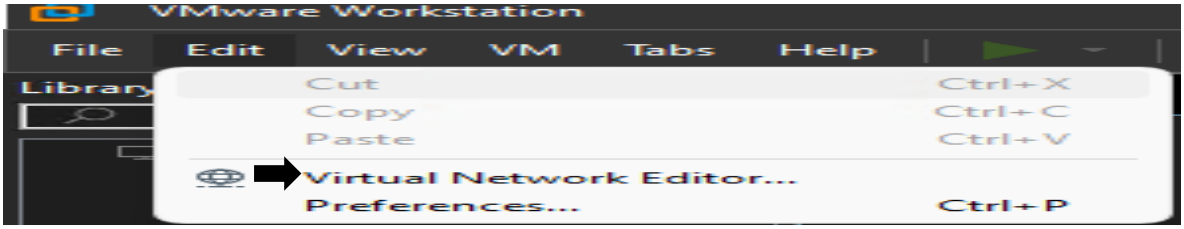
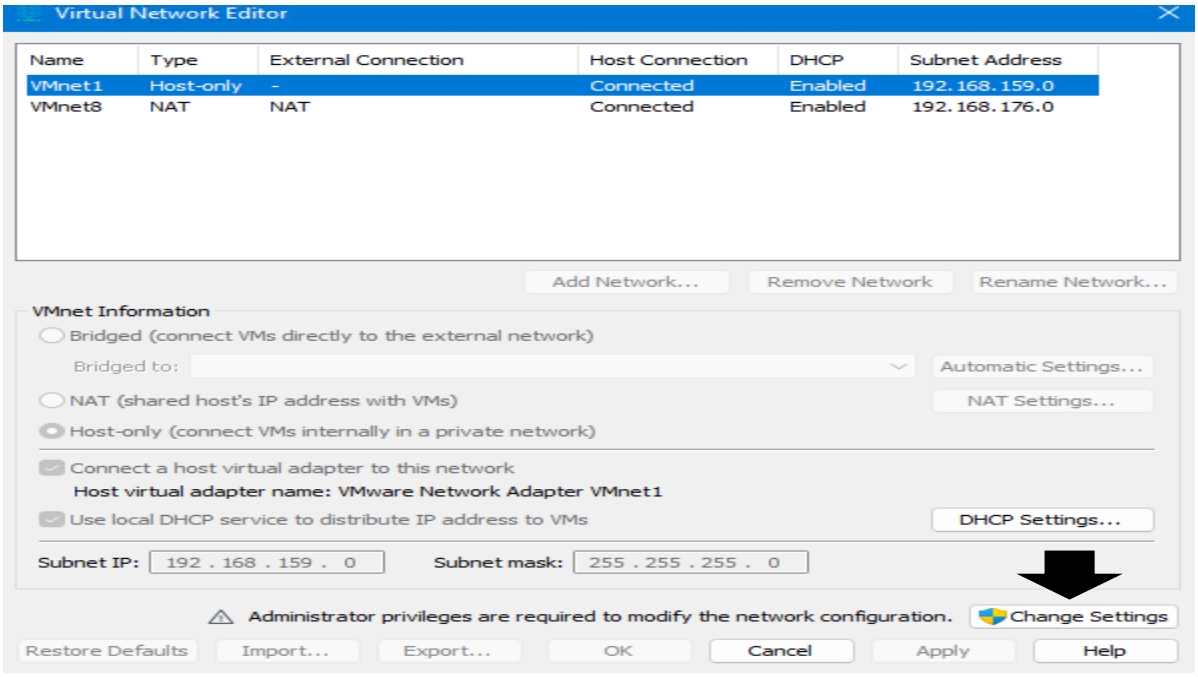
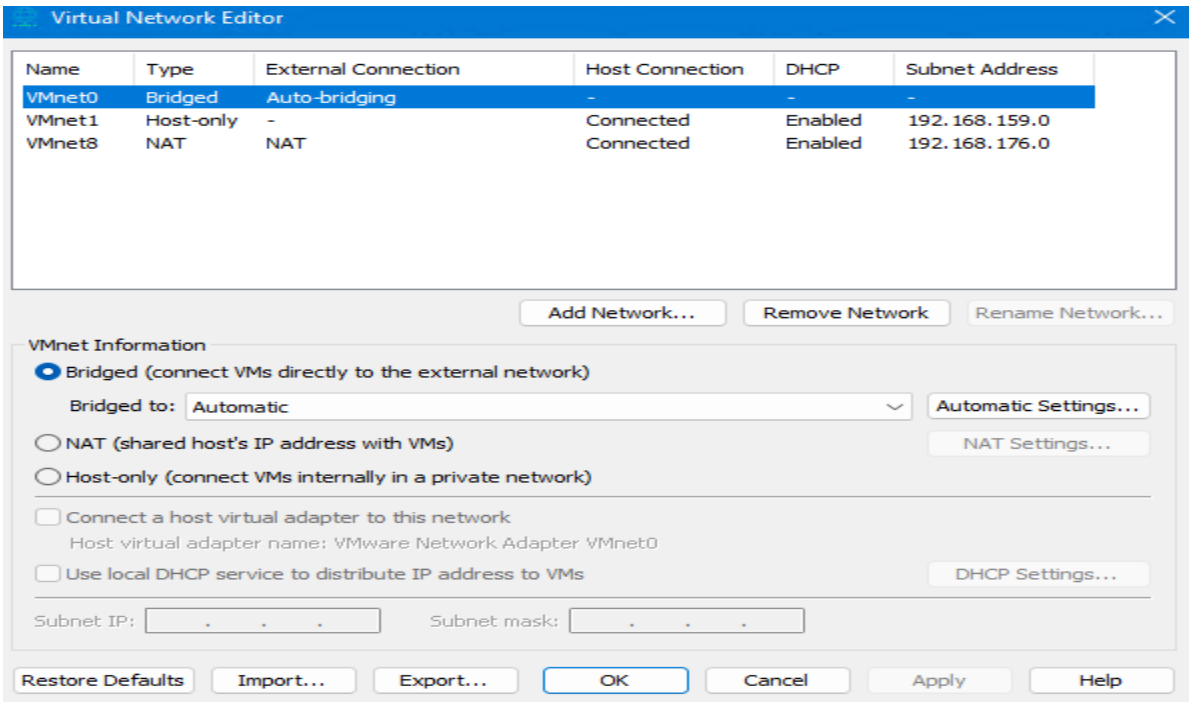
Reserved memory
How much host RAM should the system be able to reserve for all running virtual machines?
13759
MB
128
16308
Additional memory
How should the system allocate memory for virtual machines?
Fit all virtual machine memory into reserved host RAM
Allow some virtual machine memory to be swapped
Allow most virtual machine memory to be swapped
Swapping virtual machine memory allows more virtual machines to run but can degrade system performance if the virtual machines use their memory intensively.
OK
Cancel
Help







With this we have completed installation and configuration of VMWare Workstation 16.

Thanks

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16th Dec 2021