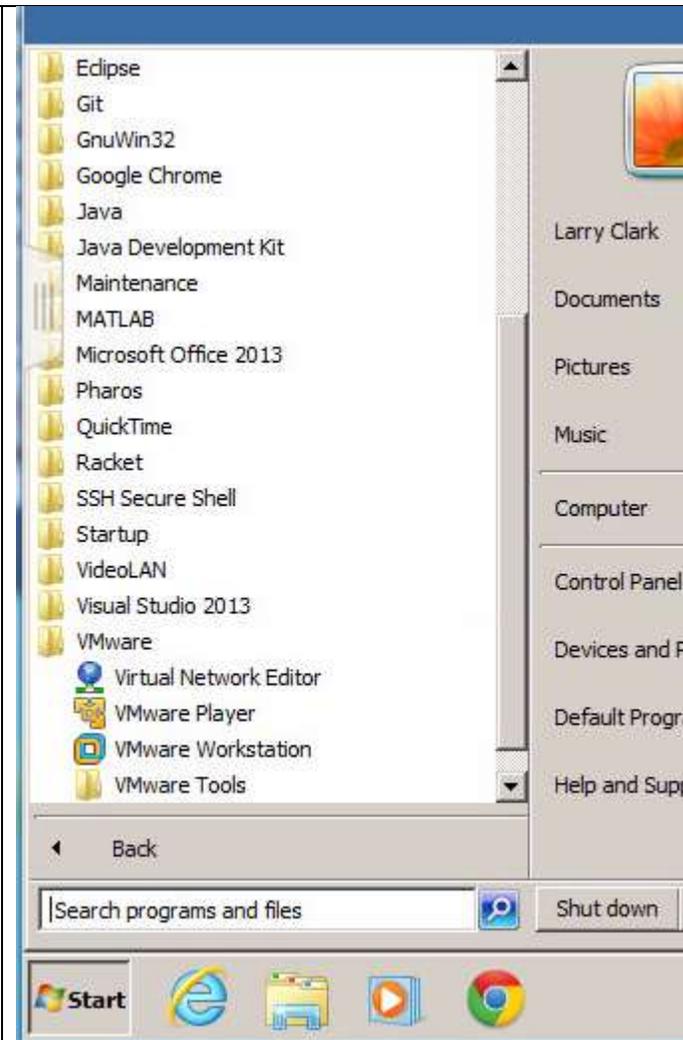


LinuxVM

This document describes how to launch the Linux Virtual Machine which is available in the UTSA Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI). It uses the same V: drive as the Windows Virtual Machine. It does not easily access the home directory used by the elk servers and the Linux workstations in NPB 2.118 .

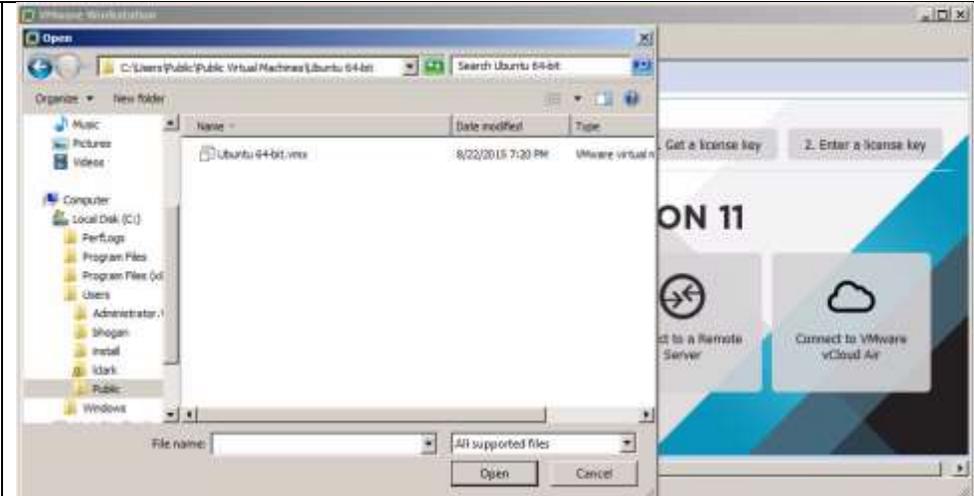
Step 1: Open the VMWare Workstation

- This assumes that you have already launched VDI and have a Windows Virtual Desktop.
- On the Windows Virtual Desktop, Start > All Programs
- Scroll Down to the VMWare folder and open it.
- Click on the VMWare Workstation



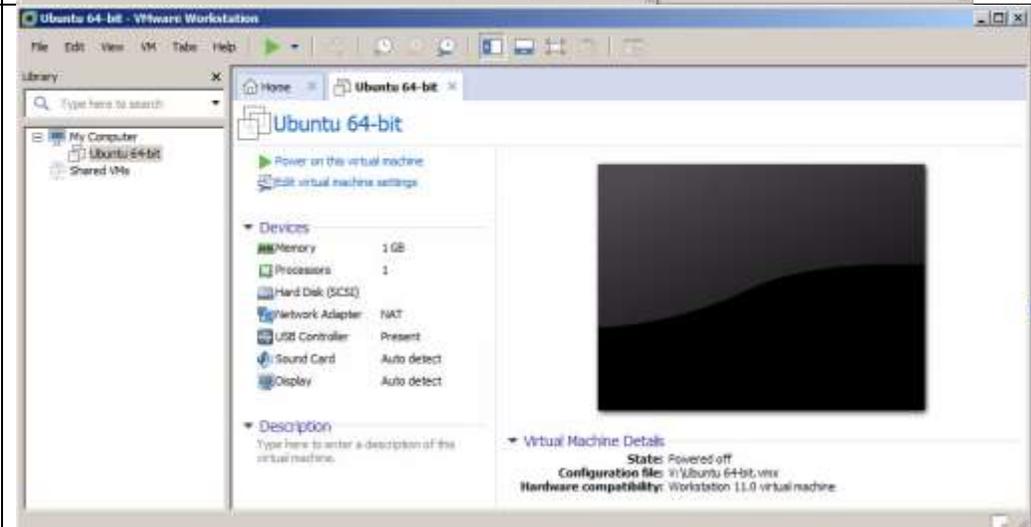
Step 2: Open the folder containing the Ubuntu 64-bit.vms file

- Select File>Open
- Open this folder within the VMWare Workstation:
C:\Users\Public\Public Virtual Machines\Ubuntu 64-bit



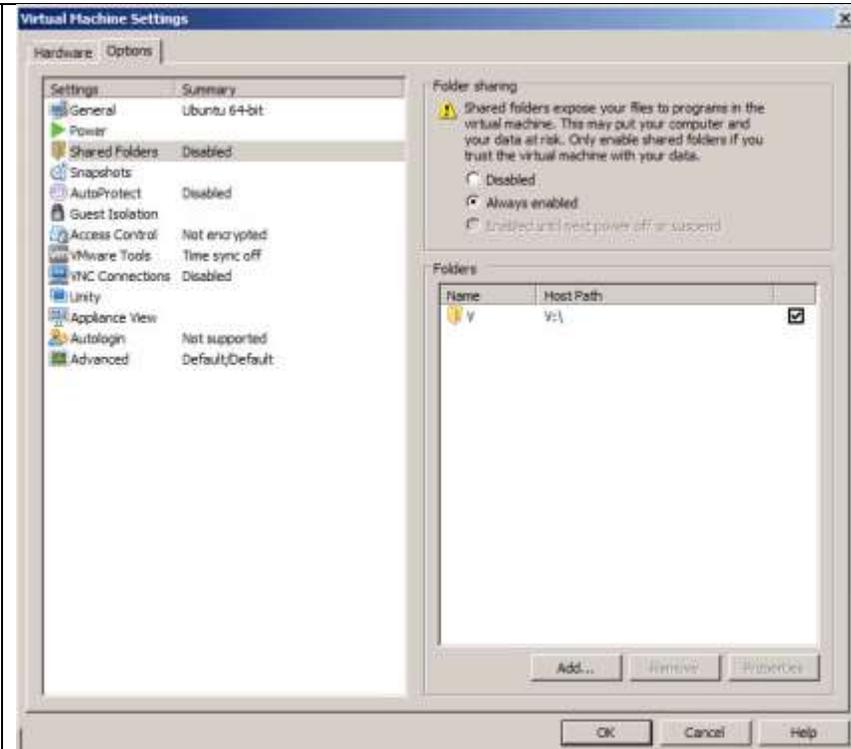
Step 3: Launch Ubuntu 64-bit.vmx

This will open the window shown to the right. If the File Open window is still open, close it.

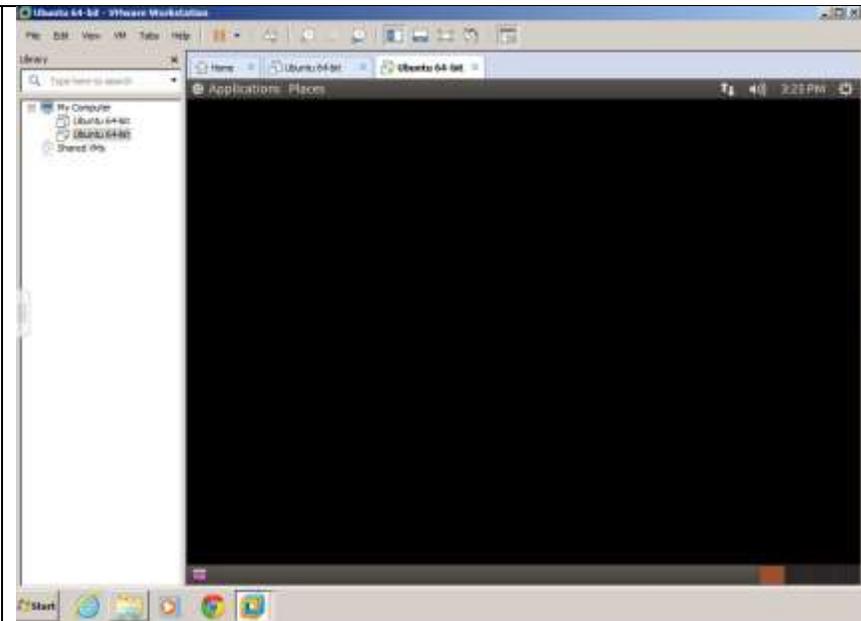


Step 4: Edit the virtual machine settings

- On the window from step 3, Click on **Edit virtual machine settings** (just below the **Power on this virtual machine**)
- Within the Virtual Machine Settings window:
 - Select the **Options** tab
 - Select the **Shared Folders** option
 - Click ON the **Always enabled** radio button.
- Click on the **OK** button.
- That will make your VDI Windows V: drive available in the Linux virtual machine.



Step 5: Click on the **Power on this virtual machine**
Some messages may appear (see below). It may take 30 seconds for it to initialize and then show its menu.



Step 5 may cause the message shown on the right to appear. If so, simply click **OK**



Step 5 may also cause the message shown on the right to appear. If so, simply click **OK**.



Getting off of the Linux Virtual Machine

When you have completed using the Linux Virtual Machine, click the settings icon in the upper right corner of the Linux Virtual Machine window.

- Click on **Shut Down**. You would rarely need to logoff from the Linux Virtual Machine.
- Click on the close window icon (upper right) to close the Virtual Machine Workstation window.

