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Thread: [Kali Linux - VMware workstation \[Detailed walkthrough\]](#)

Yakz - January 24, 2014, 5:01 pm

Hey guys, in this tutorial i will be showing you guys step by step on how to setup Kali OS on VMware.

I hope some of you will find this useful, enjoy.

Requirements:

Kali.iso file
VMware workstation

Downloading the required files:

VMware workstation

Code <http://www.vmware.com/products/workstation/workstation-evaluation> If you wish to have the full version, either find a cracked one or buy it.

Kali.iso

Code <http://www.kali.org/downloads> Take the "Kali linux 64 bit" one.

Creating a virtual machine:

1. Click File -> New Virtual Machine..

[img]<http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52602/AiRtX.png>[/img]

2. Select -> "Typical (recommended).

[img]<http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52614/mnIOvK.png>[/img]

3. Select -> "I will install the operation system later."

[img]<http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52605/xYZ2v.png>[/img]

4. Select -> Linux as operation system & Debian 7 64-bit as version.

[img]<http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52609/57JBd.png>[/img]

5. Enter a name for your VM (Virtual machine), This can be anything. Afterwards select the path (leaving it untouched is recommended).

[img]<http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52612/BgZ.png>[/img]

6. Enter a size (20GB is recommended but i take 30GB to be sure) and then select -> "Split Virtual Disk into multiple files."

[img]http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52601/MeiJn.png[/img]

7. Now click "Customize hardware".

[img]http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52600/l1iE.png[/img]

8. Now click the "Memory" tab and drag the arrow up to 1GB (1024MB).

[img]http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52606/min8PS5.png[/img]

9. Click the "Processor" tab and change it to 2 processors.

[img]http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52611/FtAv4r.png[/img]

10. Select -> "Use image iso file", Hit browse and select your Kali iso.

[img]http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52626/Aa4HtzO.png[/img]

11. Select -> "Bridged: Connected directly to the physical memory." and hit "Close".

[img]http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52607/WcMIOqy.png[/img]

12. Click finishing to complete the setup.

[img]http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52603/M5CijU.png[/img]

13. As result you should see this..

[img]http://static.afbeeldinguploaden.nl/1312/52613/JdL0K5Zo.png[/img]

Installing Kali OS:

Click to see installation process ([Click to View](#))

[Video: <http://youtu.be/duNaLFo1wcg>]

If you have any questions or need any help regarding this tutorial, feel free to contact me.
Kind regards, OG Kush.

irishblood - January 25, 2014, 9:17 am
wow,thanks for your tutorial
this is what i'm looking

JackChitt - January 25, 2014, 9:28 am
I think I may be able to contribute to this thread. I have a lot of VMware Workstation activation keys

for corp use so the same key can be used multiple machines. If any one needs one, just shoot me a pm and you shall receive.

and just so every one knows. You can download the VMware image of both Kali and Backtrack5r3 directly from their sites and save your self the set up and installation time of the iso image.

Yakz - January 25, 2014, 12:08 pm

Thanks for the feedback guys, JackChitt, spreading activation keys on this forum is not allowed :/ thanks though.

.Sunlight - January 25, 2014, 12:49 pm

Thanks for the Tutorial :)

@JackChitt there are also many KeyGen's out there :)

Yakz - January 25, 2014, 1:25 pm

(Jan 25, 2014 01:49 PM).Sunlight Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the Tutorial :)

@JackChitt there are also many KeyGen's out there :)

Glad you found use in it, enjoy.

Kush.

JackChitt - January 25, 2014, 6:00 pm

(Jan 25, 2014 01:08 PM)OG Kush´ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the feedback guys, JackChitt, spreading activation keys on this forum is not allowed :/ thanks though.

I got these keys from a few laptops and old desktops I purchased, by auction, when a local firm closed in my area. I own and have sole rights to these keys. They are NOT stolen or in any way obtained in an illegal manner so with that being said, I have the rights to give them to who I wish. I am not posting them publicly so there for, I am not spreading them on this forum. I am simply giving them to people who I see fit. It is no different than people giving Netflix, HuluPlus or any other account or voucher away on here, with exception I actually own these accounts. If you would like me to remove my post, I will. I was just trying to help the visitors of your thread before they went and got infected downloading some sketchy torrent cracked version because they couldn't afford the \$249.00 licence fee.

Aurora - March 22, 2014, 8:36 am

Great tutorial. Thank you!

This helped me a lot.

OG Kush - March 27, 2014, 2:07 am

Could you add me on skype to explain it some more? You know what its for ;)

Skype: Coltonmmc

Cant PM, dont have 25 post count

bloodyprince - March 30, 2014, 10:34 am

Thanks mate :) Very helpful :))))))

Muax - March 31, 2014, 12:29 am

Thanks! Finally managed to install haha.

RobotFazer - March 31, 2014, 3:55 am

Only one question.

How to setup a VM to accept all types of payloads of Metasploit?

?DutchOps - April 1, 2014, 10:59 am

Thanks finally it worked to install Kali Linux!

LeBroNN - April 1, 2014, 12:47 pm

Nice tutorial bro, helps for me thank you!

franzl - April 1, 2014, 1:59 pm

Thank you for this tutorial. I have some questions.

1. Is there a special reason for saying "take the 64 bit version" and will this work with the x86 version too?
2. Will Debian 6 work also in the settings?
3. Why do you chose "bridged" in the network connection settings?

Yakz - July 18, 2014, 11:36 am

Sorry for my late response, took a break from HF.

1. In my case I needed the 64 bit version, take the version that suits you.
2. I'm pretty sure it does, make sure you download the correct ISO file, and select the correct platform.
3. Bridging a network connection reduces the amount of traffic on your Local Area Network (LAN) by dividing the network into two different segments, allowing them to communicate independently.

Warm regards.