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Thread: [VMware not working. Help.](#)

**Hydroclitoric Acid** - August 14, 2015, 2:52 am

I updated to Windows 10 a few days ago, and one of the first things I wanted to do was install VMware.

I had it previously installed on my Windows 7 and was working fine, but now I can't even get it started.

I'm using the exact same .iso as before, so there really shouldn't be any issues.

Help please.

Thanks <3

**Quinn.** - August 14, 2015, 3:34 am

Probably have done this already but maybe a simple uninstall/install could work? You know how tech is nowadays.

**Hydroclitoric Acid** - August 14, 2015, 4:11 pm

(Aug 14, 2015 03:34 AM)Quinn. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably have done this already but maybe a simple uninstall/install could work? You know how tech is nowadays.

Tried that.

4 times.

VMware forums don't say anything about it, so I actually don't know what to do.

**archangel.dmitry** - August 14, 2015, 5:29 pm

Have you enabled 3D support for your VM?

**Hydroclitoric Acid** - August 14, 2015, 5:43 pm

(Aug 14, 2015 05:29 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you enabled 3D support for your VM? You mean the setting where it says 'Accelerate 3D Graphics'?

Yea, that's turned on.

Tried with it off too, and still nothing.

**bass booster** - August 14, 2015, 7:26 pm

As stupid as this sounds, that last time I had this error, I redownloaded the ISO and it worked lol.

Try that and let us know

**TheGrayAviator** - August 14, 2015, 9:41 pm

- 1) Re-create your virtual machine
- 2) Download that .ISO file again.

**Hydroclitoric Acid** - August 14, 2015, 9:52 pm

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(Aug 14, 2015 09:41 PM)TheGrayAviator Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1) Re-create your virtual machine

2) Download that .ISO file again.

This was the first thing I tried when the problem first came up a few days ago.

Downloading the ISO again using a mirror link to see if it's any different.

Edit: Nope. Still not working.

**archangel.dmitry** - August 14, 2015, 10:24 pm

Do you have all necessary options enabled in BIOS?

**Hydroclitoric Acid** - August 14, 2015, 10:36 pm

(Aug 14, 2015 10:24 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you have all necessary options enabled in BIOS?

I think so.

I'm using the exact same settings that I used before when it was actually working.

**archangel.dmitry** - August 14, 2015, 10:45 pm

Did you try starting Player/Workstation in compatibility mode and/or with administrator rights?

**Flacko.** - August 14, 2015, 10:50 pm

Check to see if the options are enabled that you are suppose to in BIOS.

Maybe the VM itself got corrupted, I don't know.. it's never happened to me. :(

**Hydroclitoric Acid** - August 14, 2015, 11:09 pm

(Aug 14, 2015 10:45 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you try starting Player/Workstation in compatibility mode and/or with administrator rights?

Tried both. Still no luck :(

(Aug 14, 2015 10:50 PM)/rogue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Check to see if the options are enabled that you are suppose to in BIOS.

Maybe the VM itself got corrupted, I don't know.. it's never happened to me. :(

I've gone through everything in BIOS, and it all should be fine.

Reinstalled VMware multiple times.

Maybe it's time I give up.

**archangel.dmitry** - August 14, 2015, 11:11 pm

Can you try installing Linux Mint or any other Linux distro?

**Hydroclitoric Acid** - August 14, 2015, 11:13 pm

(Aug 14, 2015 11:11 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you try installing Linux Mint or any other Linux distro?

Haven't tried installing Linux.

I was trying to install Tiny7.

**Demented** - August 14, 2015, 11:21 pm

Try installing Linux or a different operating system, maybe windows just gave up lol. You said you tried reinstalling vmware all over?

**Hydroclitoric Acid** - August 14, 2015, 11:24 pm

(Aug 14, 2015 11:21 PM)Demented Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try installing Linux or a different operating system,

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Yea, was thinking of maybe trying to install Linux.

Yep, tried reinstalling VMware. Still had the same issues.