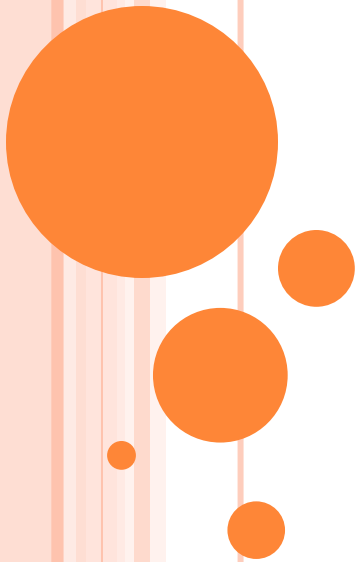# Guest Operating System

What is a guest operating system?

A **guest operating system** is an operating system installed inside a virtual machine. A guest operating system can be different from the host operating system (for example, you can run a Linux distribution in VMware Player installed on a Windows machine).

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Many guest operating systems are supported by VMware Player, such as Windows 98, Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2012, Solaris, SUSE, FreeBSD, Red Hat, etc.

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Just like with the operating system installation on a physical computer, you need to have an installer disc or an ISO image file of the operating system you would like to install. An ISO file (also called an ISO image) is a single file that replicates the contents of an optical disc. ISO files are used to distribute large programs over the Internet, including operating systems such as Microsoft Windows or Linux.
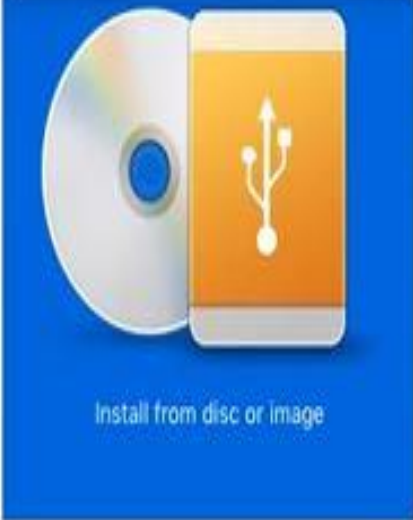
How Install Guest Operating System?

1. You must obtain the Windows operating system in a physical (disk) or image format along with the necessary product Key for installation in the virtual machine.

2. Ensure you have enough free space and memory to install and operate the virtual machine

New...   ⌘N
Open...   ⌘O
Open and Run...   ⌥⌘O
Open Recent   ▶

Import...
Export...
Migrate Your PC...

Connect to Server...   ⌘K
Connect to VMware vCloud Air... ⇧⌘K

Close   ⌘W

ation Method

Import an existing PC

Install OS X from the recovery
partition

Import an existing virtual machine

Install from Boot Camp

Create a custom virtual machine

Create a virtual machine on a remote
server

Install from disc or image

VMware Fusion

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Create a New Virtual Machine

This will guide you through installing Windows or another operating system in a virtual machine on your Mac.

Choose an operating system installation disc or image:

Drag a disc image here

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Win10_1511_2_SingleLang_English_x32.iso   Show in Finder
Windows 10

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Microsoft Windows Easy Install

With Easy Install, VMware Fusion will use the information provided here to automatically install
Windows 10 from your installation disc and install drivers to optimize your virtual machine.

☑ Use Easy Install

Account Name: David

Account Type: Administrator

Password: _____ (optional)

Confirm Password: _____

Windows Product Key: [_____]

Language: English (United States)

Windows 10 Home

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Integration

VMware Fusion enables you to share documents and applications seamlessly between Windows and your Mac.

Choose the level of integration:

More Seamless

More Isolated

VMware Fusion will not share your Mac's documents and applications with Windows. To copy files between your Mac and Windows, use drag and drop.

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Finish

The configuration of the virtual machine is now complete.
The next step is to install Microsoft Windows.

Virtual Machine Summary

Guest Operating System	**Windows 10**
Easy Install Account Name	**David**
Installation Disc	**Win10_1511_2_SingleLang_English_x32.iso**
New Hard Disk	**Capacity 60 GB**
Memory	**1 GB**
Networking	**Share with my Mac (NAT)**
Device Summary	**CD/DVD, USB Controller, Printer, Sound Card**

To change the default virtual machine settings, click Customize Settings. To run the virtual machine now, click Finish.

Customize Settings

? Cancel   Go Back   Finish

Thank YOU