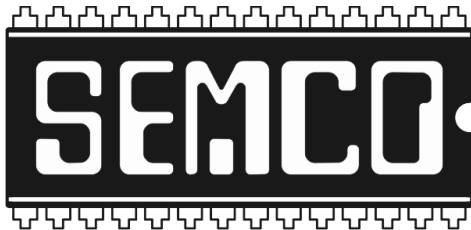


2-INSTALLING FREE "VIRTUAL MACHINE PROGRAMS" FOR YOUR REAL "WINDOWS.. COMPUTER

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SUMMARY

At the present time, you can install one or more free programs for creating and running virtual machines in a real "Windows.." computer: Here is some advice on how to get one or more of these programs installed.

TOPICS

- THREE FREE PROGRAMS FOR CREATING "VIRTUAL MACHINES"
- INSTALLING MORE THAN ONE "VIRTUAL MACHINE PROGRAM" INTO YOUR WINDOWS.. COMPUTER

TOPICS (continued)

- INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PRO"
- INSTALLING "VIRTUALBOX"
- INSTALLING "DESKTOP HYPER-V"

THREE FREE PROGRAMS FOR CREATING "VIRTUAL MACHINES"

- Three free "virtual machine programs" are available for a real "Windows.." computer:
VMware Workstation Pro
VirtualBox
and
Hyper-V

INSTALLING MORE THAN ONE "VIRTUAL MACHINE PROGRAM" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- "VMware Workstation Pro" and "Oracle VM VirtualBox 7" can be installed into the same computer
- You can also install Microsoft's free "Hyper-V" into a "Windows 11 Pro" or "Windows 10 Pro" computer but most people have the "Windows 11 Home" or "Windows 10 Home"

INSTALLING MORE THAN ONE "VIRTUAL MACHINE PROGRAM" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

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Use the LEFT mouse button to click on Run in the pop-up menu.
Type in "winver".
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INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PRO" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- Use a Web browser to go to <https://www.vmware.com/products/desktop-hypervisor/workstation-and-fusion>

My Cases

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VMware Fusion (for Intel-based and Apple silicon Macs)

Release 26H1

Release Level Info 543219

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INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PRO" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- <https://knowledge.broadcom.com/external/article/368588/>

INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PRO" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- [https://www.reddit.com/r/vmware/comments/1ry3ycb/so downloading free workstation pro for personal/?solution=e51e336e9430709ae51e336e9430709a&js_challenge=1&token=7afd7253fec22262ff1c52b1703fe9ec3f860f8206dff1971f9c304482c365f8&jsc_orig_r=](https://www.reddit.com/r/vmware/comments/1ry3ycb/so_downloading_free_workstation_pro_for_personal/?solution=e51e336e9430709ae51e336e9430709a&js_challenge=1&token=7afd7253fec22262ff1c52b1703fe9ec3f860f8206dff1971f9c304482c365f8&jsc_orig_r=)

INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PRO" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- <https://criticalx.substack.com/p/stuck-trying-to-download-vmware-fusion>

INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PRO" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- <https://community.broadcom.com/blogs/julia-klaus/2025/05/25/trouble-downloading-fusion-or-workstation-account>

INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PRO" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- <https://community.broadcom.com/vmware-cloud-foundation/question/account-verification-stuck-on-pending-profile-complete-account-active-manual-review-needed>

INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PRO" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- <https://www.techpowerup.com/download/vmware-workstation-pro/>
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INSTALLING "ORACLE VM VIRTUALBOX" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- Use a Web browser to go to <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>

INSTALLING "HYPER-V" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- For a "Windows 11 Pro" or a "Windows 10 Pro" computer, use a Web browser to go to
- <https://pureinfotech.com/enable-hyper-v-windows-11/>

INSTALLING "HYPER-V" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- For a "Windows 11 Home" computer, use a Web browser to go to <https://pureinfotech.com/install-hyperv-home-windows-11/>

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INSTALLING "HYPER-V" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- For a "Windows 11 Home" computer, use a Web browser to go to <https://pureinfotech.com/install-hyperv-home-windows-11/> to install a "workaround" that was created by some Microsoft employees.