Virtualization with VMware Workstation

Registering My VMware Account

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The document described the instructions on how to install **VMware Workstation Trial** product on **Microsoft Windows 7 (32-bit) Operating System**. The user should also be able to follow the same steps of instructions outlined below and adapt them for other Microsoft Operating Systems such as **Windows XP** and so on.

At the time of writing this document, the current version of **VMware Workstation** is **version 9**. Please also be aware that the process and steps described below to help the user register for a free "**My VMware**" account are subject to change in the future. These steps are given only as a guide, and not to be confused as a definitive manual. For up-to-date information, it is strongly recommended that the user consults the official documents and guide provided by **VMware Inc.** by visiting: http://www.vmware.com

Please skip **Step 1 – 10** if you have already purchased **VMware Workstation** product and have a valid licence key.

NOTE: Please do not proceed further until you've completed the steps outlined below to obtain a trial copy of VMware Workstation and a valid trial licence key

1. In order to download and obtain a copy of **VMware Workstation** product, the user would have to register for a free **My VMware** account with **VMware, Inc.** website. This is required in order for the user to be given a valid licence key which the user would have to enter during the installation process.
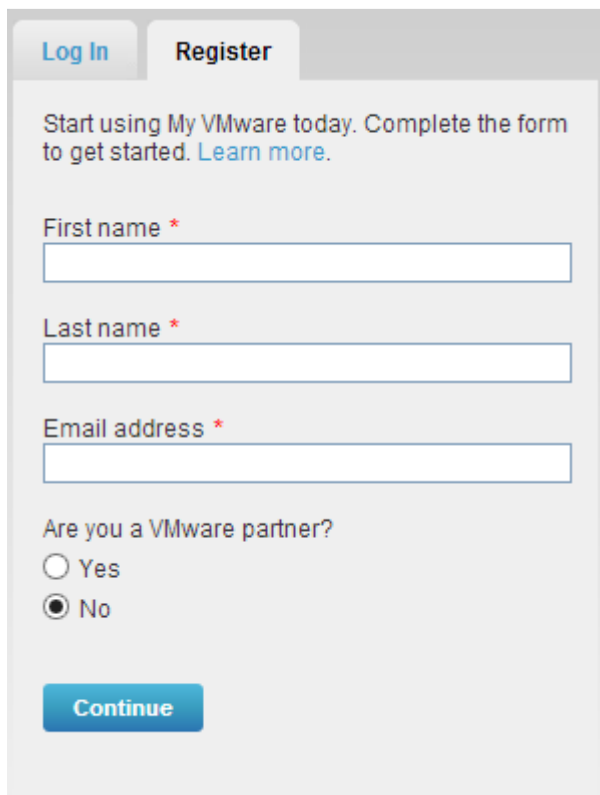
    Please follow this link in order to register a free **My VMware** account:
    http://www.vmware.com/my_vmware/overview.html

You would be taken to a webpage when you have clicked the above link which has a section similar to the following screenshot:

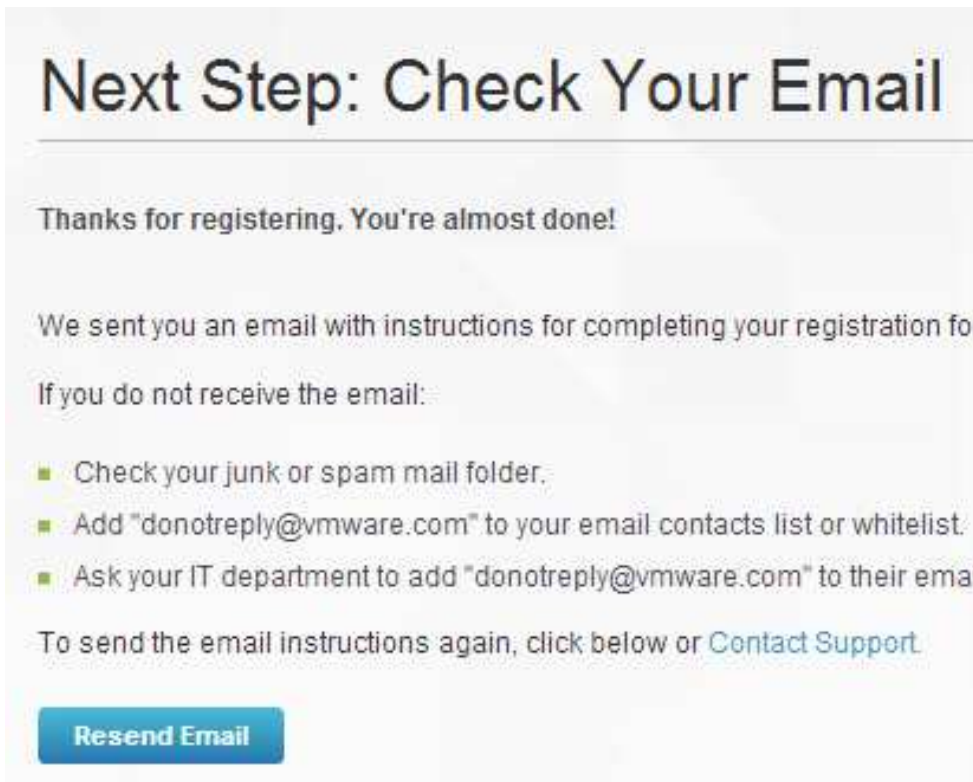After clicking "Register" you would be taken to a webpage which has a section similar to the following screenshot:

Next, click on the "**Register**" tab, fill in the information requested, and click "**Continue**". You will then be taken to a web page to complete the registration process. Please complete the information requested on this webpage agreeing to the Terms and Conditions, and so on.

2. Once you have completed the registration process, you would be presented with a screen similar to the following screenshot.

Please follow the instructions outlined as shown above in order to activate your newly registered account.
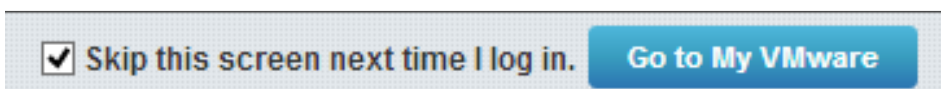
3. Log into your **My VMware** account by following this link:

https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/login

4. When you log in for the first time, you might be presented with "**My VMware Guided Tour**" page.
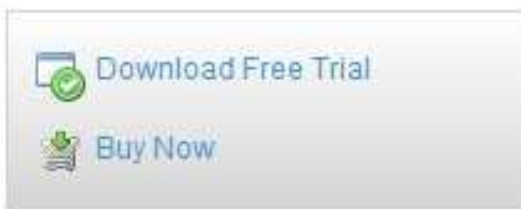
Click "**Go to My VMware**".

You could also check the option "**Skip this screen next time I log in.**" option if you would not want to be presented with the "**My VMware Guided Tour**" every time you log in as shown in the screen shop below:
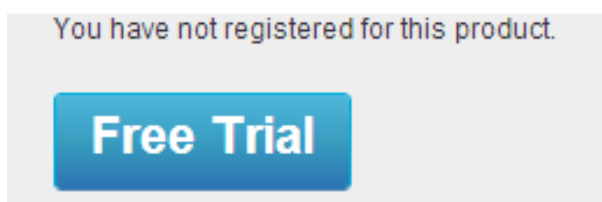
5. Next, hover your mouse over to "**Products & Downloads**", and then click on "**All Downloads**" link from the webpage as shown in the screen shot below:

6. Click the link for "**VMware Workstation**" which is located under the heading "**Desktop & End-User Computing**"

7. Click the link "Download Free Trial" as shown in the screen shot below:

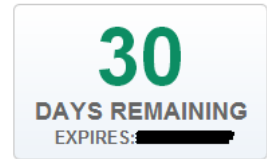8. Click the link "Free Trial" as shown in the screen shot below:

9. You will then be taken to a webpage similar to the one shown below in the screen shot:

Thank you for trying VMware Workstation 9.

We hope you enjoy your free 30-day evaluation. Your license and download information can be found below. If you have questions or need support during your evaluation, visit the VMware Technology Network for product documentation, knowledge bases and other resources. You can also view the VMware End User License Agreement related to this product.

To see all of your evaluations, visit the Evaluation Dashboard

COMPONENT	LICENSE KEY
VMware Workstation 9 for Linux and Windows	

Please also remember to write down the evaluation licence key as you would need this later when you install the trial version of **VMware Workstation**.

10. For this demonstration, we will be using the Windows version of **VMware Workstation**. Therefore, click on "**Download**" as shown below in the screen shot:

VMware Workstation for Windows 32-bit and 64-bit with VMware Tools (exe | 430M)

Save the executable file to a location on your PC.

This could take a while depending on the speed of your Internet connection.

Once the executable file is downloaded, we could proceed to the next phase of installing the **VMware Workstation** evaluation product onto a PC.

Version History

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