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Obtain the VMware Fusion disk image by double-clicking on the VMware Fusion .dmg file.

Drag the VMware Fusion icon onto the Applications folder.

To save VMware Fusion in the Dock, right-click the icon, and select Options > Keep in Dock.

Start VMware Fusion by double clicking on the VMware Fusion icon

In the Virtual Machine Library window

- Click the “Create New” tutorial icon; watch the tutorial for instructions
- Click the “Create New” disk icon; carefully follow instructions

VMware Fusion creates your virtual machine, selects the default Windows installation options, and installs VMware Tools, which loads the drivers required to optimize your virtual machine’s performance.

You can also have VMware Fusion make your Mac home folder and other folders available to this virtual machine, so that you can share files between the virtual machine and your Mac.

Alternatively, you can isolate your virtual machine from your Mac and other virtual machines. Windows Easy Install is available for the following Windows operating systems:

To create a Windows virtual machine

1. Insert the Windows CD-ROM into the optical drive.
2. Select File > New.
3. If necessary select “Install this operating system” and click Continue.
4. Provide your Display/Account Name, Password (optional), and Windows Product Key.

NOTE You must have a valid Windows product key. It is on the sticker attached to the packaging for the Windows operating system CD-ROM. The product key is not provided by VMware. Windows CDs included with a previous physical computer might be locked to that machine and might not work.

5. In the Sharing panel, indicate how the new virtual machine should handle basic file sharing. i.e., the choice between Integrated Installation versus Isolated Installation suggestion
 - a. MS Office for Mac installed → chose Isolated Installation
 - b. MS Office for Mac not installed → chose either installation
6. click Finish.

VMware Fusion installs Windows. This process can take up to 45 minutes. After installing Windows, VMware Fusion installs VMware Tools, and restarts the virtual machine.

<http://partnerweb.vmware.com/GOSIG/home.html>