Admin Training: VM's Setup 'em up to knock em down!

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What is a VM?

- VM = Virtual Machine
- Operating system that runs on top of a **HYPERVISOR**
 - VMware, virtualbox, xen.





Why use one?

- Having access to an alternative operating system.
- Running some software that you don't want to run on your own laptop/desktop.
- Common uses for me:
 - Practicing your "rm rf /"
 - Relaying http traffic to get around firewalls
 - Testing any networked software that I write.
 - CASE 2nd year OS



Lets get started.

- 1. Go to "vmweb.redbrick.dcu.ie"
- 2. Login with your VM account details.
- 3. Click "Manage" on the VM that's listed.

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Manage VM

VM Name	VM created at 2010-03-05T18:50:56.937498 Change	RAM	256MB
Last Launch		CPU Cores	1
Primary MAC	AA:BB:CC:FC:9C:D1	Primary IP	136.206.16.110
Disk Image	disk_1ED24C7fAeBbF8a93d0c.img		
Status	Powered Off		

Boot order

Your virtual machine is currently set to boot from the CD drive.

Select a different boot order here 🚽 Change

Actions

Power On VM

- Hardware: Select "virtio" and click on "Change NIC Device"
- Power On VM
- TAKE DOWN THE DETAILS THAT ARE SHOWN
- Mount ISO
- Reset VM



Access Over VNC

- Open a terminal
- Use the ssh command.
- Now on your local pc,
- Open VNC client and connect to localhost port 5900

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VM Power On

VM power on successful

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SUCCESS

Because you too can own this face of pure accomplishment



Half way there.

- 1. Language == English
- 2. 3.
- Country == Ireland Keyboard- Detection == Yes



PRESS ALL THE KEYS!





Configuring the Network

- 1. Manually Configure the DHCP
- 2. IP Address == The one your VM was assigned.
- 3. Netmask == 255.255.255.0
- 4. Gateway == default
- 5. Everything else is default
- 6. hostname, domain name, pretty much whatever you want to put in (not really important)



Now on to partitioning :)

- 1. Guided Full Disk
- 2. Yes
- 3. Let it do its magic.







- No Proxy info. 1.
- 2. Just hit Continue
- 3. Install Security updates automatically Choose software to install
- 4.
- 5. Install GRUB :)



Almost There...

- 1. Change Boot Device back to hard disk
- 2. Reset VM



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What's wrong??

.... WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE OFFICER, **PROBLEM**?



Lets fix it!!

- 1. 2. 3. vi /etc/init.d/networking
- Change the gateway to "136.206.16.254"





What The Hell Is A Proxy??



So What Do I Do?

Edit the proxy information:

- 1. cd /etc/apt/apt.conf.d
- 2. sudo vim proxy
- 3. Insert the following line:

Acquire::http::Proxy "http://proxy.vmsrv.redbrick.dcu.ie:3128";

- 4. cd ~
- 5. vim .bashrc

export http_proxy="http://proxy.vmsrv.redbrick.dcu.ie:3128"; export https_proxy="http://proxy.vmsrv.redbrick.dcu.ie:3128"; export ftp_proxy="http://proxy.vmsrv.redbrick.dcu.ie:3128";

6. source .bashrc



So What Now?

- Make the vm secure
- Install some packages
- Make yourself at home

