

What if i have a windows xp professional cd?

Posted by joseph10444 - 2009/12/13 18:17

it says only a pre existing Windows XP mode, a VHD or a XP Mode Package file is available to set up the workstation..

what if i have the cd?

and i have a xp professional desktop, is it possible to use MyOldPcs and only get the OS out of it??

i dont have a portable hard drive or usb big enough to fit everything, literally.

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Re: What if i have a windows xp professional cd?

Posted by admin - 2009/12/13 18:37

You can surely use your OS CD to create an xpm vm. You need to create an empty vm, then install the guest OS from your CD. When vm boots up, you need to install VMLite Guest Additions, then setup Shared Folders.

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Posted by edmieca - 2010/03/04 22:12

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Thanks.

Re: What if i have a windows xp professional cd?

Posted by admin - 2010/03/05 00:47

Yes, the OS CD must be bootable if you want to create a vm from scratch.

Re: What if i have a windows xp professional cd?

Posted by monkeyboy - 2010/09/10 19:22

The laptop that I wish to use VMLite on does not have a CDRom drive. Is there a way around this to build a VM from an XP CD? Perhaps build on another machine then copy over?

Re: What if i have a windows xp professional cd?

Posted by admin - 2010/09/10 19:37

Two ways:

1, burn your xp cd to an .iso file, then copy to your laptop. You can use this iso file with vmlite to create a vm.

2, yes, you can create an vm on another pc, then copy the virtual disk file over, and you attach this disk file to your vm on your laptop

You can use export/import from File menu

Re:What if i have a windows xp professional cd?

Posted by monkeyboy - 2010/09/11 17:35

thanks muchly... I got the ISO method to work...

now got to figure out where (and what) is that vmlite guest additions... and how to get access to network drives and the real C: drive...

is there support for a 1024x600 video mode?

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Re:What if i have a windows xp professional cd?

Posted by admin - 2010/09/11 20:18

once you install the guest additions, it will support all display resolutions that your host provides.

To install the additions, you can boot your xp vm to safe mode (press F8 at beginning of boot screen), once Windows is running, you can click the top menu, Devices > Install Guest Additions ...

If the setup dialog does not appear, you can manually launch it from CDROM icon inside vm.

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Re:What if i have a windows xp professional cd?

Posted by monkeyboy - 2010/09/12 09:17

Thanks... really...

I was that close to relegating this new Toshiba laptop to the back closet, or trashing Windows 7 and putting XP on it, because so many of my old programs didn't work... really essential ones... so VMLite is going to make a BIG difference for me...

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