# How to install VMware Workstation 8.0

Introduction:  VMware Workstation 8.0 (hereafter referred to as just VMware) is a software program that allows you to install and use multiple operating systems, such as Windows 7 Professional, on an existing computer that already has an installed and functioning operating system.   The operating system(s) installed through VMware are called virtual PCs.  VMware can be installed on multiple operating system platforms such as Windows and Linux.  A similar VMware product called VMware Fusion can be installed on a Mac.

If your program degree is Networking/Unified Communications Specialist then you will be using VMware throughout most of your networking classes to perform hands-on lab activities.  If you are not a Networking student but are enrolled in one of the other IT programs or the Business Management program you will be required to **use** VMware for the hands-on lab activities that you will complete in the Principles of Information Security class which you are required to take. In either case, Northcentral Technical College (NTC) already has VMware installed on their lab computers.  Therefore, if you are able to attend all of your information technology classes on campus and perform your lab work on one of NTC's lab computers, you do not need to install VMware on your home computer.  Obviously, if you are taking a class on-line or wish to do your lab assignments at home, then you will need to install VMware on your home computer.

Prerequisites:  The installation of VMware requires that you have a software serial number.  NTC will provide you with this serial number, which will last for a period of one year.  These instructions will assume that you do not have this serial number; therefore there will be instructions on obtaining this number.
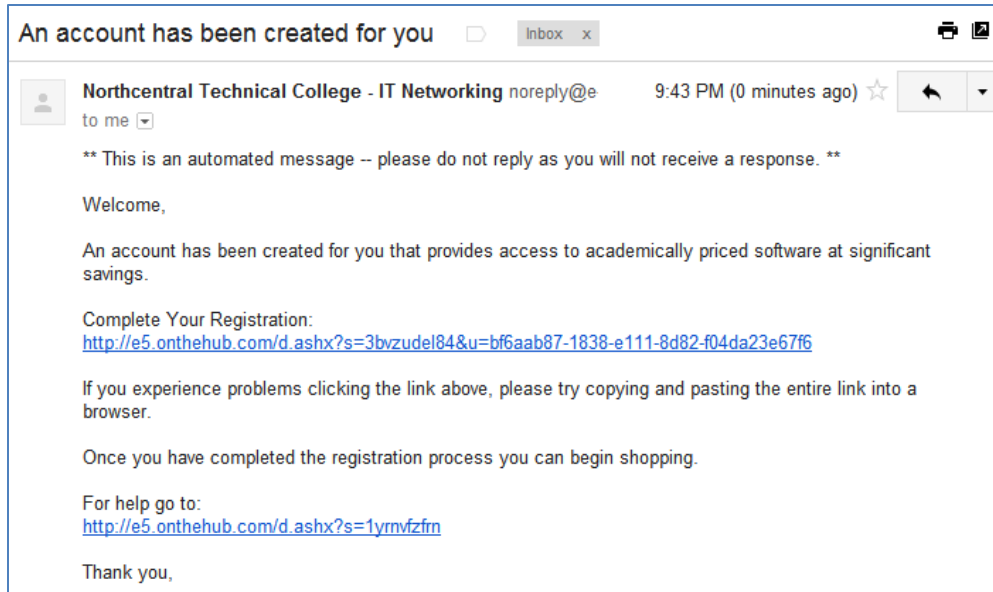
You are also required to have a working, updated Windows operating system such as Windows 7 or Linux operating systems such as Fedora.  These instructions will be based on installing VMware on Windows 7.

Instructions:  This is a step-by-step guide.  You are advised to perform the exercises precisely as indicated.  Please read and follow the following installation steps closely.

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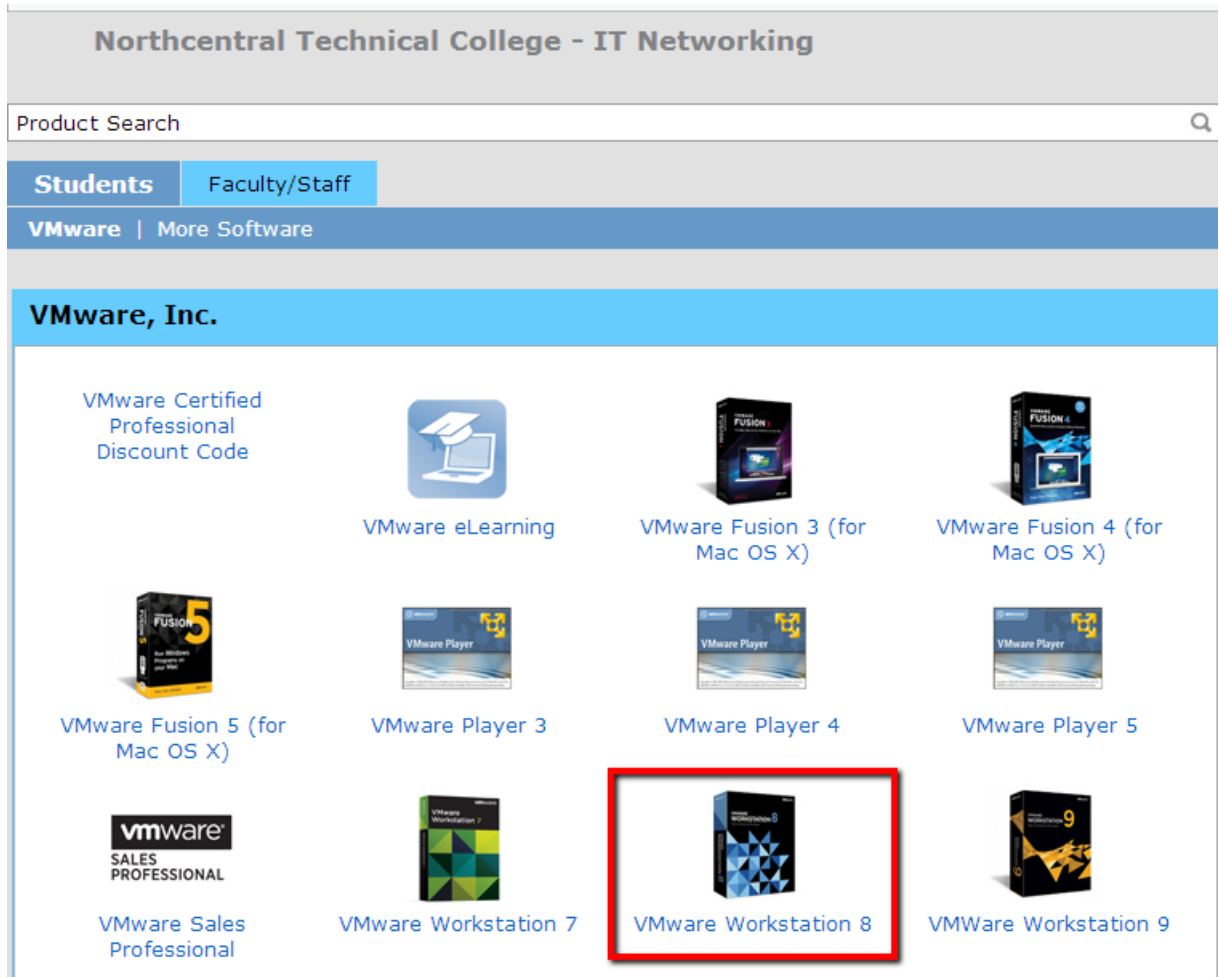Please follow these steps in the sequence shown:

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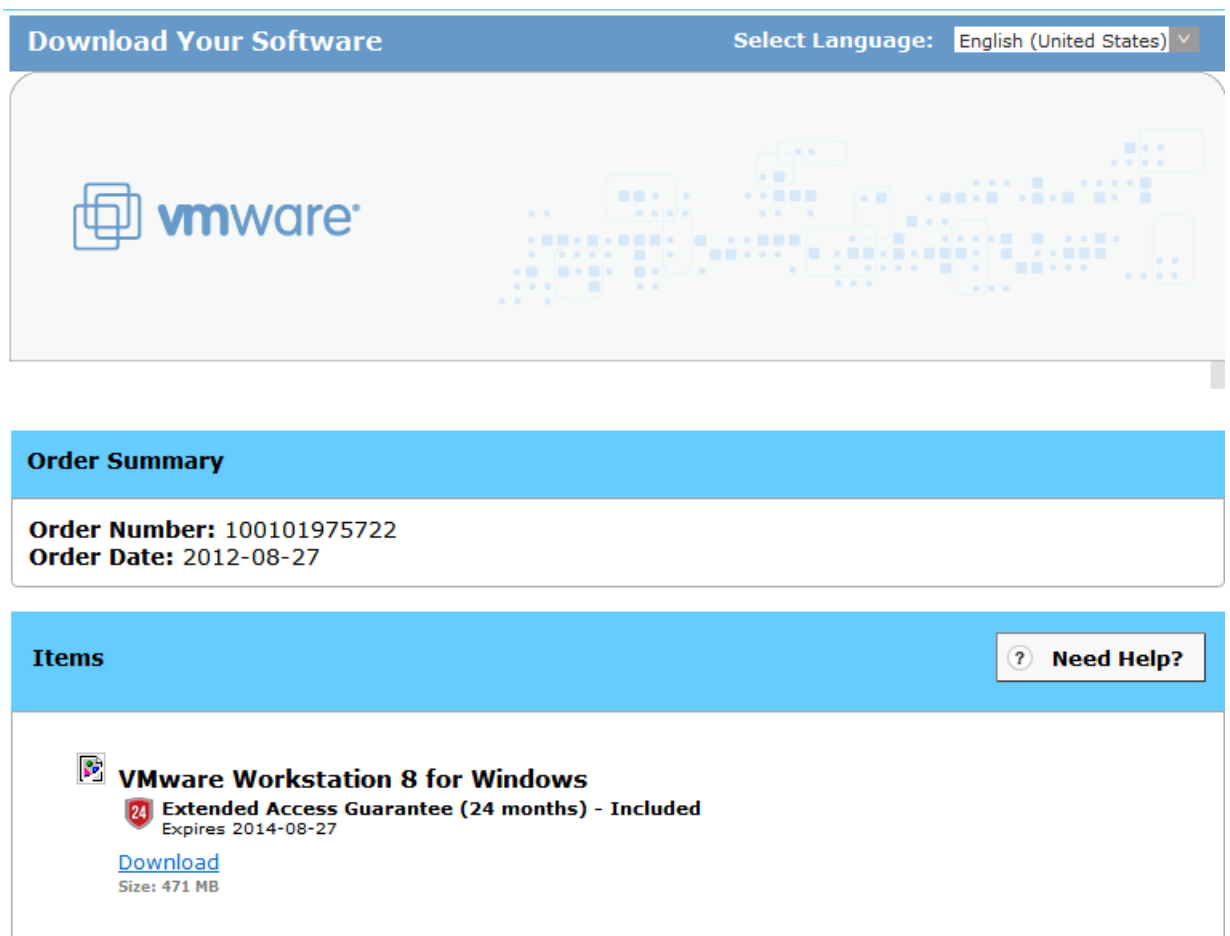## SECTION 2:  DOWNLOAD THE VMWARE SETUP PROGRAM.

Note:  you can download the VMware setup from the following directory if you cannot download the setup program from the VMware site.  This file can be located in the following NTC network directory:

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If you obtain the VMware setup program from the above network drive, you can skip this section and proceed to section 3.

Please follow these steps in the sequence shown:

1. While in the **Receipt** window, click the **Start Download** button that is listed in the Items box. You should get a window that looks like the image below.
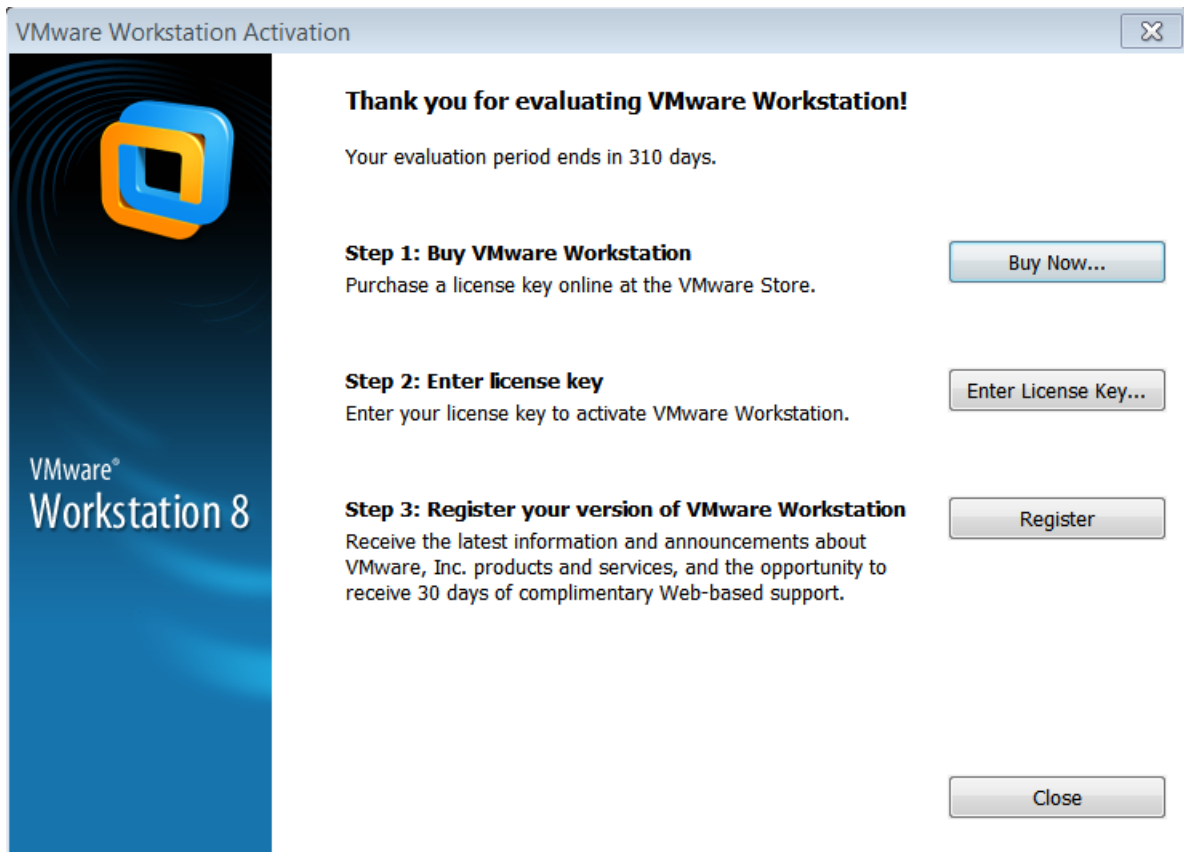


2. Click the Download link.  You may have to confirm the download with your browser.  You should eventually get the **File Download – Security Warning** window asking you to **Run**, **Save** or **Cancel**.  Click **Save** and then save the setup program to either your Desktop or to a folder you created for this purpose.
3. After the download completes (4 minutes with high-speed Internet), keep your VMware receipt open for the next section.

## SECTION 3: INSTALL THE VMWARE WORKSTATION USING THE VMWARE SETUP PROGRAM.

Please follow these steps in the sequence shown:

1. From your Windows Explorer (NOT Internet Explorer), locate the downloaded VMware setup file and double-click it to open it.
2. If you are prompted to allow the program to be installed click **Yes**.
3. Click **Next** in the Welcome window.
4. Click **Typical** for the Setup Type.
5. Click **Next** to accept the default installation folder.
6. If prompted for software updates, click **Next** to accept the default.
7. If prompted for the user experience option, click **Next** to accept the default if you wish, otherwise uncheck the box in this window before continuing.
8. Click **Next** to accept the default shortcut options.
9. Click **Continue**.
10. If you are prompted for registration information, click the **Skip** button.
11. Click **Finish** to exit the Wizard.
12. If you are prompted to restart your computer, allow your computer to be restarted.
13. Locate the VMware Workstation program by double-clicking on the VMware Workstation shortcut icon on your desktop.  If you do not see the shortcut, then locate the program by clicking on **Start**, selecting **All Programs**, then **VMware**, then **VMware Workstation**.
14. After it starts, agree to the license agreement.
15. If you are prompted to update VMware to version 9.0, click **Skip this Version**.
16. If you are not prompted to enter a license key, click **Help** and then select **Enter License Key**.
17. When you receive the **Thank you for evaluating VMware Workstation!** prompt, click **Enter License Key...** to activate your VMware Workstation.  See image below.

15. In the **Enter License Key** window, enter your serial number (or copy and paste it from the VMware download web site.
16. Click **OK**.
17. Click **Close**. You do not need to click the Register button.
18. You have successfully installed VMware Workstation. To use VMware Workstation, see the help document titled **How to install Windows 7 Professional using VMware Workstation 8.**
19. After the install is complete, you may Sign Out of the VMware registration web site (see the top-right of the screen). At any point in time you can reenter the VMware registration/download site by clicking on the link in your email and then signing in with your email address and the password you chose in section 1, step 3.