

Installation CentOs 7 on a virtual machine

This document describes the installation of CentOS (Linux based OS) on a virtual machine (VMWare, HyperV, Citrix, etc.)

In this example we will be using VMWare Player, however the other virtualization tools should have very similar steps.

Preparations:

Make a virtual machine with the following specifications:

- 100 GB Disk Space
- At least 4GB of memory
- Preferably a 64-bit processor
- Network Adapter with a fixed IP-adres
- Internet access / SSH access / root access

Download the CentOS net installer iso CD image:

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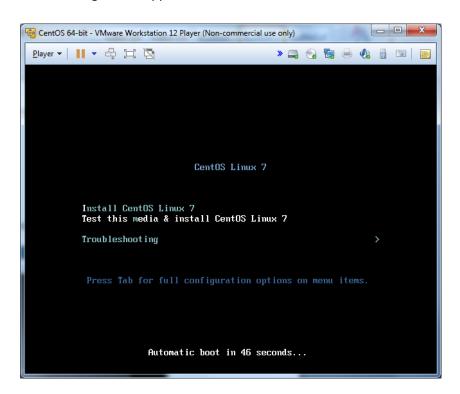
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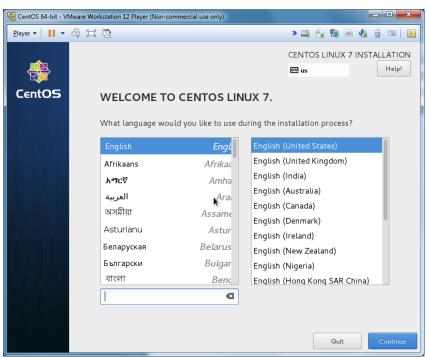


Installation:

Mount the downloaded iso file as a boot disk on the virtual machine and boot the machine. The following screen appears:



Select "Install CentOs Linux 7"

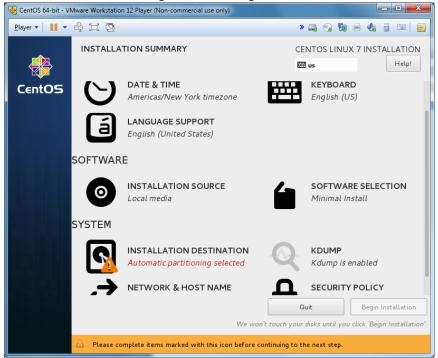


Select continue.



The following overview screen appears.

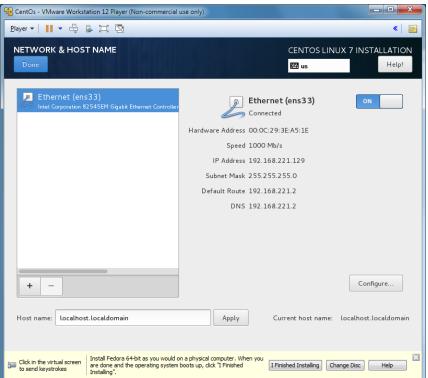
Here we will have to configure a few things before we can start the installation.



Select Network & Hostname.

Enable Network Adapter, configure a static ip-adres and set the hostname as following: "rdm.<your domain name here>"

Select done.

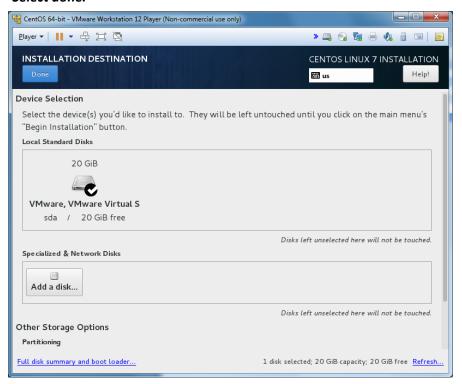




Select System:

The partitions of the disk have to be confirmed. Select Done for the default partition settings. (Or if you wish you can configure your own partitions)

Select done.



Select Date & Time and select your timezone (For the Netherlands this is Europe Amsterdam)

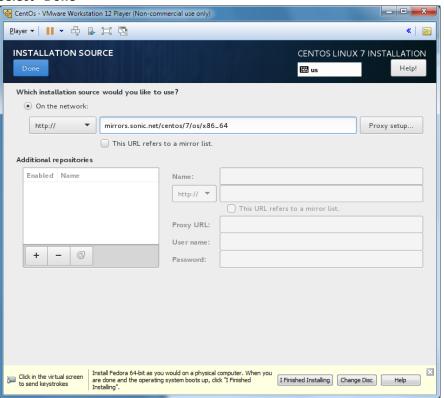
Select "Done"



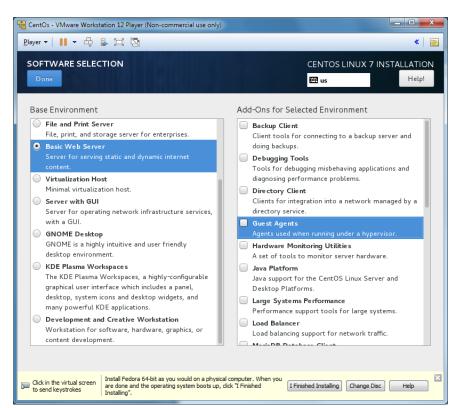


Select Installation Source

Enter the following URL: "http://linux.cs.uu.nl/centos/7.3.1611/os/x86_64/" Select "Done"



Select Software Selection and then select "Basic Web Server"
Select "Done"





Now on the bottom right, select "Begin Installation"

The installation will now start. During the installation you will be asked to configure a root password.

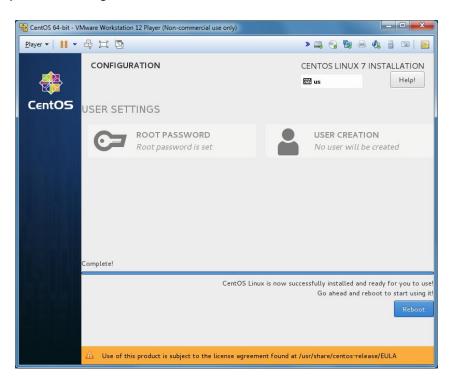
Choose a root password on write this down.



Installation is now complete.

Select **continue**, de machine will now reboot.

LogiTrade can now remotely finish the installation with SSH, please provide SSH access and the root password to LogiTrade..





Finishing touch - URL's:

It's recommended to configure an URL for RDM within the DNS (Domain Name System) of your environment.

- rdm.<your domain here>

Example: rdm.logitrade.nl

This will make it a lot easier to access the backend and api.