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How to make your system mobile with Paragon Drive Copy 11 and VMware Player



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Introduction

This document is intended to show you how to transfer your system alongside with all data and programs to your pocket hard drive with help of Paragon Drive Copy 11. Your system will be converted to a virtual machine, which is an exact clone of your software environment.

With this virtual machine you will be no longer restricted of your physical computer boundaries. You'll become able to do your work, listen music and play video on any computer you reach. All your files and program will be with you anywhere.

Let's see how to transfer all stuff to the removable media.

Creating a Virtual Machine

First of all you have to create an exact clone of your software environment with the operating system, programs and files. But before attach the removable media (a hard disk drive or a flash disk) where you want to save virtual disk file to.

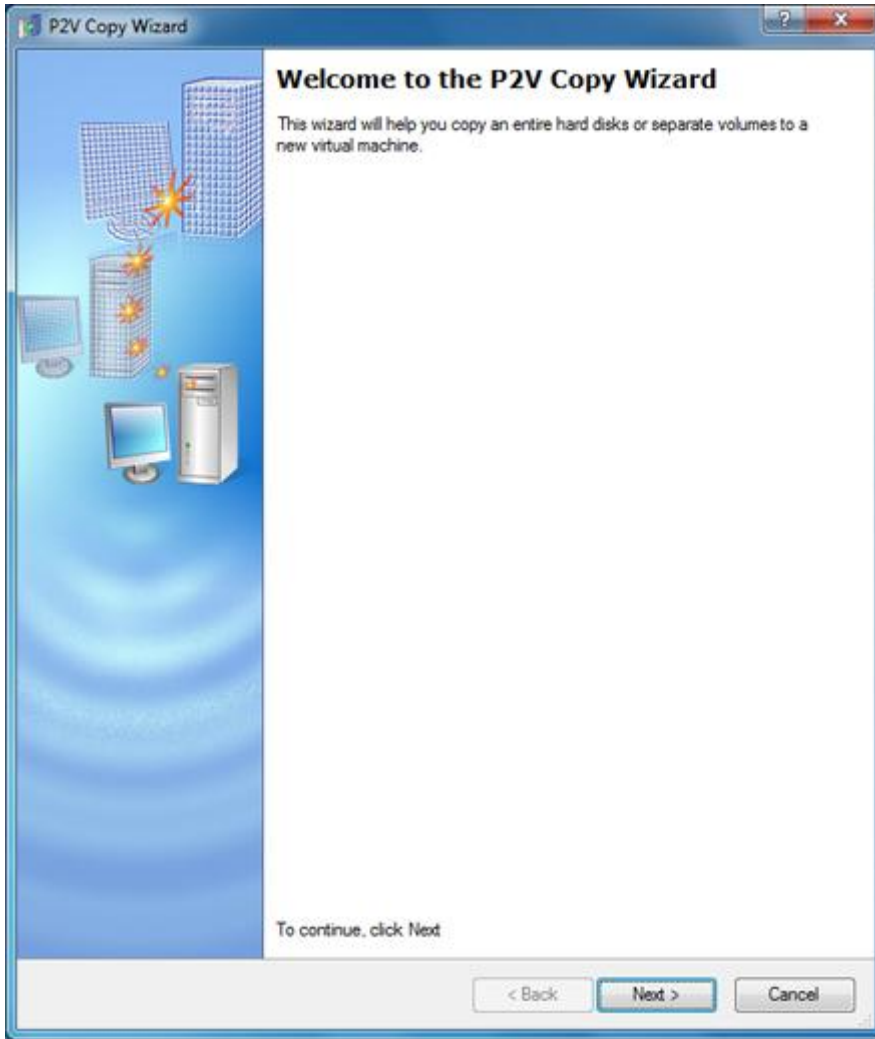
Step 1

Run Paragon Drive Copy 11 Professional



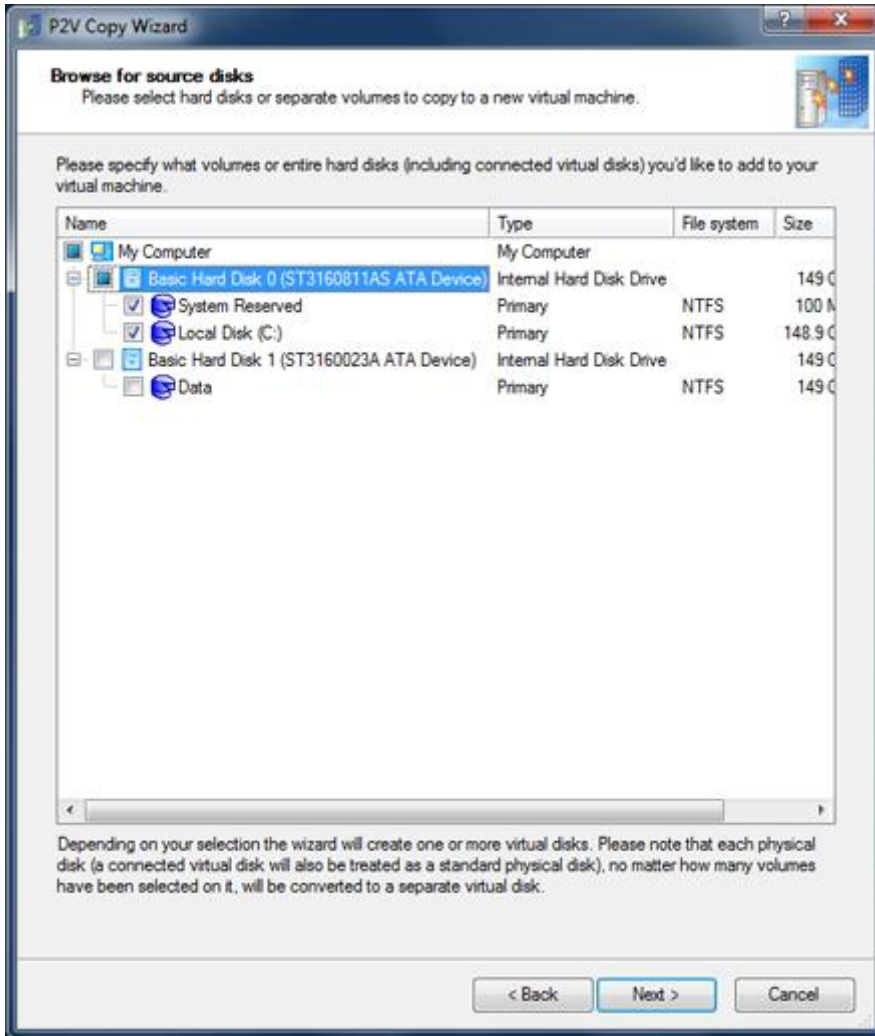
And select **Migrate Virtual Disk**.

Step 2



The Wizard's welcome screen opens. Click **Next**.

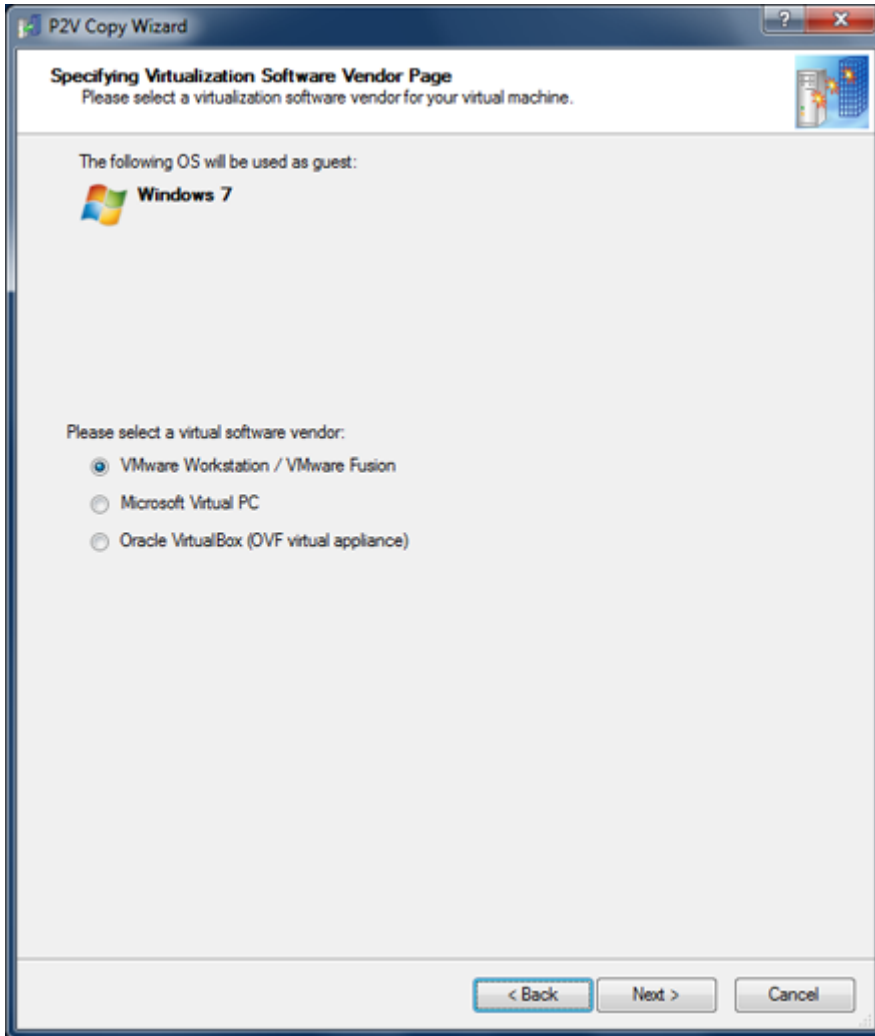
Step 3



On the next window select your physical hard disk drive, which contains partitions with OS and data. It's usually the first on the list like on the screenshot. Click **Next**.



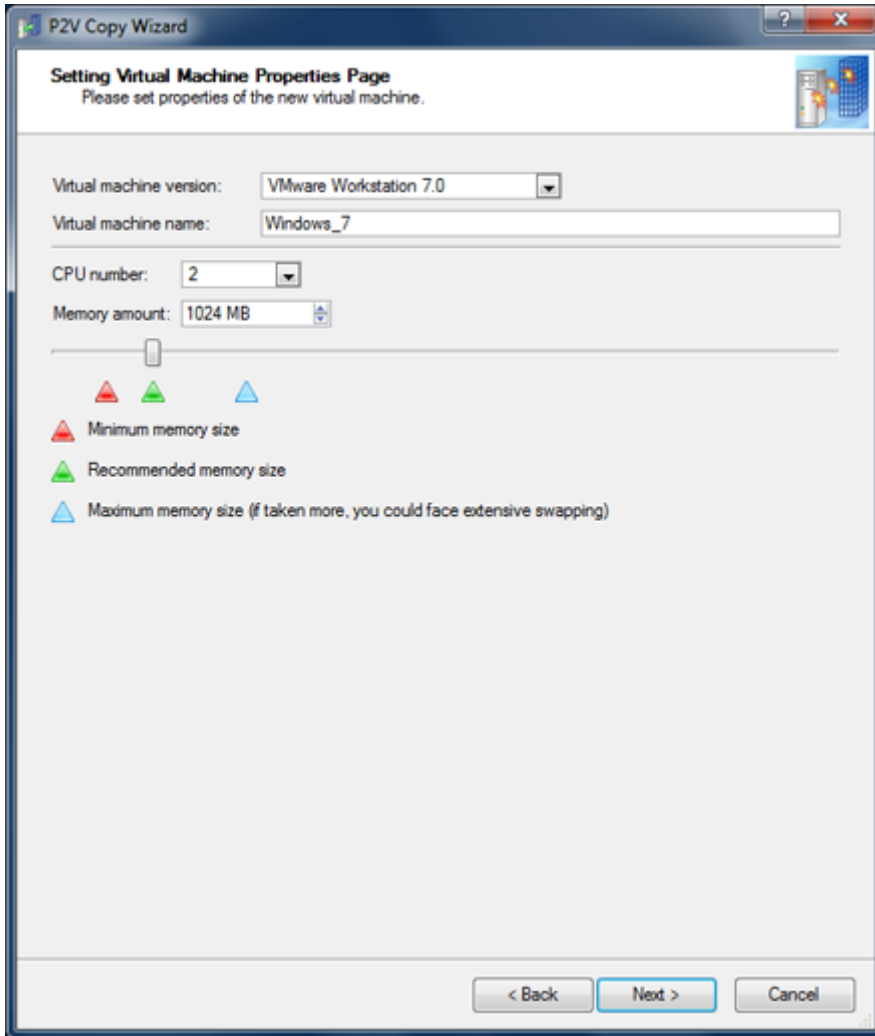
Step 4



Here you need to specify the virtual machine type (DC11 supports several virtual machine types).

Select **VMware Workstation**. Click **Next**.

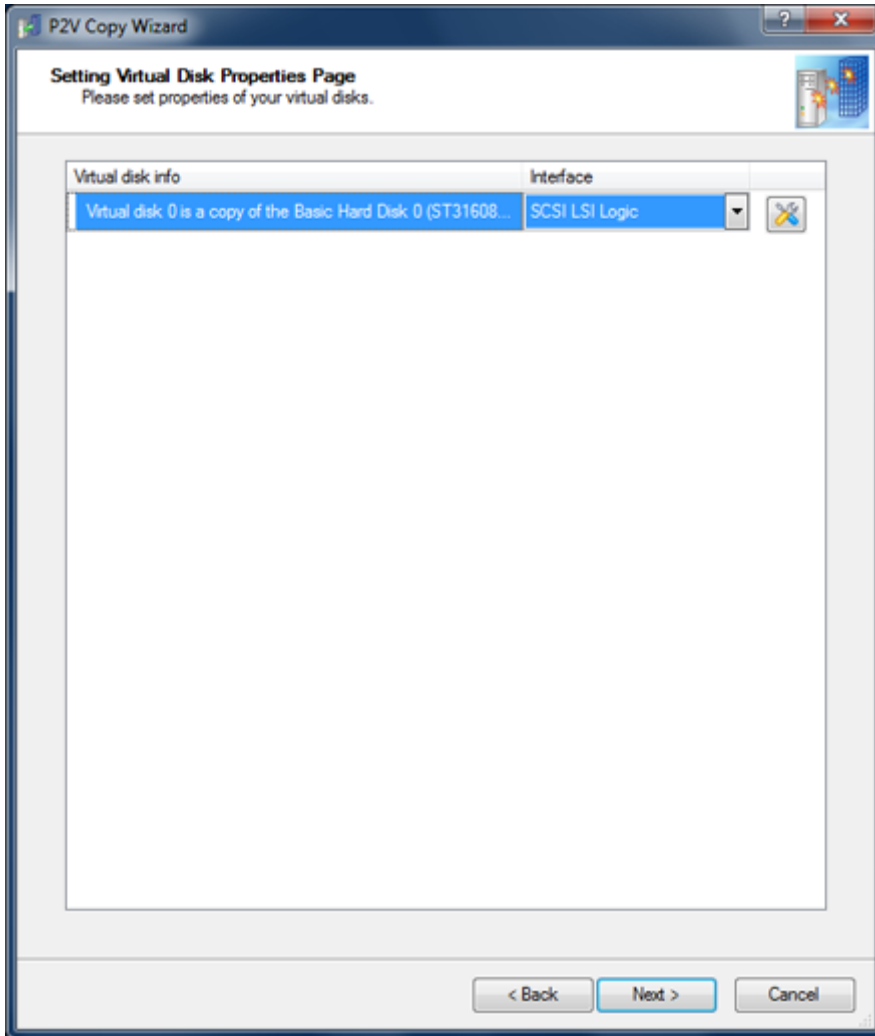
Step 5



On the next window specify a friendly name of the virtual machine and its version. You can also change some virtual machine settings here. Click **Next**.



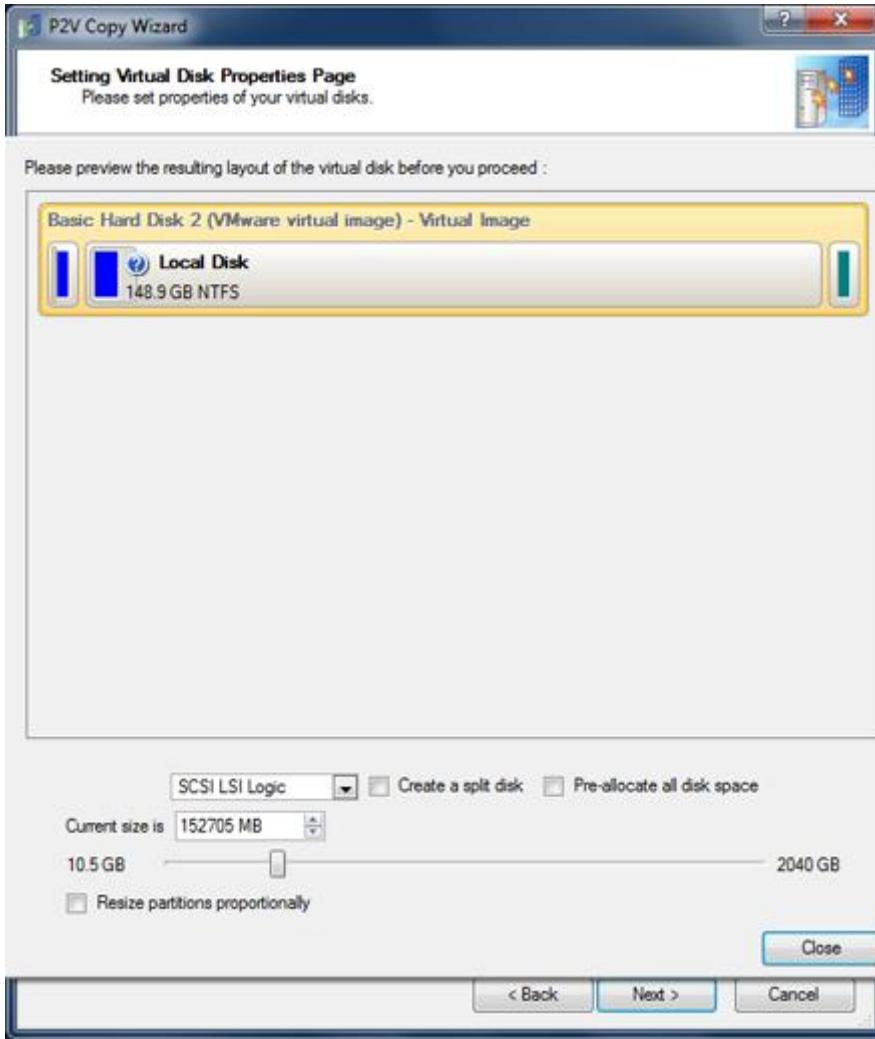
Step 6



Here you can see and change virtual disk parameters. Usually the proposed parameters are the best.

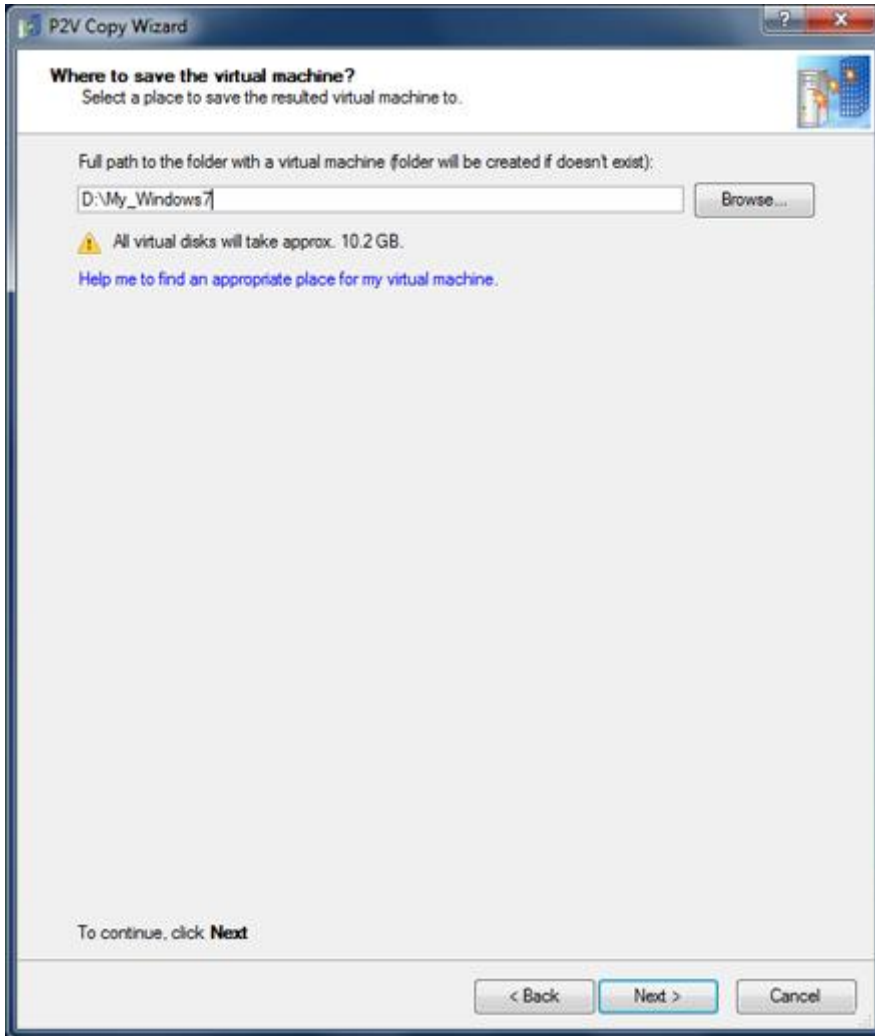
If you want you can change some virtual disk properties by clicking on the button with tools on the right.

Step 7



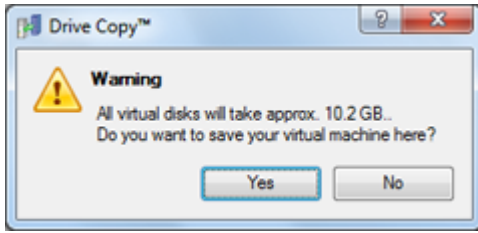
In a new dialog you can preview the resulting virtual disk contents and resize partitions if you need.

So, if you agree with proposed parameters of the virtual disk click **Next**.

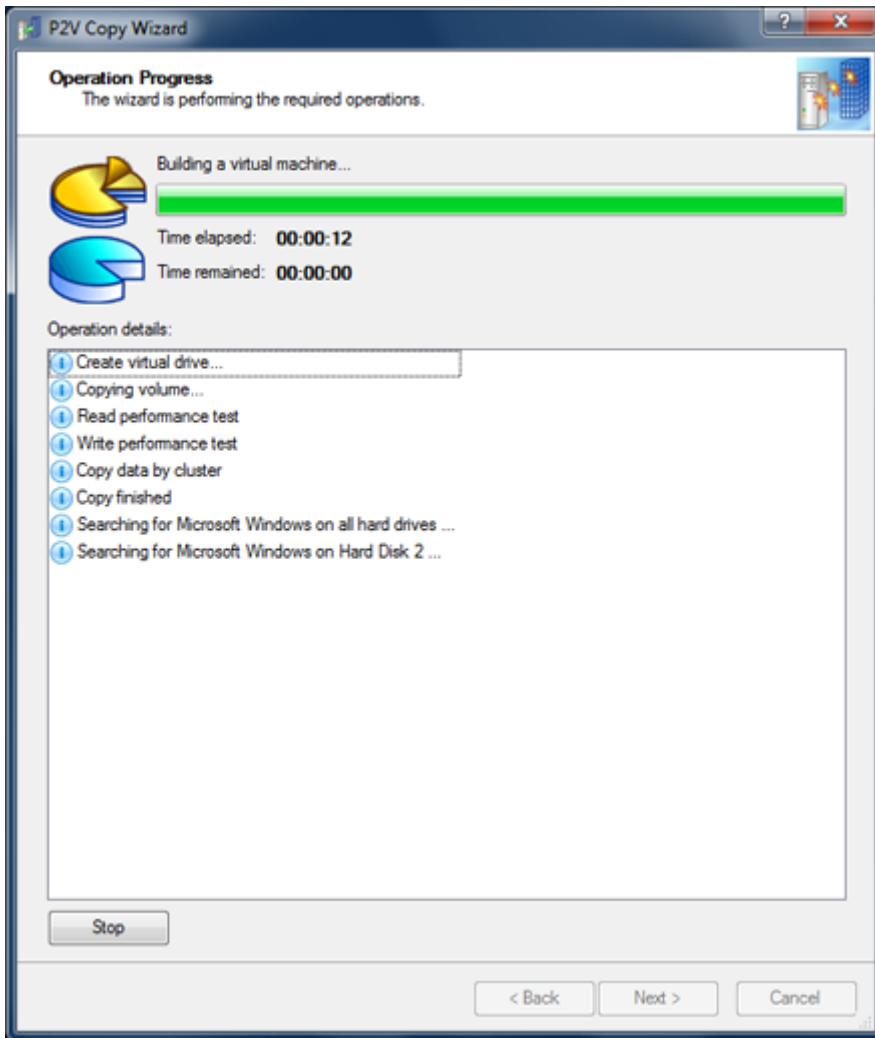


Select a place to save the resulted virtual machine. Click **Next**.

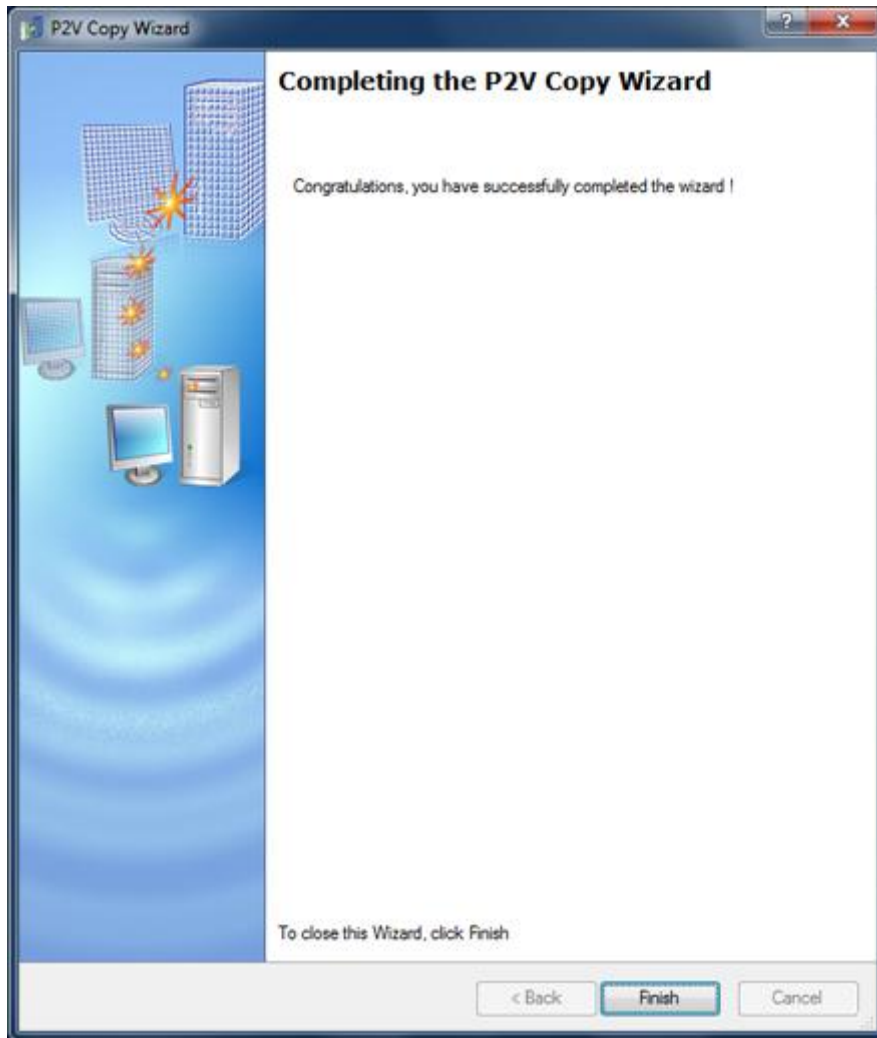
Step 9



Click **Yes** on the warning window to proceed.



The operation will be performed. It may be a time consuming task, depending on the amount of your actual data on the physical drive.



Now you have a virtual machine with your system and the first part of the migration is over.



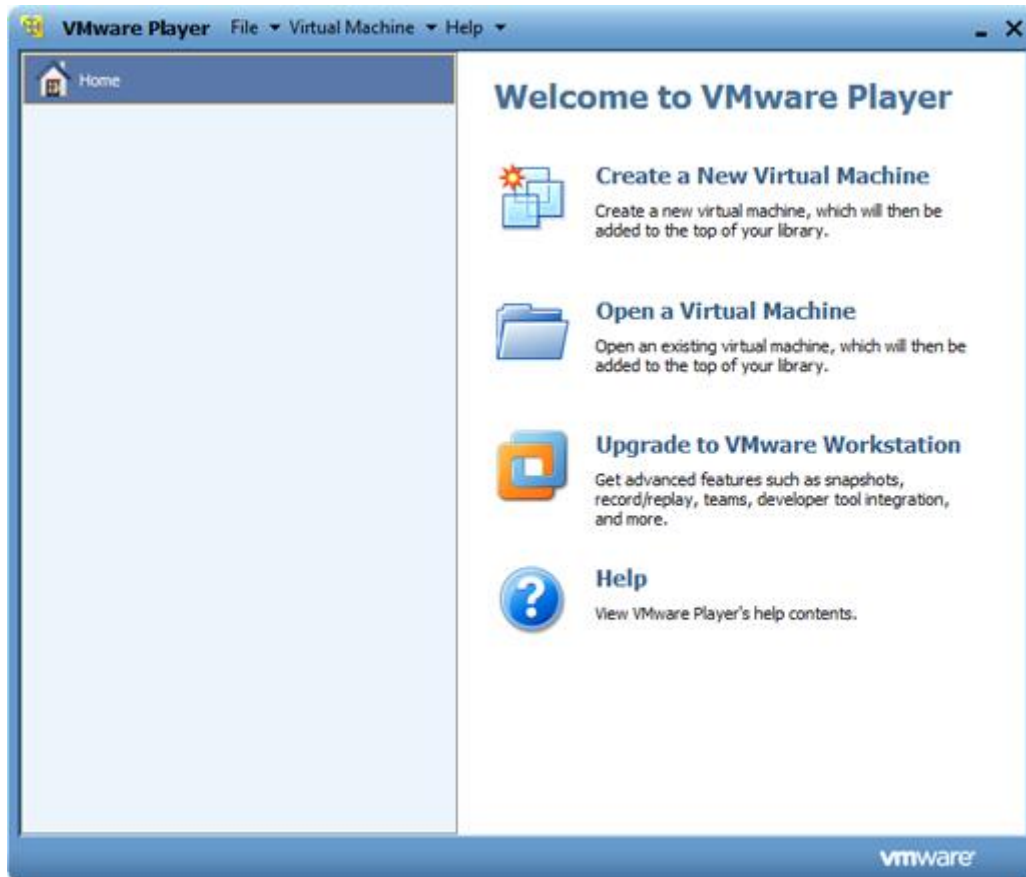
Running the Virtual Machine

Now you have the virtual machine, but don't have appropriate software to run it. You have to install one and we can suggest using Microsoft VMware Player, for this purpose.

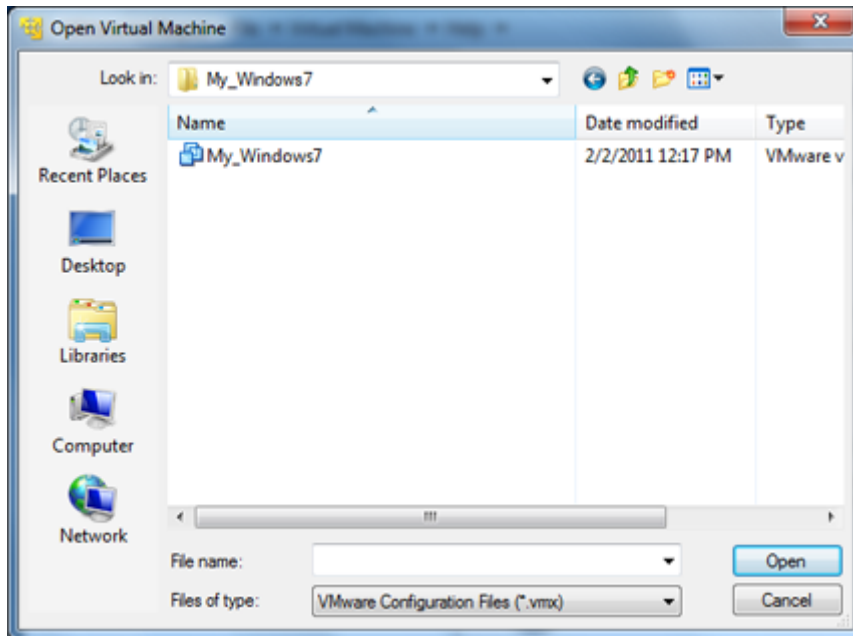
You can download VMware Player from the [VMware website](#).

Step 12

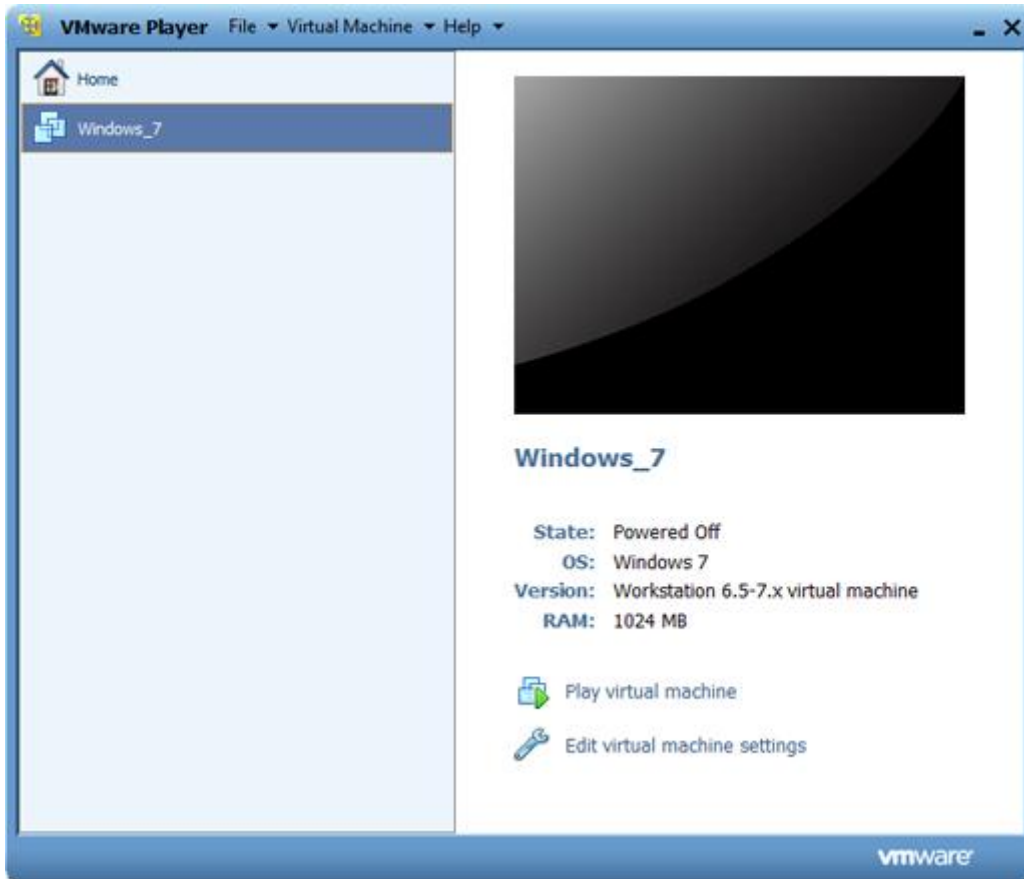
Install VMware Player and launch.



Click **Open a New Virtual Machine**



Select the virtual machine previously created by Paragon Drive Copy 11. And click **Open**.



Now you have added the virtual machine. Click **Play virtual machine**.

Final Step

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Your virtualized system will be launched immediately.



Conclusion and an additional advice

To run your virtual system you need the VMware Player present in the hosting system. We recommend you to copy VMware Player installation package to the removable media alongside with the virtual machine and disk. Thus, you'll be able to install VMware Player anywhere where you have such possibility.

