

Software & Virtual Machine (Image) Download Checklist

Please read the following checklist and detailed instructions carefully and completely before installing software or opening any virtual machines. To mitigate technical issues, it is important that these steps are followed in sequential order.

Installation and Download Checklist 1. Host Machine Setup

- Enable Virtual Technology on the host computer BIOS if it is disabled.
- Ensure Internet Connectivity – The images must connect to the Internet to report scores.

2. Software Installation

- Download and Install 7-Zip
- Download and Extract WinMD5
- Download and Install VMware Workstation Pro 17.5.2 (64-bit host)

3. Virtual Machine (Image) Download

- Download the Images** – Use the links provided in the round-specific demo/competition image download email.
- Verify the Image Checksums** – Checksums may be found in the round-specific demo/competition image download email.
- Verify the Host System Time** – The host system time (clock) must be correct.
- Unzip the Images** – Password to extract the images is found in round-specific demo image download email, or the competition image password email.

4. Open Image in VMware

- Open extracted image file in VMware Workstation Pro**