

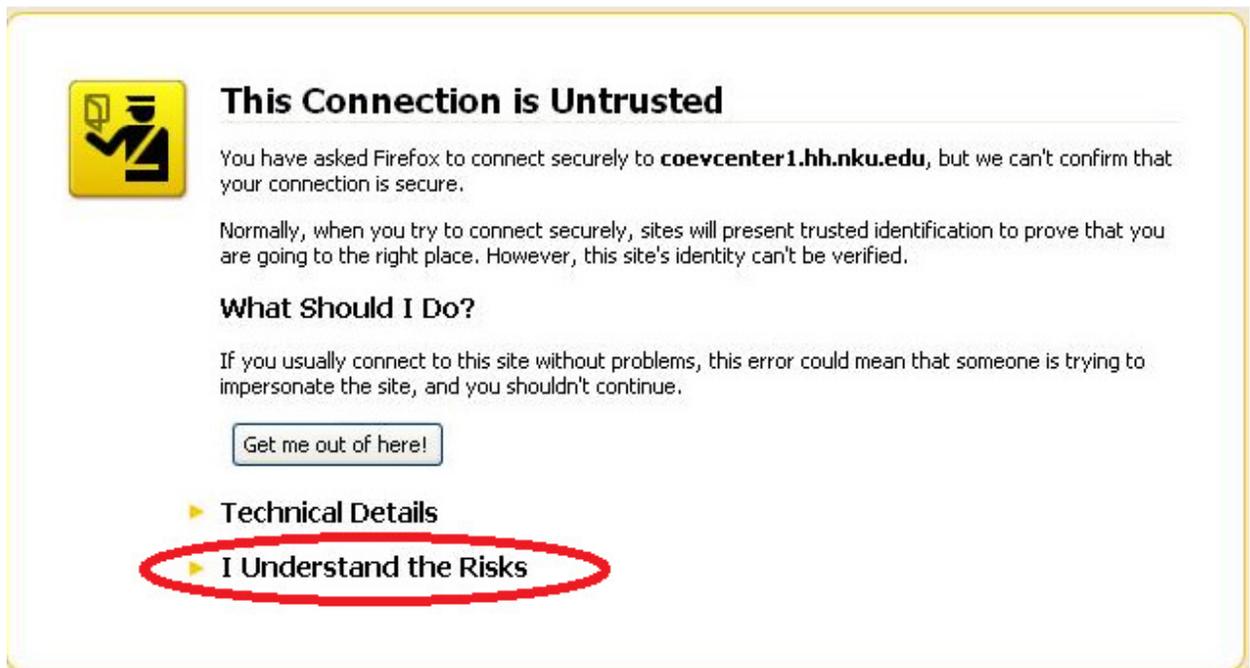
VPN

Detailed instructions for installing the AnyConnect Security Mobile client on various devices may be found at: <http://access2.nku.edu/view/>.

Installing vSphere at Home

vSphere Client is available for you to install on your home computers for academic use.

1. Using AnyConnect, **make a vpn connection** with NKU. Instructions for initiating the connection may be found at: <http://it.nku.edu/students/networks/vpn.php>
2. In your web browser, go to the NKU vSphere Center <https://coevcenter1.hh.nku.edu>.



The screenshot shows a yellow warning box with a shield icon containing a warning symbol. The text reads: "This Connection is Untrusted". Below this, it states: "You have asked Firefox to connect securely to **coevcenter1.hh.nku.edu**, but we can't confirm that your connection is secure." It then explains: "Normally, when you try to connect securely, sites will present trusted identification to prove that you are going to the right place. However, this site's identity can't be verified." Under the heading "What Should I Do?", it says: "If you usually connect to this site without problems, this error could mean that someone is trying to impersonate the site, and you shouldn't continue." There is a button labeled "Get me out of here!". At the bottom, there are two options: "▶ Technical Details" and "▶ I Understand the Risks", with the latter being circled in red.

3. Accept the SSL certificate to allow the untrusted connection to continue.



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▶ Technical Details

▼ I Understand the Risks

If you understand what's going on, you can tell Firefox to start trusting this site's identification. **Even if you trust the site, this error could mean that someone is tampering with your connection.**

Don't add an exception unless you know there's a good reason why this site doesn't use trusted identification.

[Add Exception...](#)

Add Security Exception

 You are about to override how Firefox identifies this site.
Legitimate banks, stores, and other public sites will not ask you to do this.

Server

Location: [Get Certificate](#)

Certificate Status

This site attempts to identify itself with invalid information. [View...](#)

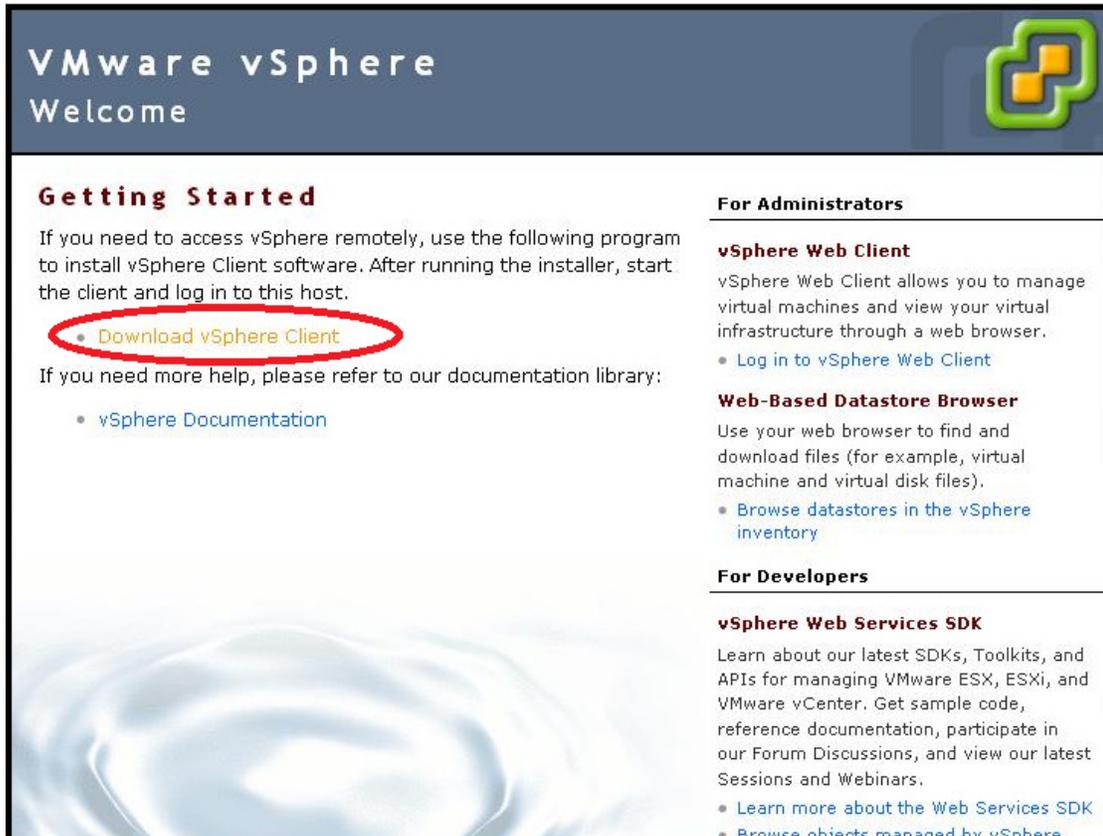
Unknown Identity

Certificate is not trusted, because it hasn't been verified by a recognized authority.

Permanently store this exception

[Confirm Security Exception](#) [Cancel](#)

4. Click on the "Download vSphere client" link.



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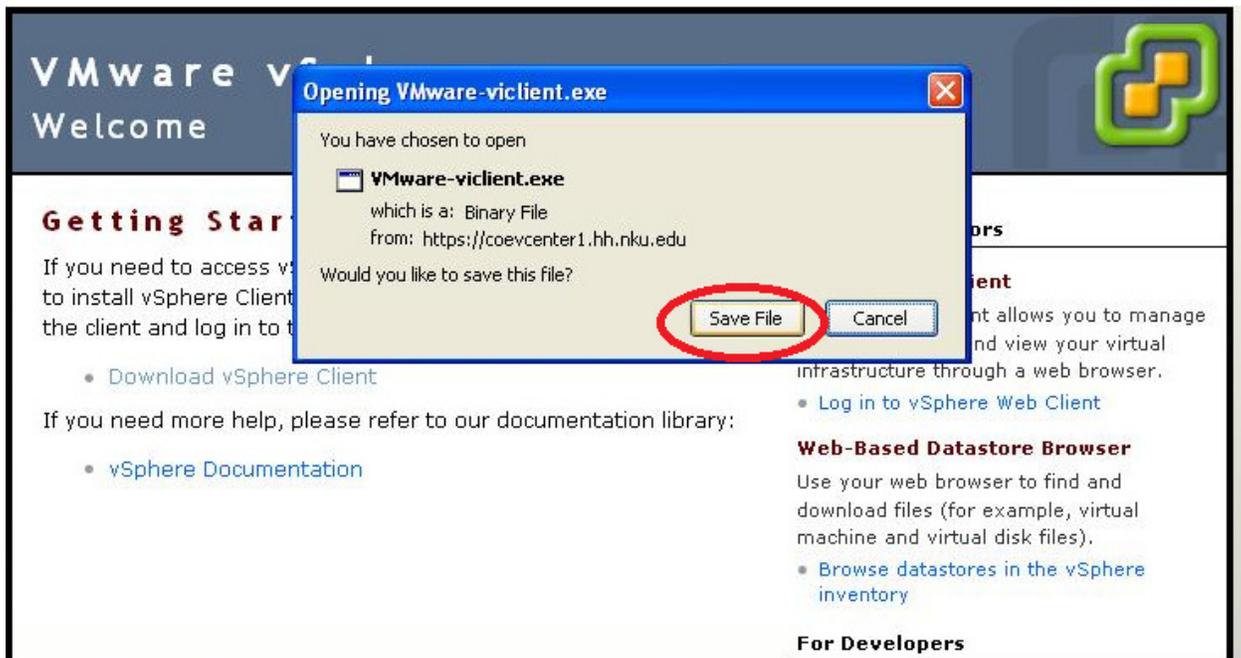
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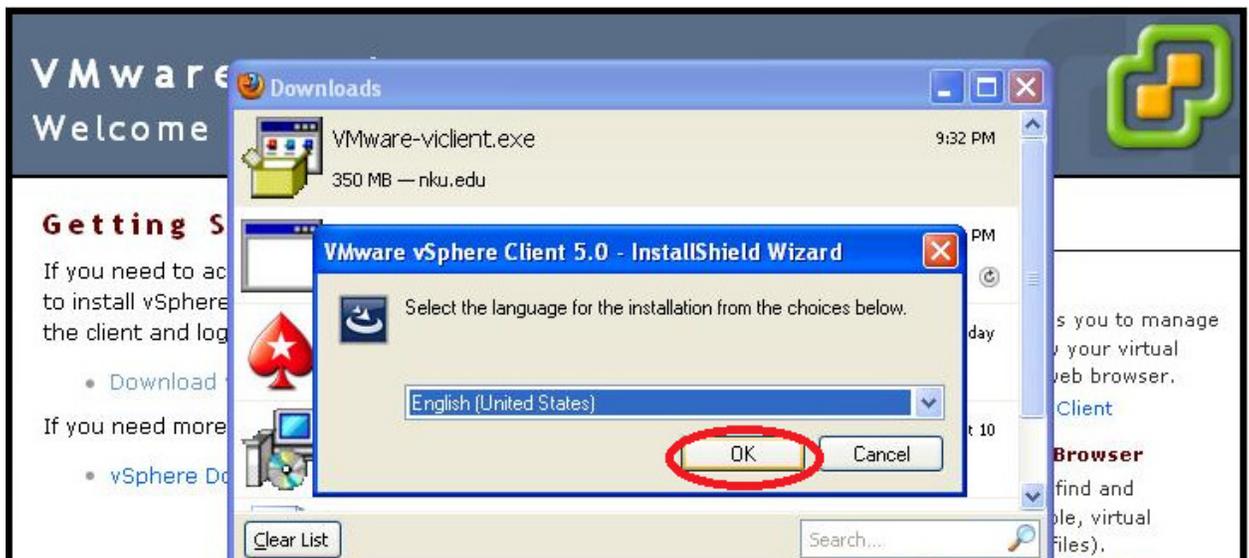
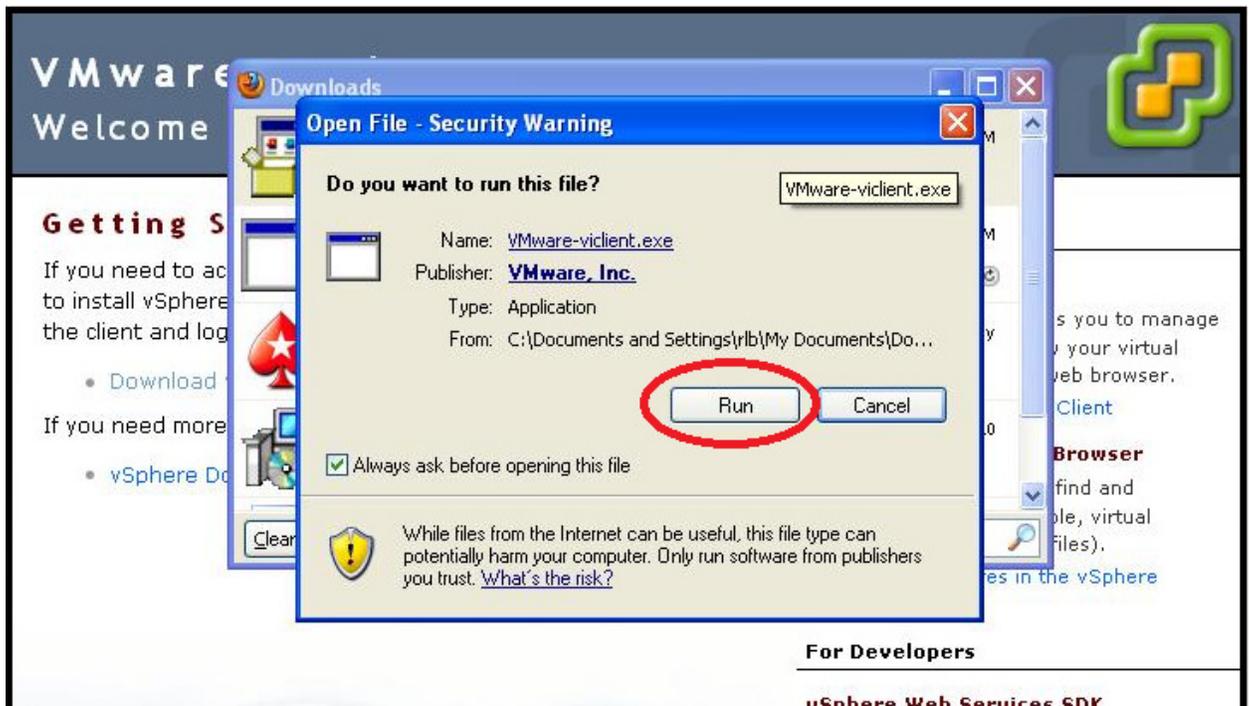
Opening VMware-viclient.exe

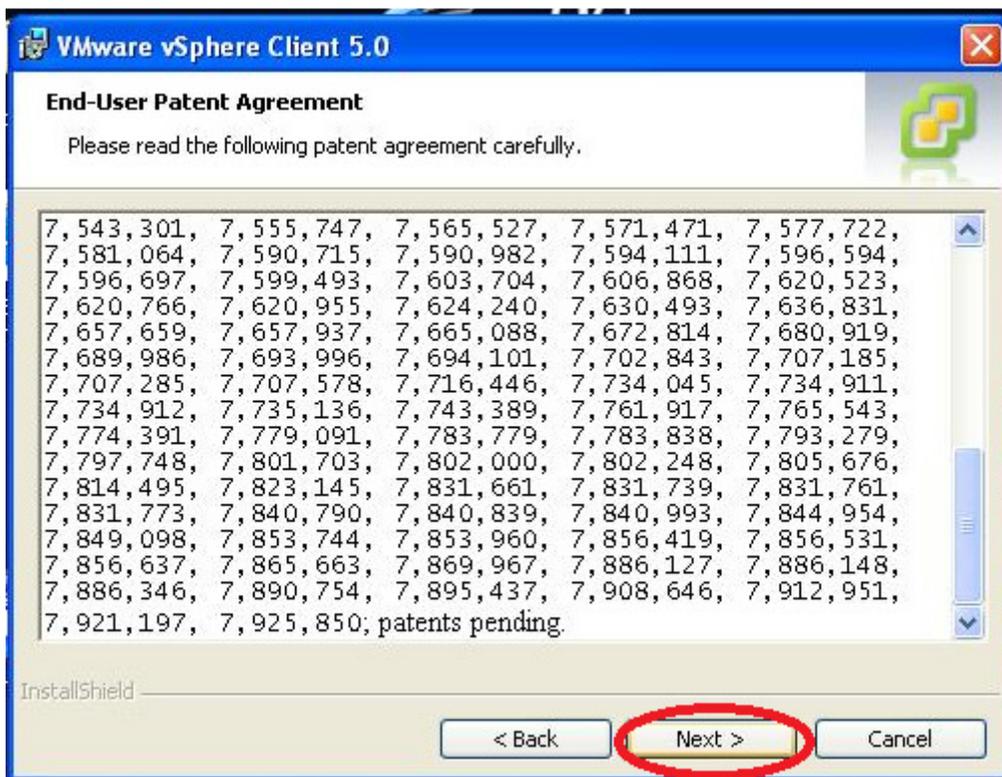
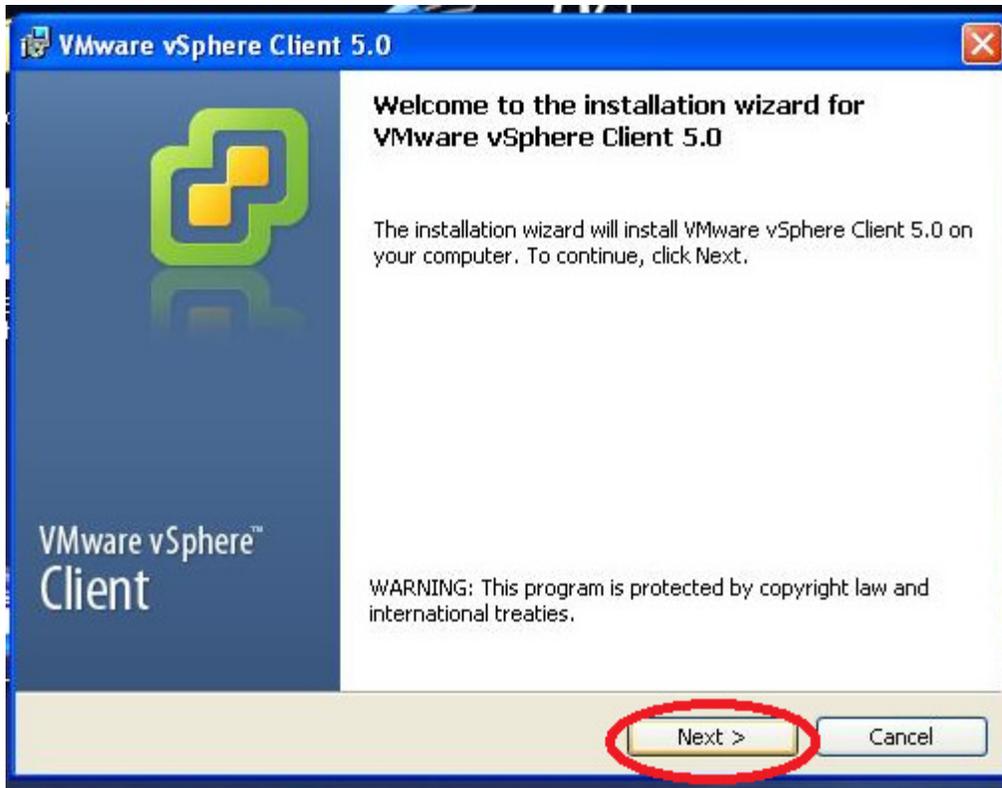
You have chosen to open

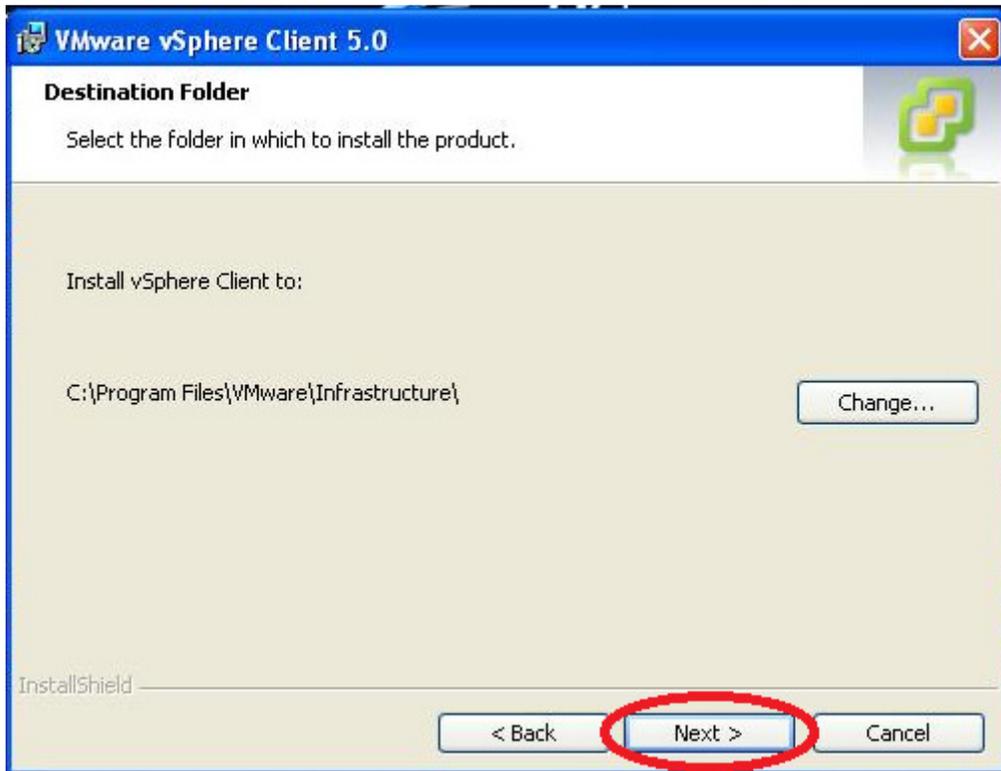
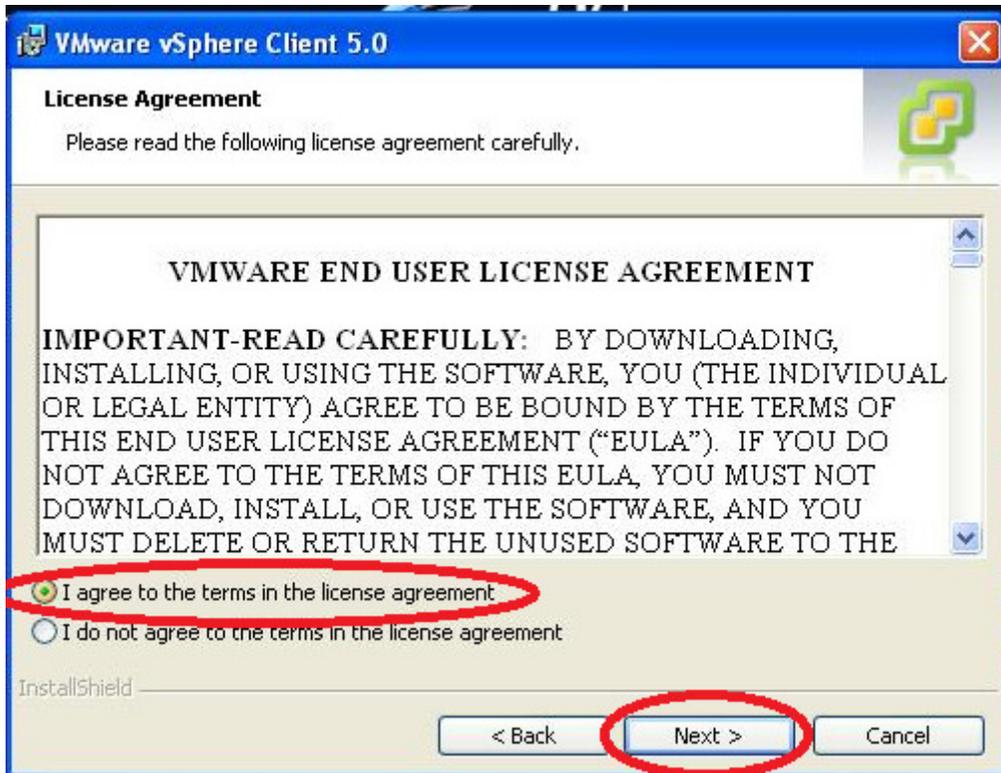
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which is a: Binary File
from: https://coevcenter1.hh.nku.edu

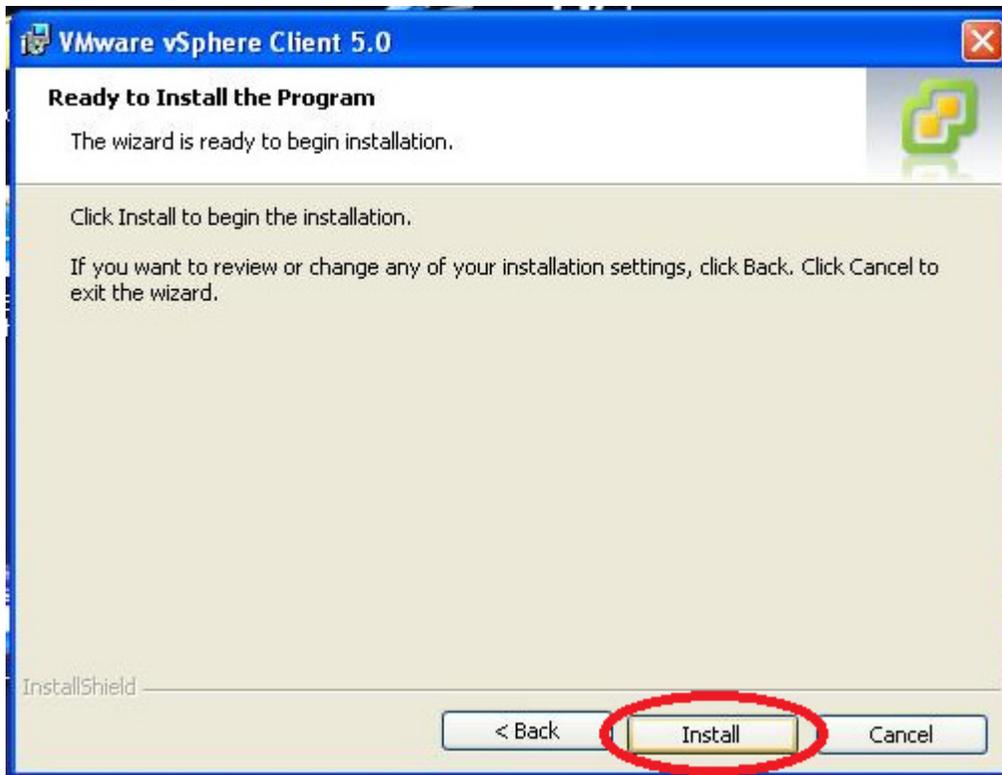
Would you like to save this file?

5. Run the downloaded executable and follow the prompts to install it.







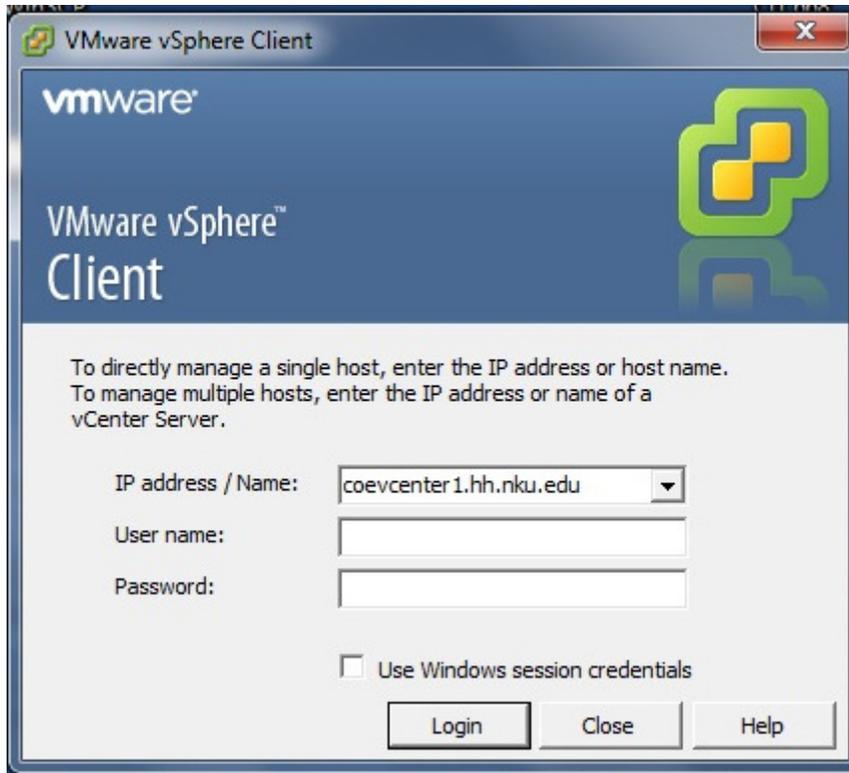


6. A launch shortcut icon will appear on your desktop.

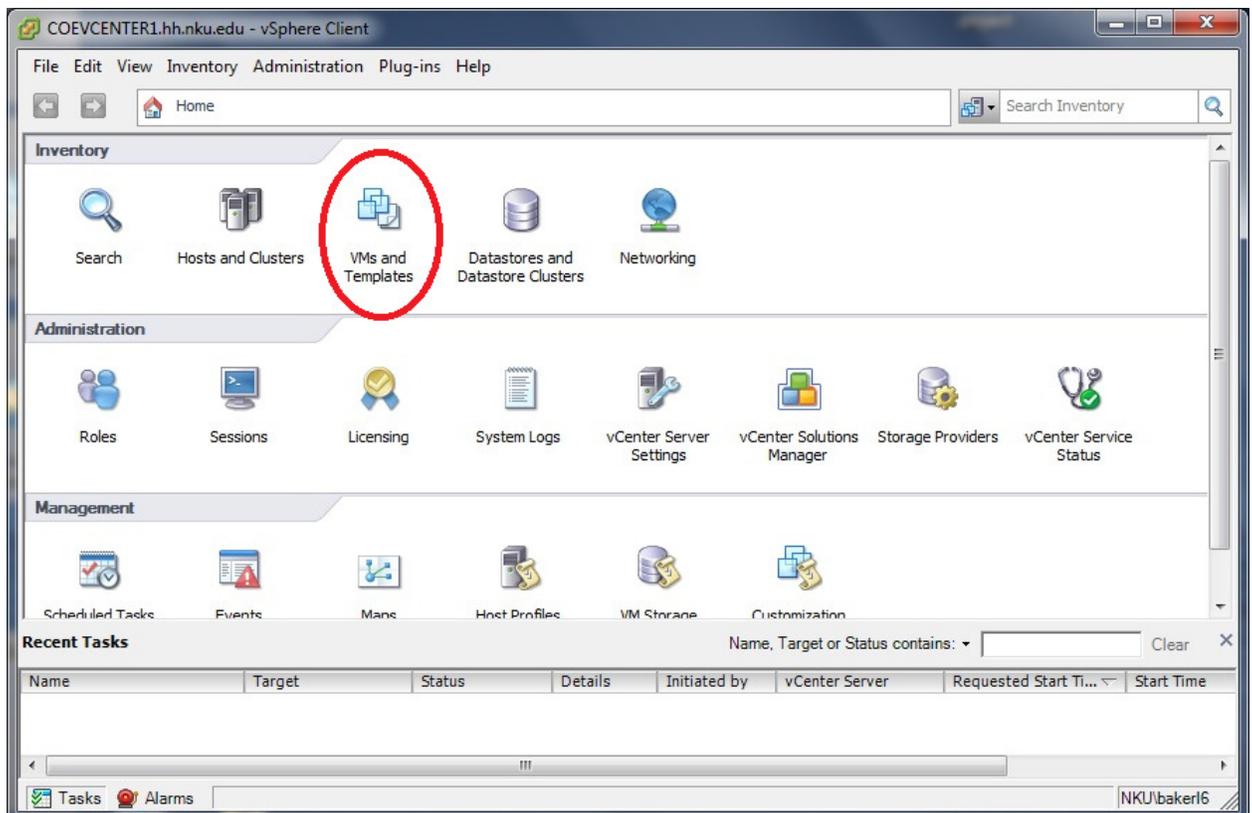


Finding your VM in vSphere Client

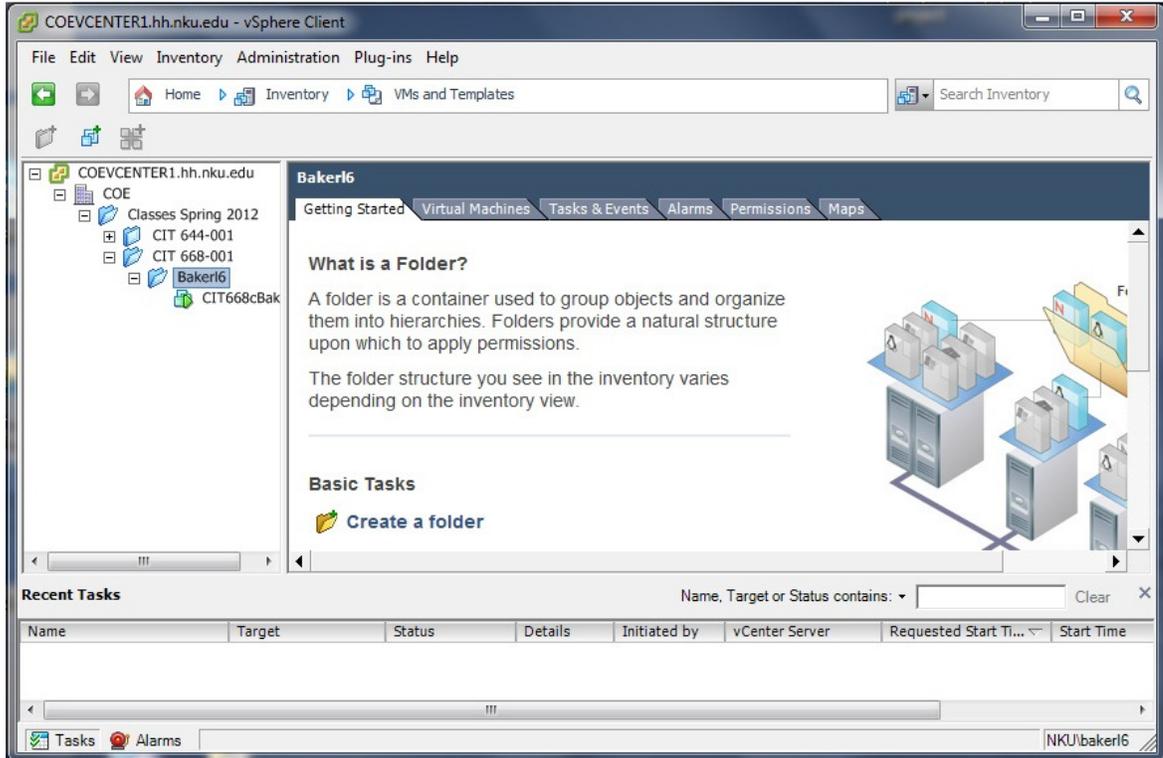
1. Start vSphere Client by double-clicking on its icon or by selecting it from the Start menu. When it brings up a login window, set the hostname to coevcenter1.hh.nku.edu, then login with your NKU Windows user account and password.



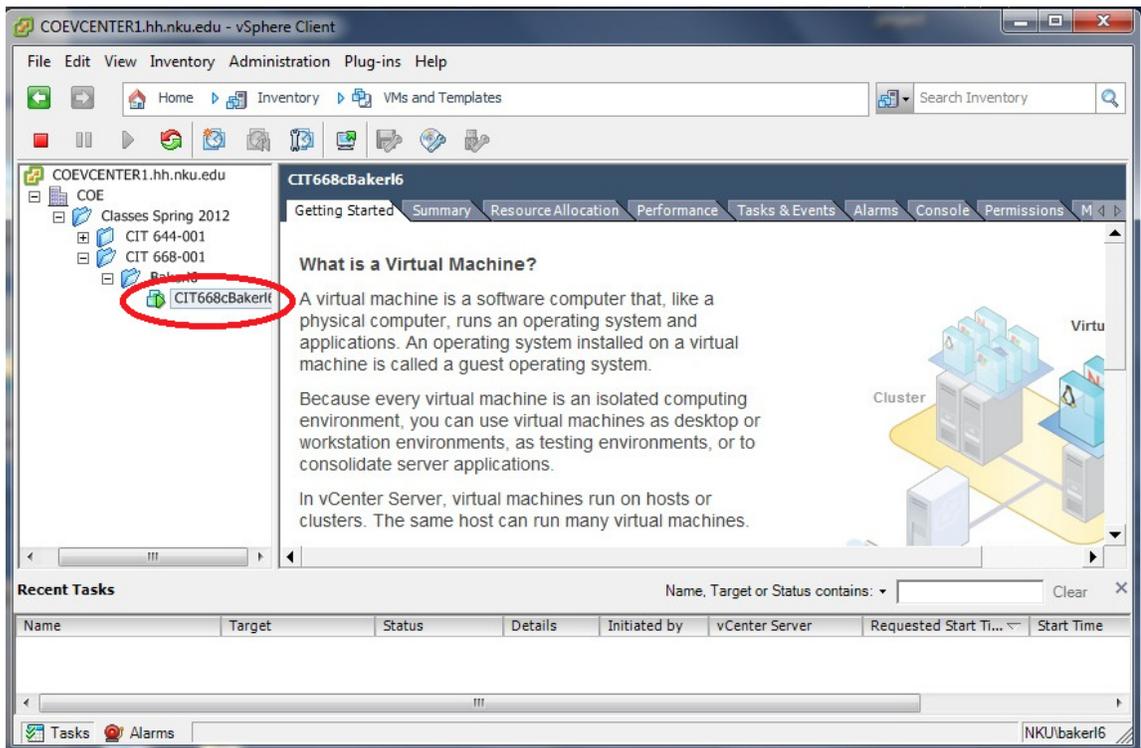
vSphere should bring up with a window that looks like the one below.



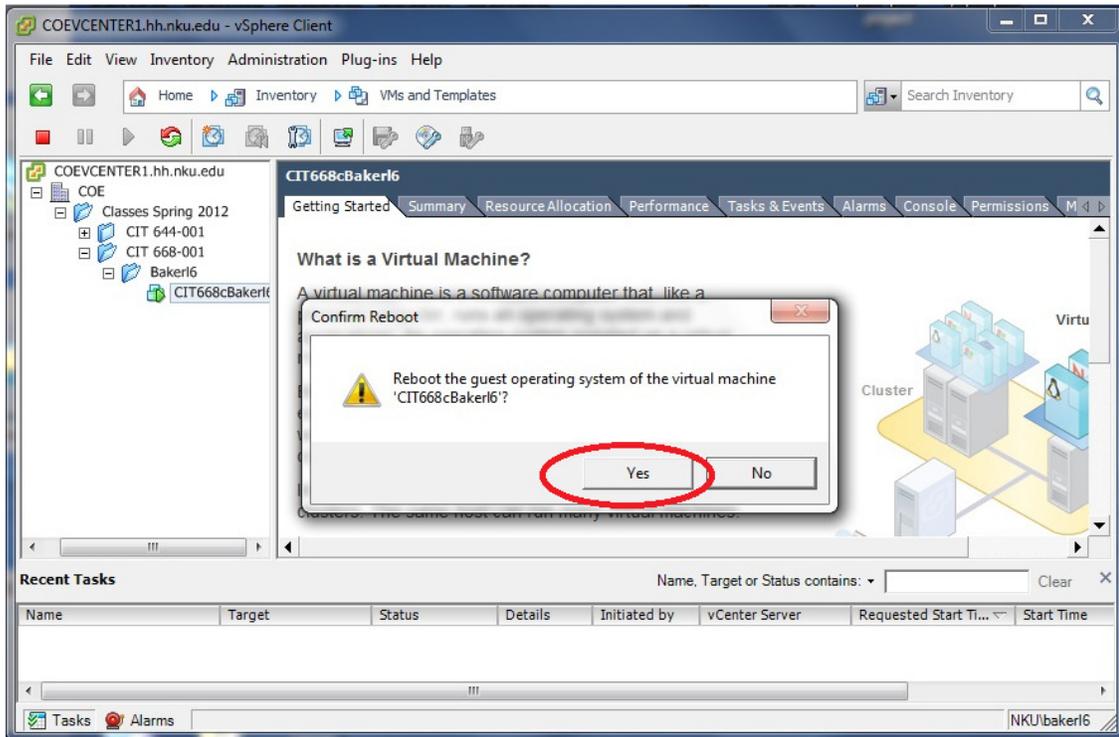
Click on VMs and Templates in this window to bring up a list.



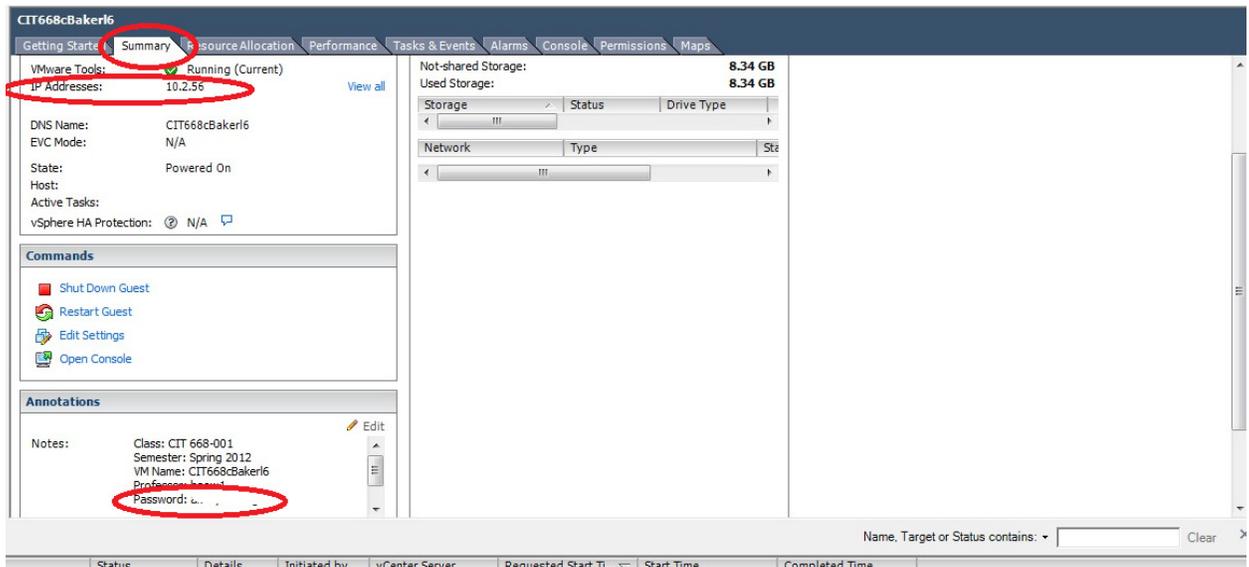
Expand folders as necessary and select your VM from the list.



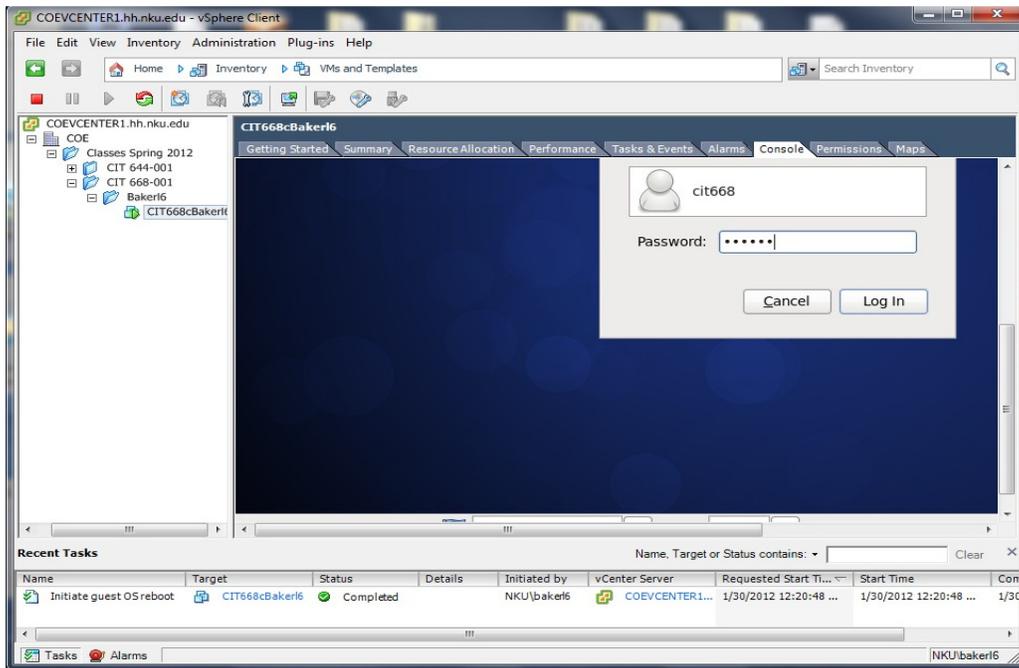
Start your VM by clicking yes on the reboot pop-up.



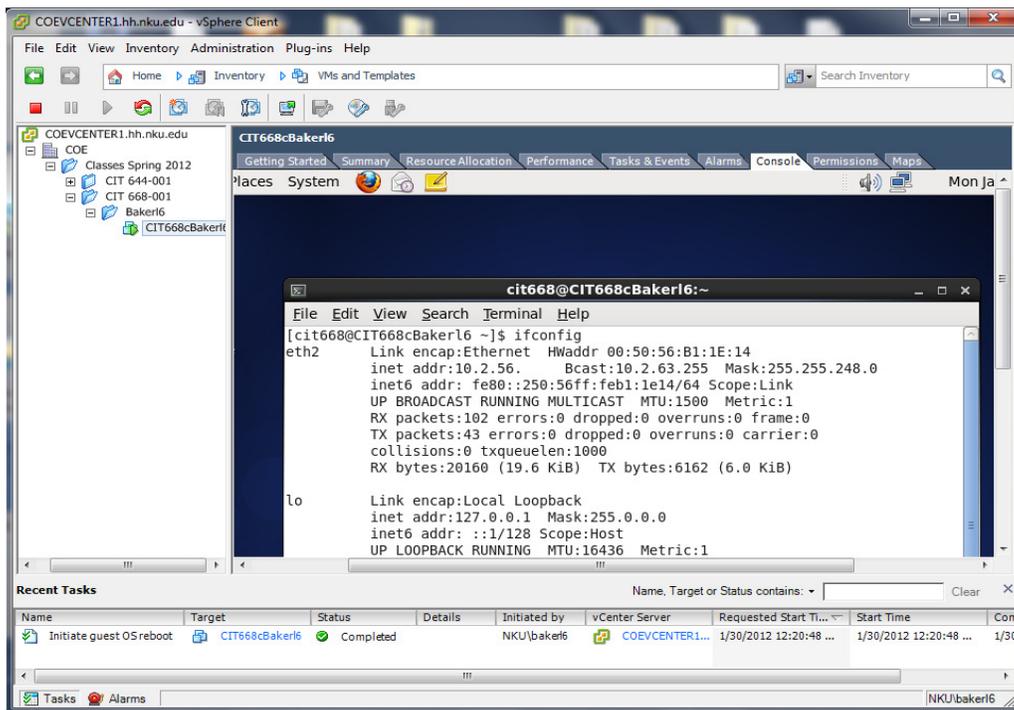
The Summary tab will show the status and resources used by your machine. It will also list the IP address of your machine, which you can use to access your VM directly without vSphere if it is running an ssh server or web server. The root password appears in the Annotations section of the Summary tab.



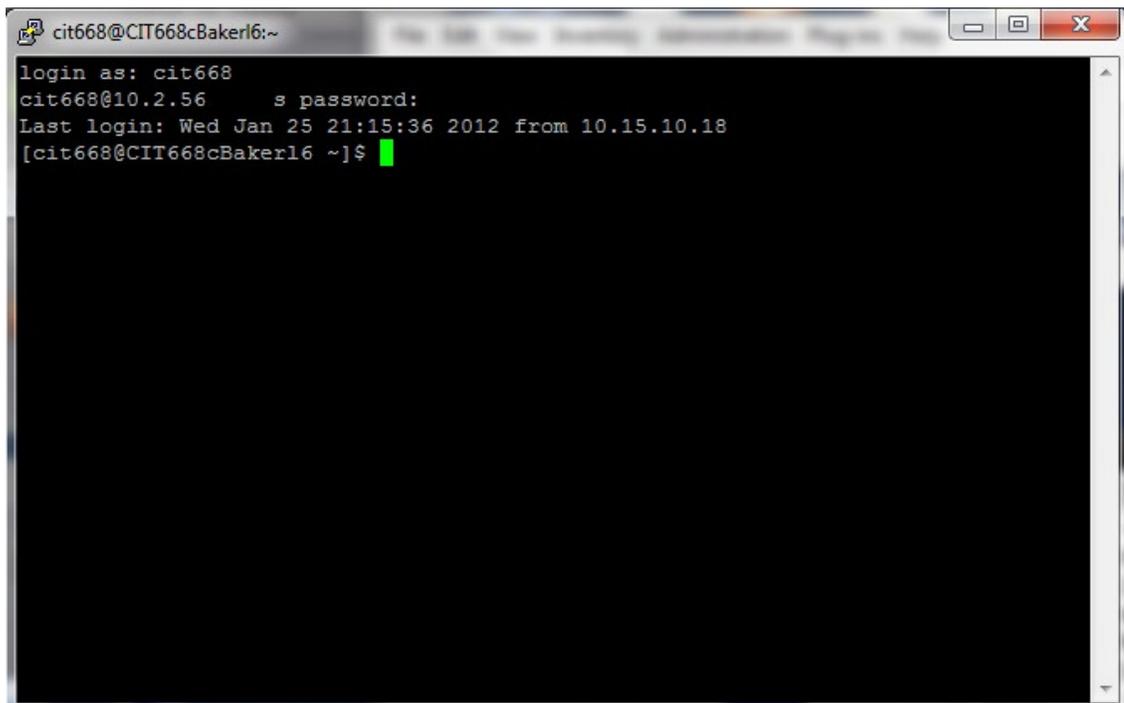
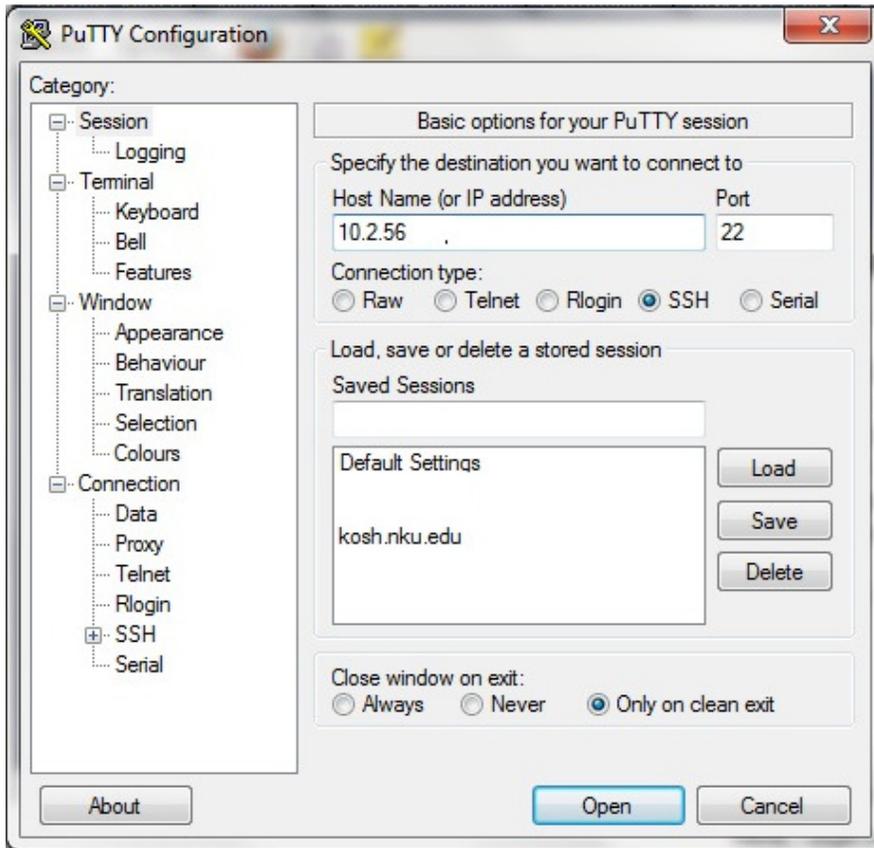
The Console tab provides a graphical console through which you can login to your VM and use it.



In the example below, the user is already logged in and has started a Gnome Terminal application, in which the ifconfig command was just executed.



To access the VM via ssh (recommended), open the PuTTY client and enter the IP address of your VM.



Please shut down your VM when you are finished.

