

VM's won't start. Fusion Window just ...



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Feb 28, 2008 New MacBook Air, MAC OS-X, installed Fusion patched up to 1.1. I then loaded a canned version of Ubuntu 64-bit. When I go into the Fusion Application and attempt to start the VM, the VM player flashes on the screen for a quick second and then leaves. I then take a look at running processes from OS-X to see if there's anything running that would lead me to believe that VM started and is running somewhere but there is nothing running. So I then go and navigate to the dir where Ubuntu is located and I notice that a vmx.lck directory with an 'M56360.lck' file in it. The directory and file are created at the exact time I attempt to start the VM. So I then delete the lck dir and lck file and reattempt to start and I get the same result. I then chmodd 777'd anything in the Ubuntu dir thinking it may be a permissions thing and still same result. I have validated that Fusion is licensed correctly and read the newbie doc for folks like me, this is my first experience with both an Apple PC and Fusion. I am familiar with ESX and UNIX. Anyone that can point me in the right direction I'd greatly appreciate it. Tags: leopard, vmware_fusion, error, fusion1.1



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From the information posted in this Forum since the MacBook Air became available it is safe to say that there is an issue, and by now be considered a known issue, with the MacBook Air and the External CD/DVD Drive in that if the Drive is not present then one must either set the Virtual Machine's CD/DVD to Disabled, or to an ISO Image or remove the CD/DVD from the Virtual Machine's Settings sheet and in doing so the Virtual Machine should be able to start without crashing!