

If/how/when can I get VMWare ...



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I just upgraded my Ubuntu 7.10 computer to 8.04 beta. vmware insisted that I run vmware-configure.pl. When I ran it I got this familiar error:

What is the location of the directory of C header files that match your running kernel? [/lib/modules/2.6.24-12-generic/build/include]

Extracting the sources of the vmmon module.

Building the vmmon module.

Using 2.6.x kernel build system.

```
make: Entering directory `/tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only'
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```
make -C /lib/modules/2.6.24-12-generic/build/include/.. SUBDIRS=$PWD SRCROOT=$PWD/. modules
```

```
make[1]: Entering directory `/usr/src/linux-headers-2.6.24-12-generic'
```

```
CC [M] /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/linux/driver.o
```

```
CC [M] /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/linux/hostif.o
```

```
CC [M] /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/common/comport.o
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```
CC [M] /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/common/cpuid.o
```

```
In file included from include/asm/bitops.h:2,
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```
from /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/./include/vcpuset.h:74,
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```
from /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/./include/modulecall.h:23,
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```
from /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/common/vmx86.h:18,
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```
from /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/common/hostif.h:18,
```

```
from /tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/common/cpuid.c:14:
```

```
include/asm/bitops_32.h:9:2: error: #error only <linux/bitops.h> can be included directly
```

```
make[2]: *** [/tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only/common/cpuid.o] Error 1
```

```
make[1]: *** _module_/tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only Error 2
```

```
make[1]: Leaving directory `/usr/src/linux-headers-2.6.24-12-generic'
```

```
make: *** http://vmmon.ko Error 2
```

```
make: Leaving directory `/tmp/vmware-config1/vmmon-only'
```

Unable to build the vmmon module.

For more information on how to troubleshoot module-related problems, please visit our Web site at "<http://www.vmware.com/download/modules/modules.html>" and "http://www.vmware.com/support/reference/linux/prebuilt_modules_linux.html".

Execution aborted.

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Does anyone know if/when/how it's possible to get around this?



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Aug 20, 2006 1. **Re: If/how/when can I get VMWare Workstation 6.0.3 running on Ubuntu 8.04 Beta?** Mar 21, 2008 4:42 PM

It's easy to fix see:

[[http://communities.vmware.com/docs/DOC-3850#cf\[d-3850#cf\]](http://communities.vmware.com/docs/DOC-3850#cf[d-3850#cf])]



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Mar 22, 2008 2. **Re: If/how/when can I get VMWare Workstation 6.0.3 running on Ubuntu 8.04 Beta?** Mar 22, 2008 2:28 AM

Note that if you are getting the following error, you may need to install g++ or g++4.2.

Fix with:

apt-get install build-essential

```
CC [M] /tmp/vmware-config4/vmmon-only/common/task.o
gcc: error trying to exec 'cc1plus': execvp: No such file or directory
make[2]: *** [/tmp/vmware-config4/vmmon-only/common/task.o] Error 1
make[1]: *** --_module_/tmp/vmware-config4/vmmon-only-- Error 2
make[1]: Leaving directory `/usr/src/linux-headers-2.6.24-12-generic'
make: *** http://vmmon.ko Error 2
make: Leaving directory `/tmp/vmware-config4/vmmon-only'
Unable to build the vmmon module.
```

Hope this helps someone I tried the "any" patch and other methods before getting a solution.

Regards,

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