

# Cant Access VMWare Virtual CD Drive to ...

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Help! Hi I am a newbie and can not access my CD ROM Drive to load Windows 2008 Server on a Virtual Machine that I created. I have attempted to Connect and Disconnect the Drive from the CONSOLE of the Virtual Machine but I can not access the drive. Once the CONSOLE loads there is attempt to boot from the Network or access a DHCP server the I get the error NO OPERATING SYSTEM FOUND Duh.... I am trying to load it (-) but can not access the CD Drive. Thanks in advance for your help. Tags: cannot\_access\_virtual\_cdrom\_drive, no\_operating\_system\_on\_virtual\_machine



[Troy Clavell](#) 6,278 posts since

Oct 12, 2007 1. **Re: Cant Access VMWare Virtual CD Drive to Run Windows 2008 Server Setup.exex** May 15, 2009 1:55 PM

you have confirmed the media is set to client and "connect at power on/connected" is set? Also, make sure the BIOS is set to have CD ROM as it's first boot device

Plus, you have confirmed the media is bootable?



[Dave.Mishchenko](#) 8,974 posts since

Nov 15, 2005 2. **Re: Cant Access VMWare Virtual CD Drive to Run Windows 2008 Server Setup.exex** May 15, 2009 2:34 PM

Your discussion has been moved to the Virtual Machine and Guest OS forum.

Dave Mishchenko

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May 15, 2009 3. **Re: Cant Access VMWare Virtual CD Drive to Run Windows 2008 Server Setup.exex** May 18, 2009 11:56 AM

👤 in response to: [Troy Clavell](#) Yes the media is bootable and I have tried both Client and Host options. But the Drive is not recognized, once the VM can not connect to a DHCP server, it halts there. I have an ISO of the the Guest OS that I am trying to load is there a way that I can utilize this file? Thanks.