

CIS 231 – Windows 8 Installation Requirements - Lab 4

- Create a new Virtual Machine and install Windows 8.1 – 64 bit.
- Use the same naming convention as used on the previous 3 machines: Initials+231+win8.1.
- Use the same vmconsole host and storage destination as used on previous machines.
- Use the same “Compatible with” setting.
- Be sure to set the disk provisioning to ‘thin’
- Use the Express settings during the OS installation
- Sign in WITHOUT a Microsoft account: Create a local account. Username must be CIS231Student and password must be Microsoft!
- Install VMware Tools
- Enable the local administrator account and set the password to Microsoft!
- Change Balanced Power Option Plan settings; use the same settings as used in Windows 7 and 8.1
- Install all critical updates.
- Download Remote Administrative tools from the class website – don’t use it yet but download it and store it on the virtual OS’s hard drive.

After completing all of the above, confirm to me that you can access the Internet from this virtual operating system, confirm that you’ve installed the VmWare Tools, confirm that you’ve activated the local administrator account as well as your product key.

Before next week – complete all important updates on this virtual OS.