

VMware Workstation: Internet on Guest...



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This is about 'Vmware Workstation 6':

I'm looking for a way to only connect to the internet on a Virtual Machine, not on the physical host.

In other words:

There should be no connection 'physical PC -> Internet'

There should be only connection 'Virtual PC -> Internet'

Could someone guide me in detail how this could be done?

Thanks in advance,

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Oct 16, 2007 [1](#). **Re: VMware Workstation: Internet on Guest only** Aug 28, 2008 7:04 PM

I helped someone do this before. They had a USB wifi device that would not work in linux. They loaded up workstation w/ an XP guest, and passed through the wifi dongle.

It actually worked pretty well.

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Sep 10, 2007 2. **Re: VMware Workstation: Internet on Guest only** Oct 12, 2008 9:59 AM

You may use a firewall to allow only a certain subnet on the internet and set up your DHCP server to assign an IP from that subnet to your Workstation and an IP from a different subnet to your physical PC, according to the MAC Address (virtual MACs have a specific prefix). 😊