

# Installation

## Bridged network does not install correctly on Windows 7 host ...

First rule out any firewall-issues - in some desktop firewalls you may need to allow VMware. Some VPN clients also badly interact with the VMware bridge - disable them for testing.

Next rule out any miss-configuration.

Open the Virtual Network Editor and disable "automatic bridging"

Assign a physical nic to vmnet0 - use that one that should be used for the default bridge.

Assign a second physical nic to vmnet2.

Assign a third physical nic to vmnet3 and so on..

If that still does not help

check existence of this files in systemroot\system32

[vnetinst.dll](#)

[vnetlib.dll](#)

[vmnetbridge.dll](#)

check existence of this files in systemroot\system32\drivers

[vmnetbridge.sys](#)

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if any of this files is missing or in case you can not start the service manually with

**net start vmnetbridge**

consider reinstalling it. To do that open a cmd and navigate to the installation directory and run

**vnetlib -- uninstall bridge**

this command will not give any feedback. Reboot now. After reboot re-install with

**vnetlib -- install bridge**

If you are prompted for a path to one of the listed files - provide the path to your installation directory - it should have copies of the files. You may also find them in the driverstore directory. Reboot a last time and test again.

If it still does not work re-install Workstation.

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