Installing Hortonworks Data Platform 2.1 Technical Preview - Fusion on Mac

Getting Ready to install on a Mac using VMware Fusion Use this section to prepare for your installation.

Prerequisites

To use the HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM on a Mac you must have the following resources available to you:

- Hosts:
 - o A 64-bit machine with a chip that supports virtualization. Any Mac that can run Lion has a 64-bit chip.
 - o A BIOS that has been set to enable virtualization support. Any Mac that can run Lion has been set to enable virtualization support.
- Host Operating Systems:
 - o Mac OS X, Lion or later
- At least 4 GB of physical RAM
 - Note if you wish to enable the optional Ambari or Hbase projects, you will need 8GB of physical RAM and will need to increase the RAM allocated to the virtual machine to at least 4 GB.
- Virtual Machine Environments:
 - o VMware Fusion, version 5.x
- Supported browsers
 - o Firefox latest stable release
 - Google Chrome latest stable release
- The correct virtual appliance file for your environment. Download them from http://hortonworks.com/HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM.

Virtual Machine Overview

The HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM is delivered as a virtual appliance that is a bundled set of operating system, configuration settings, and applications that work together as a unit. The virtual appliance (indicated by an .ovf or .ova extension in the filename) runs in the context of a virtual machine (VM), a piece of software that appears to be an application to the underlying (host) operating system, but looks like a bare machine, including CPU, storage, network adapters, and so forth, to the operating system and applications that run on it.

To run the HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM you must install one of the supported virtual machine environments on your host machine, either Oracle Virtual Box or VMware Fusion (Mac) or Player (Windows/Linux).

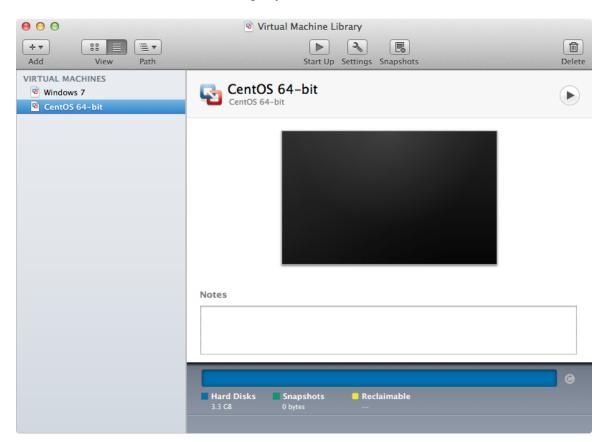
In general, the default settings for the environments can be used.

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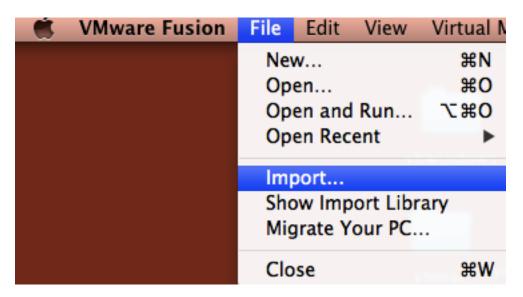
 Open VMware Fusion. Double click:



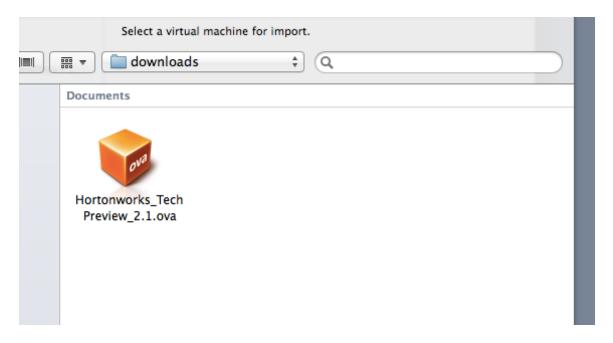
2. The VMware **Virtual Machine Library** is displayed. If you do not have other VMs installed, it will look slightly different.



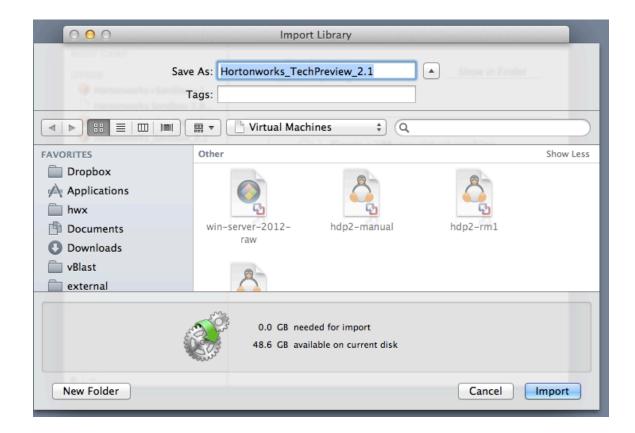
3. Click File -> Import.



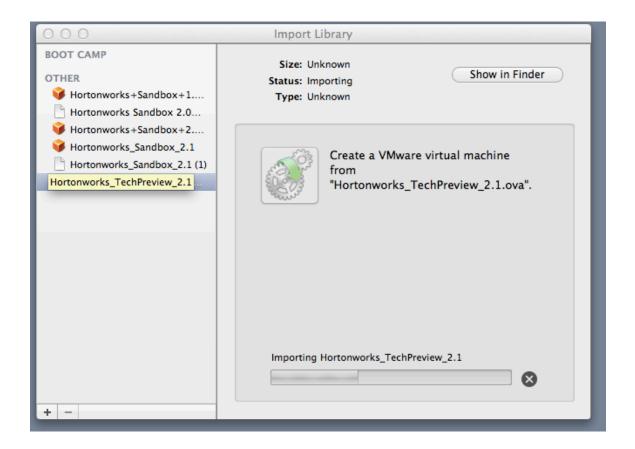
4. The file browser opens. Select the appropriate HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM appliance file. Click Open.



5. Import Library opens. Unless you have specific needs, the default values are fine. Click Import.



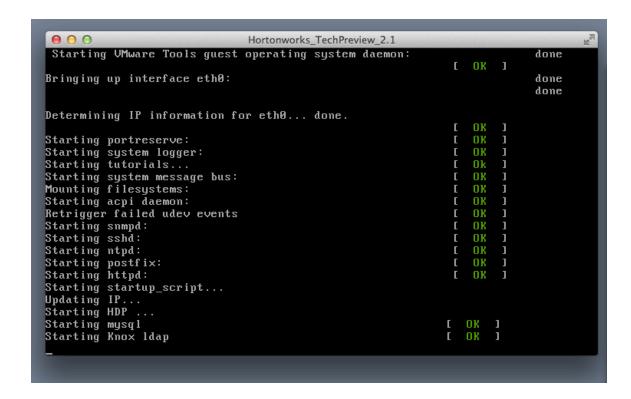
6. The appliance is imported. A console window opens and the VM shows up in the Virtual Machine Library.



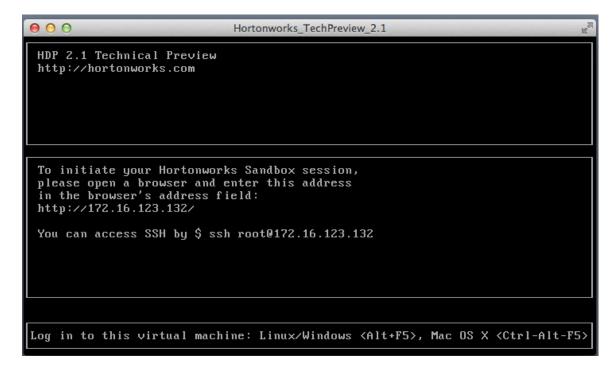
7. Make sure you have a **Private to my Mac** adapter. In this case it already exists. To create a new adapter, select Add Device, select Network Adapter, and click Add. Select Private to my Mac.



8. You can power on the virtual machine using the big arrow on the console window or the **Power On** button in the **Library Window**. The HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM boots up.



When the HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM has finished starting up, the console displays the login instructions.



Note: Because what is being displayed is a conceptually separate machine, control of the mouse and the keyboard must be passed back and forth between the host and the VM. This is particularly useful when the VM has a GUI. In the case of the HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM appliance, however, you never need to use your keyboard or your mouse inside the HDP 2.1 Technical Preview VM console window. If you accidently let the console "capture" your mouse or keyboard, you can release them back to the host machine by pressing the Ctrl and Command keys. A reminder appears in the upper right corner of the console window if you forget.

9. Use a browser on your host machine to open the URL displayed on the console.