Downloading Windows, and Microsoft office Project from MSDN and installation guidelines

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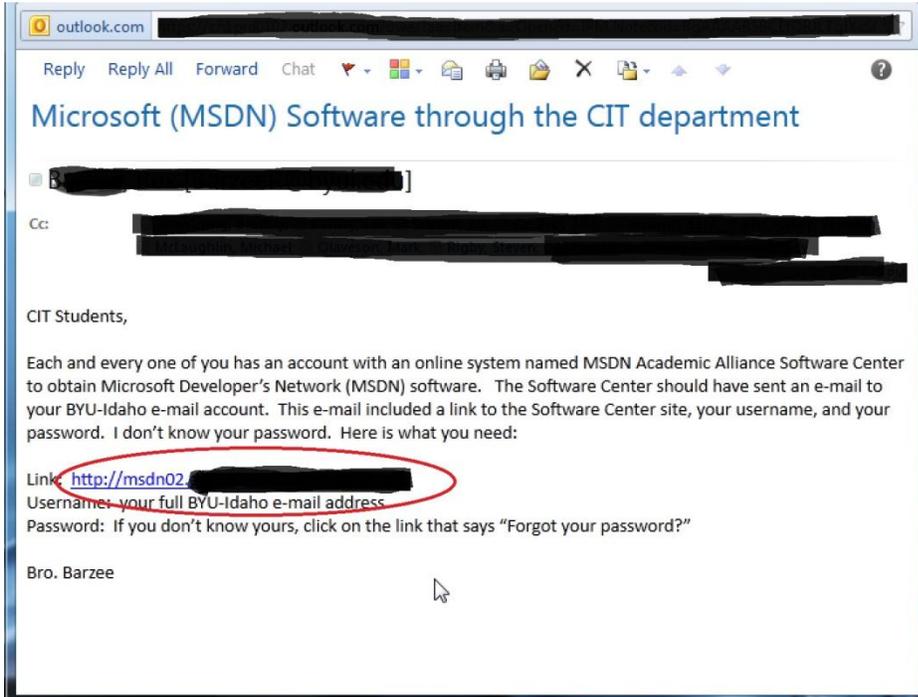
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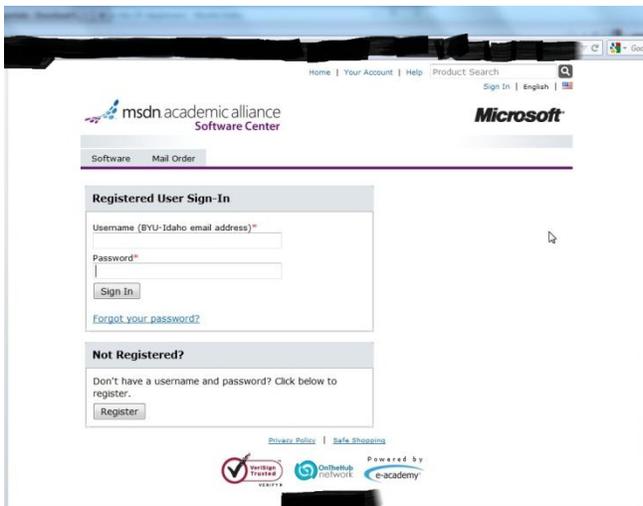
Select the Operation System that you would like to install. In our case we are going to install

Windows 7 64bit version.
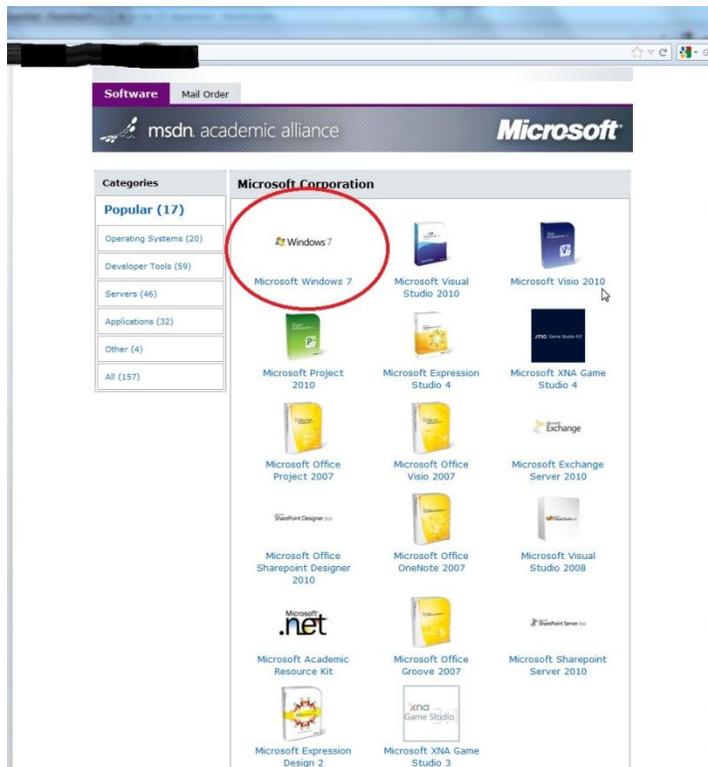
Select the Operating System version that you want to Install. Add it to your cart and then click on your Shoping Cart. Go through the check out procedure, read and accept the EULA.
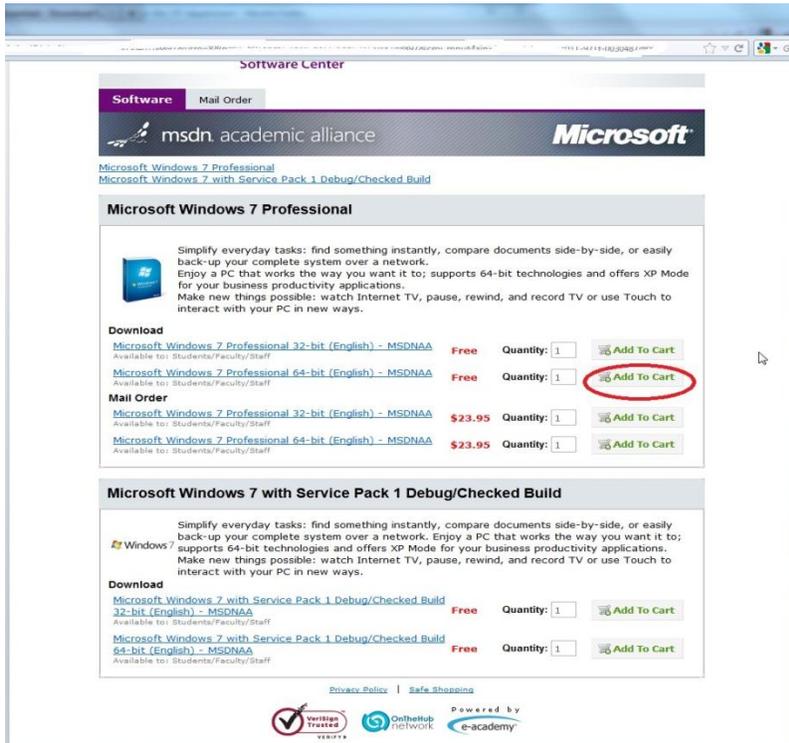
Once you have "purchased" the software Click the Start Download button. Keep the Product Key handy for when you need to install it in your Virtual Machine.
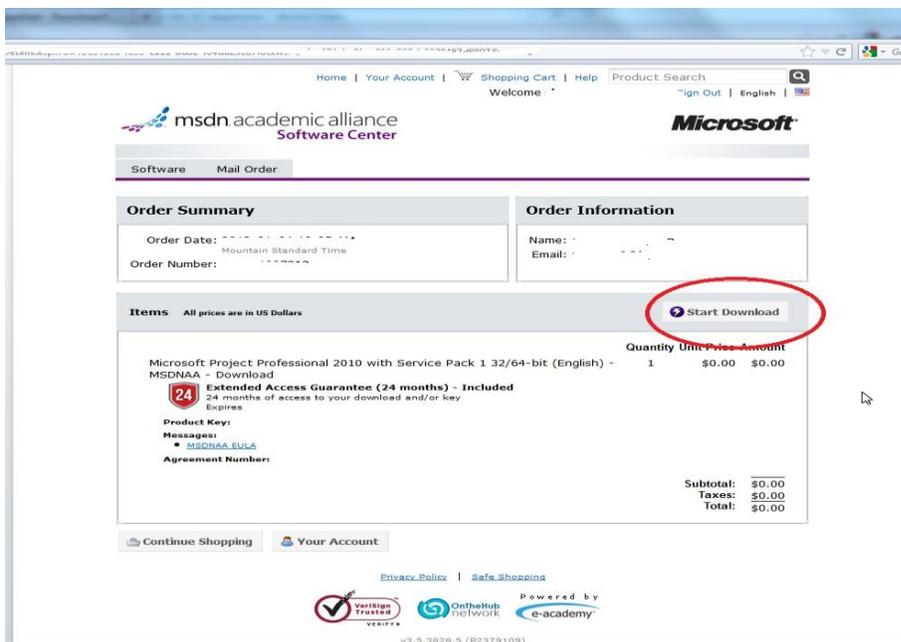
Follow these instructions in order to start the Download. Remember wher you download these files to so that you can run them later on when appplicable.

Get Your Software in 4 Easy Steps

1. **Download the Secure Download Manager (SDM) installation file** ❓
   (If you have completed this step previously, go to step 3)   **Download SDM ⊕**

2. **Locate the file from step 1 and run it to install the SDM** ❓

3. **Download the .SDX file for your order** ❓   **Download .SDX ⊕**

4. **Locate the file from step 3 and open it to download your software order** ❓

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Once you download and run the previous programs the Down load Client will look something like this. These files will be rather large and will take some time to down load. You can pause and resume the Down load if needed.

Go to https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads in order to down load the Virtual machine software.

Select the type of Operating System you are currently running on the computer you are using.

Click the link to start the down load.

Click Save File and the down load will commence.
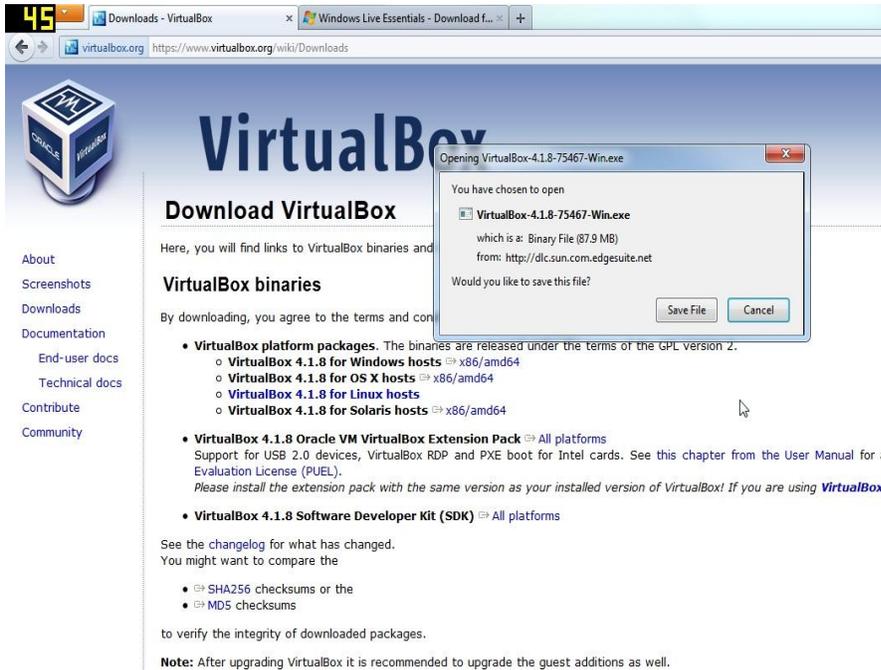
Once you install the software from the down load. You are ready to create your virtual machine. Select New in VirtualBox to begin the Wizard.
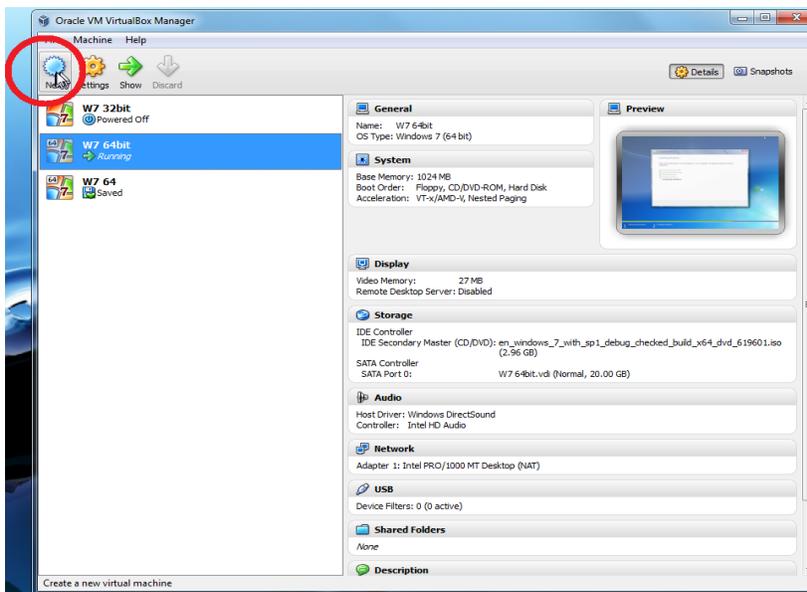
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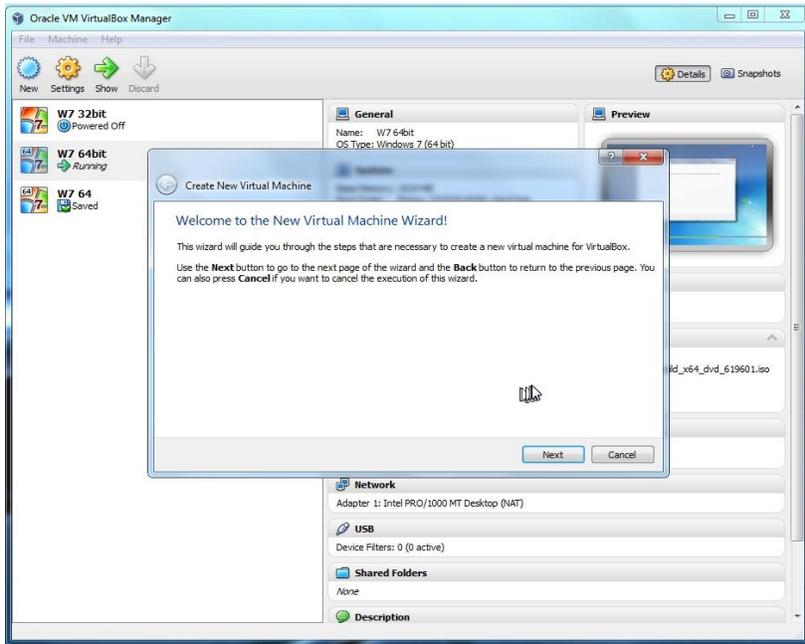
Give your Virtual Machine a name and select the appropriate OS(the OS that you down loaded from MSDN) and then click Next.
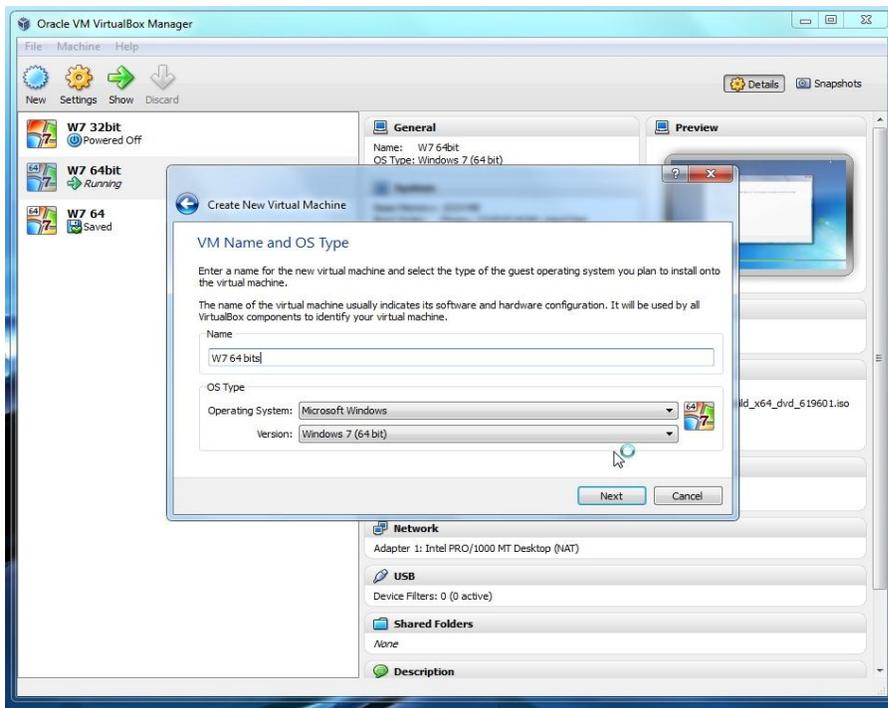
Select how much RAM you want the Virtual Machine to be able to utilize. You should at least allow it the baseline of 512mb but if you have a lot of RAM then select more to increase performance for the VM.
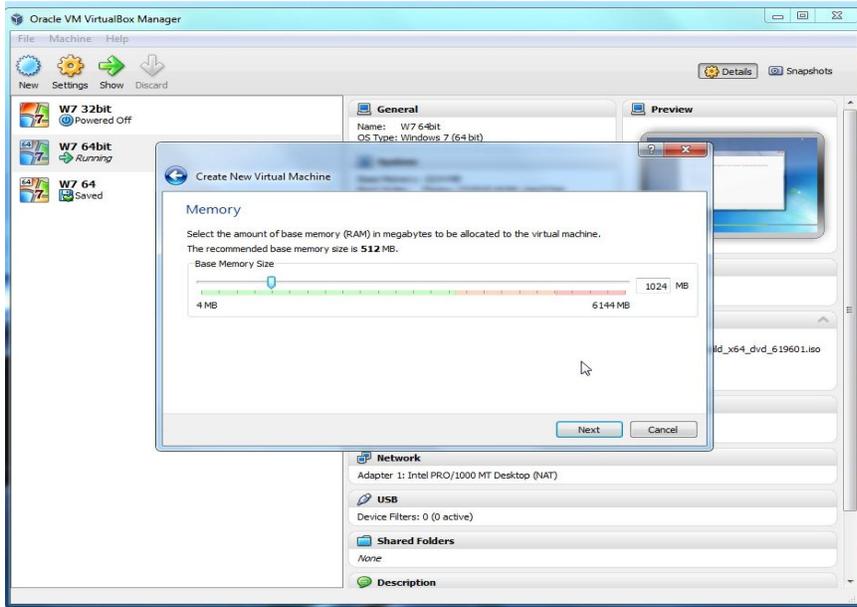
Here you will be creating a partition on your hard drive to store the Guest OS on and all of its files.

Create new hard disk and select Next
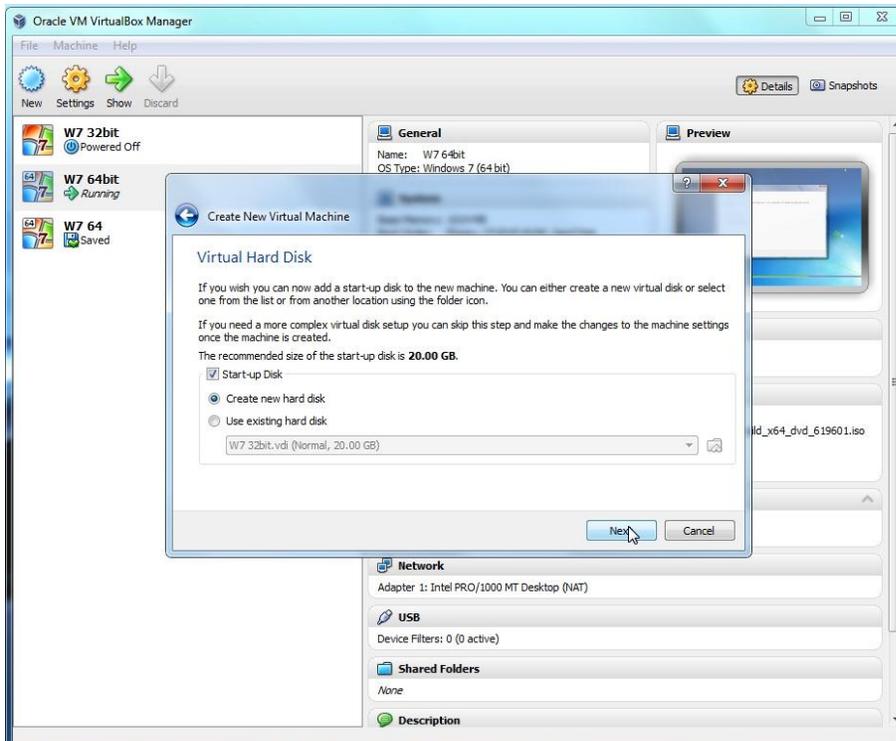
For simplicity, Select VDI(VirtualBox Disk Image). This is the format in which the VM will be stored and utilized. Unless you know what you are doing, just Select VirtualBox's Disk Image format.
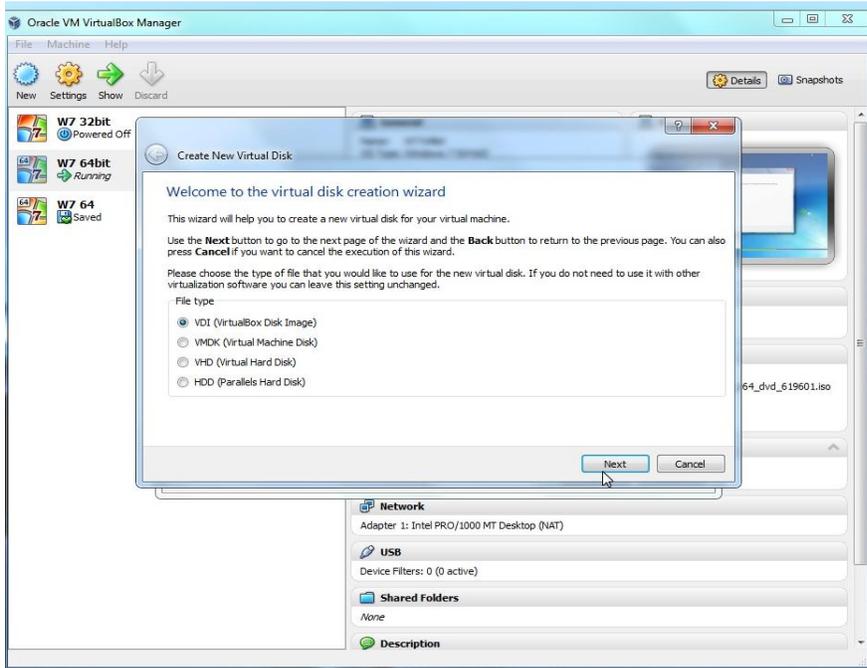
Here you will want to Select Dynamically allocated unless you know for sure exactly how much space your VM will be needing. Dynamcially allocated gives you a set size then creates more space for when you run out. Fixed size will not do this but will increase performance.
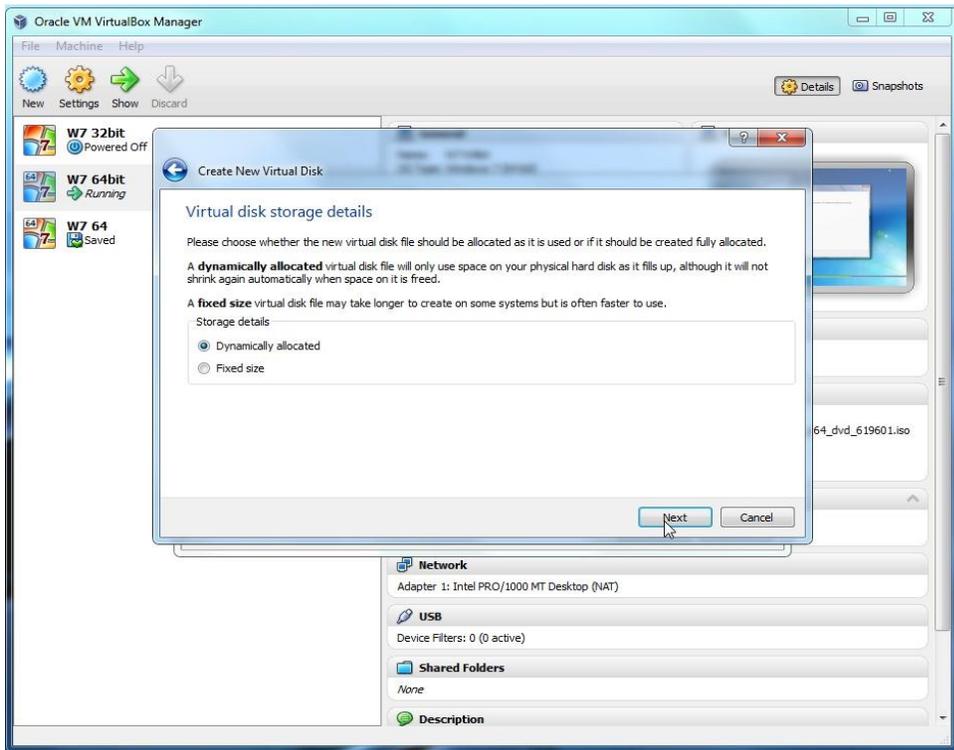
Here you will select where your VM and its files will be stored. Leave it at the Default for simplicity and select the size of the initial partition. Hint: Windows 7 is 13GB, I would leave it at Default unless you know otherwise.
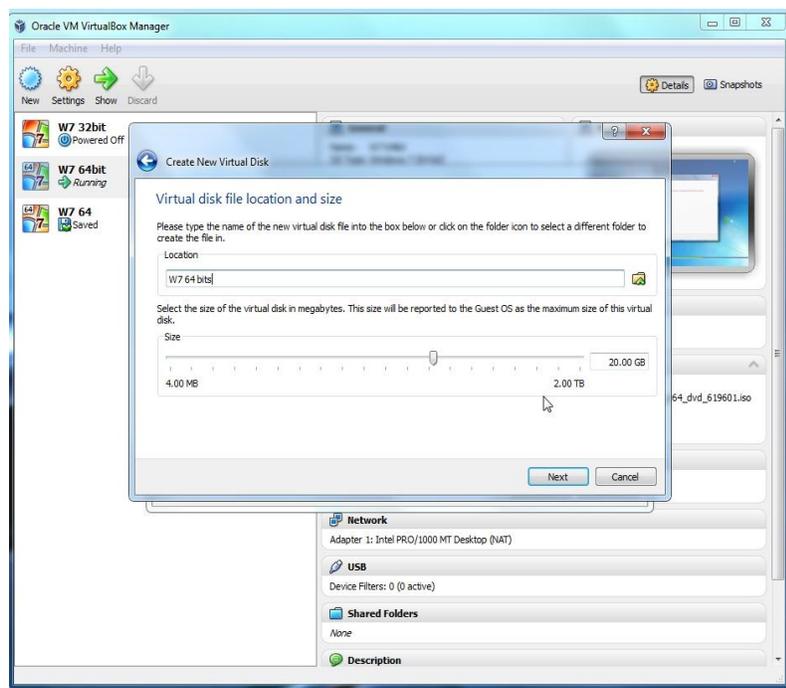
Verify and click Create.
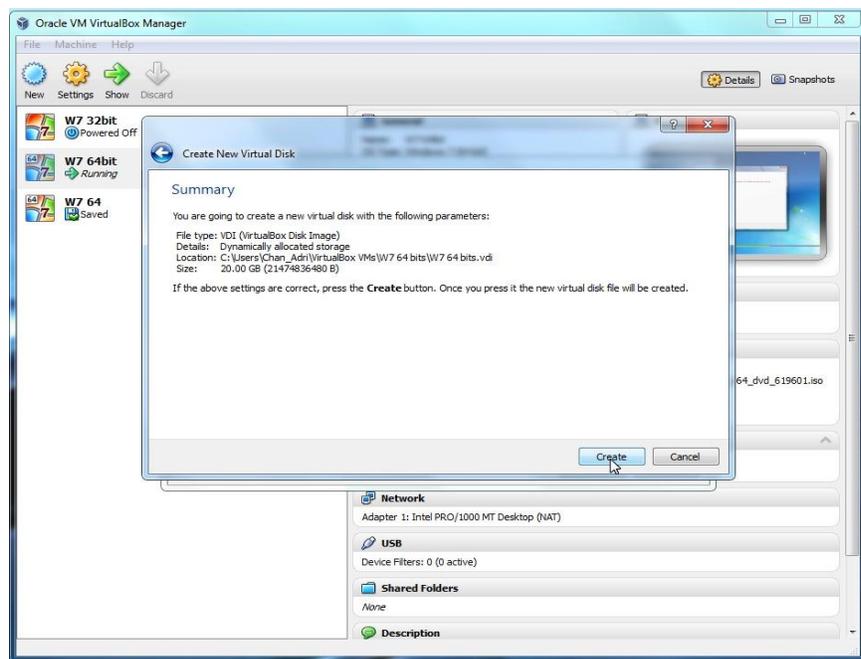
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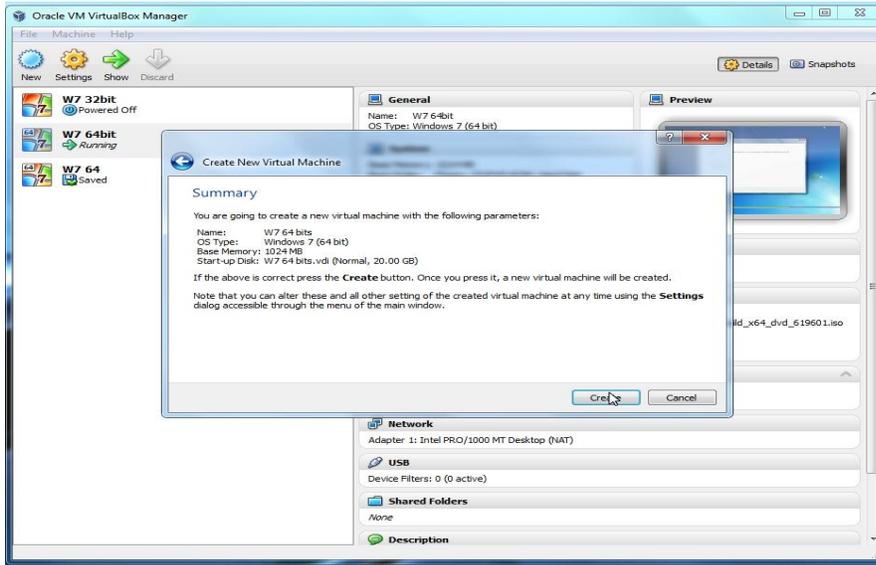
Select the VM that you have just created and then Click Start.
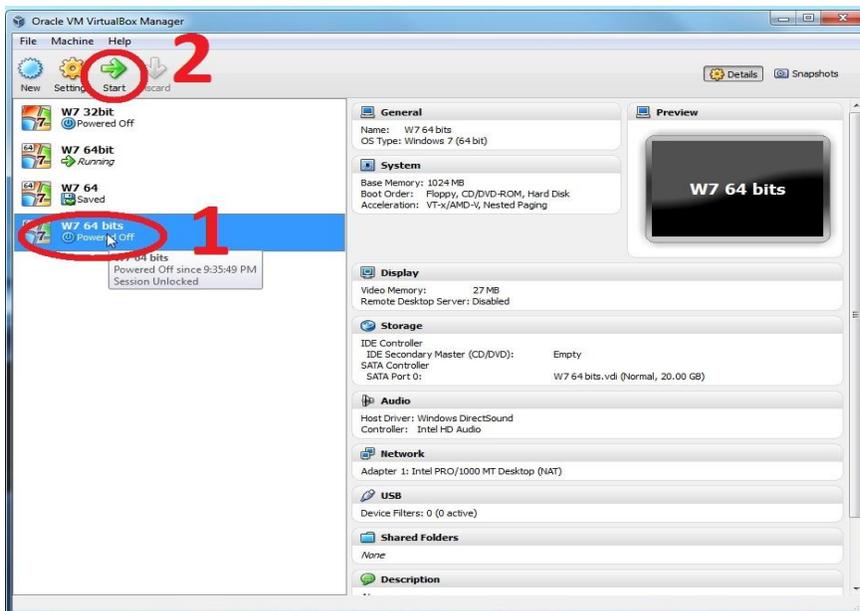
A First Run Wizard will pop up and select Next.
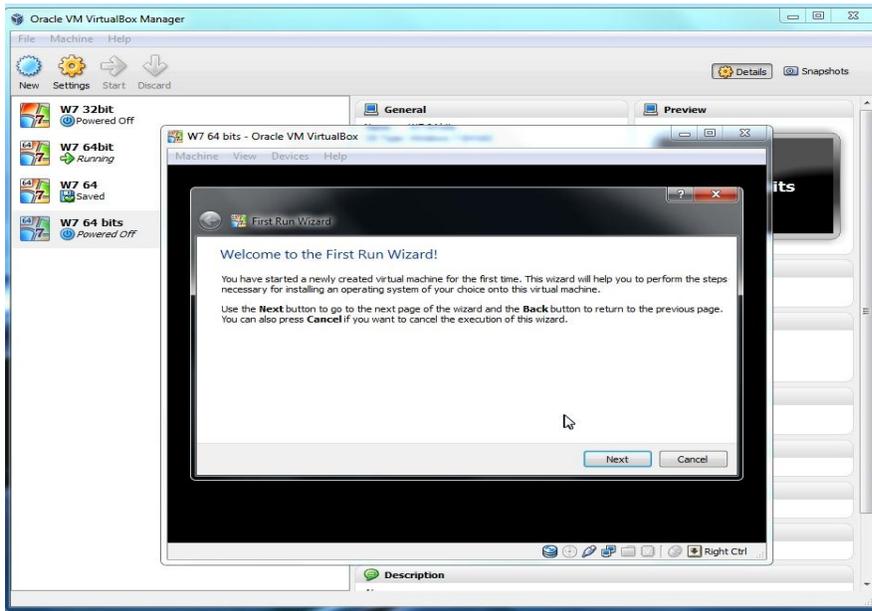
Click the folder and find the .iso file that you download from MSDN and select the file.
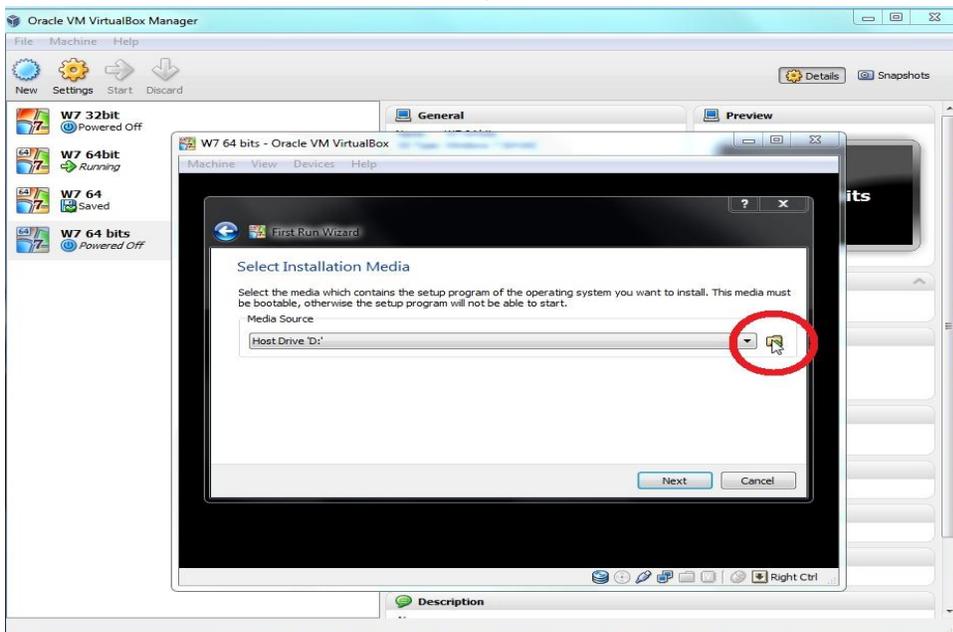
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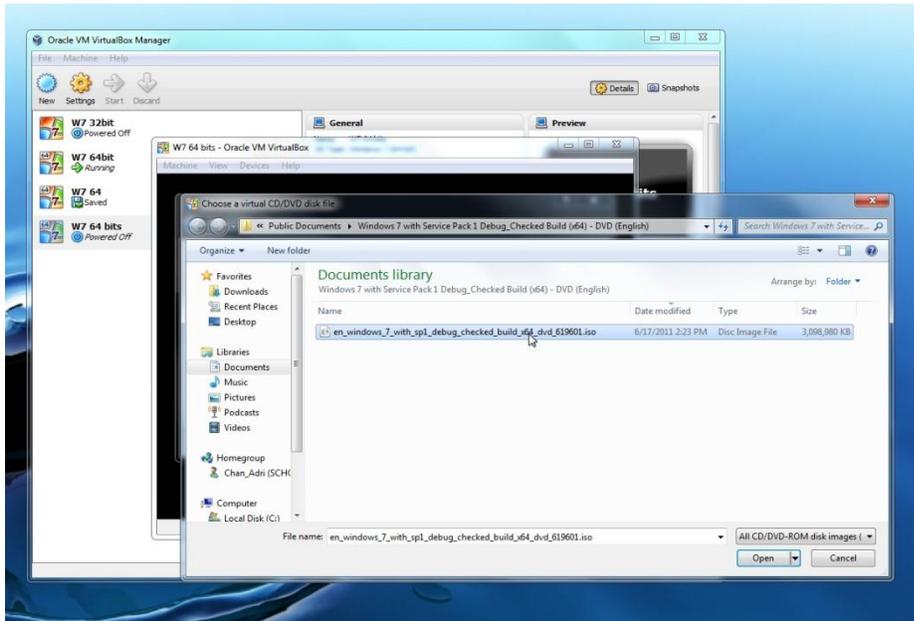
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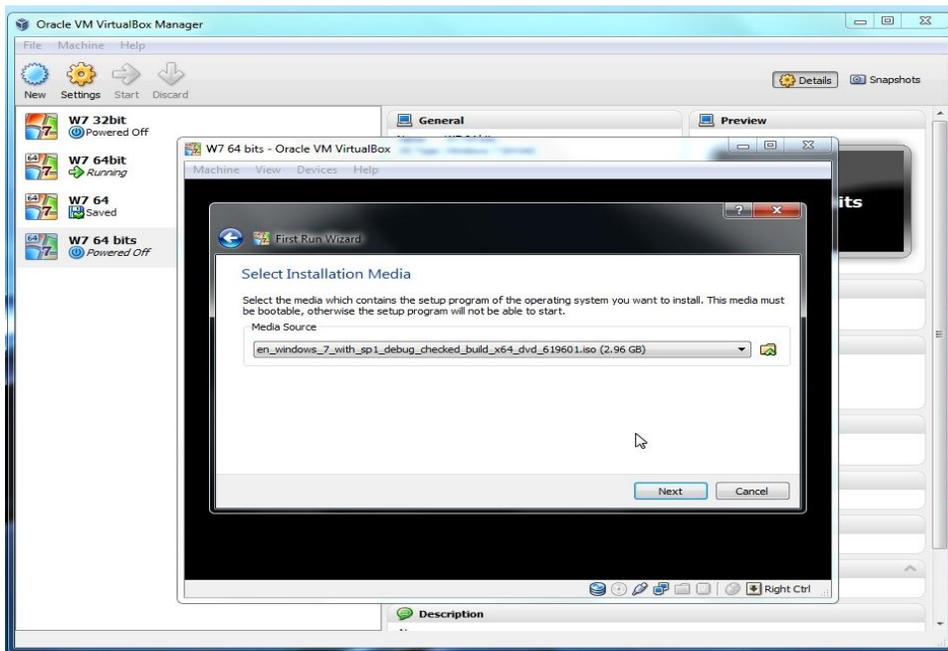
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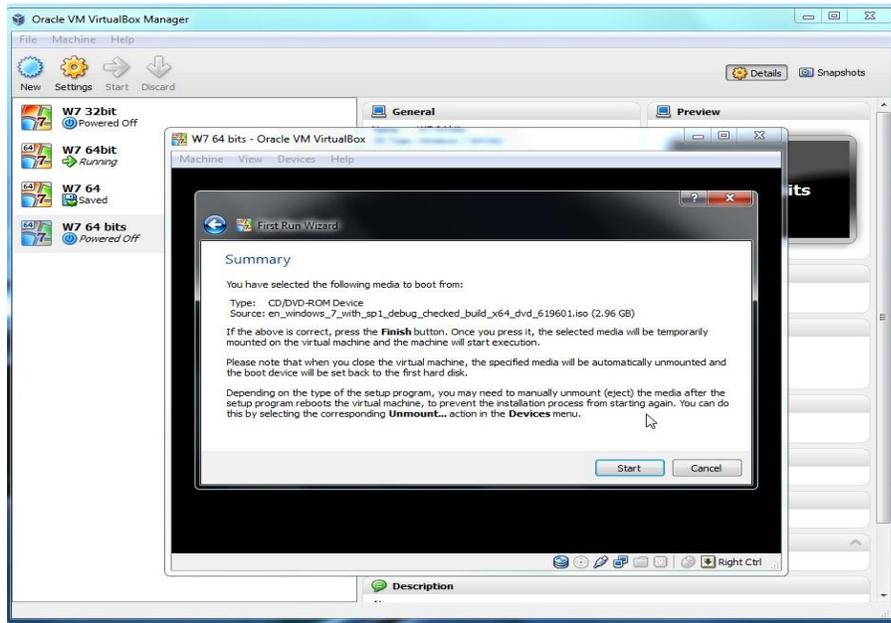
Select your settings then click Next.
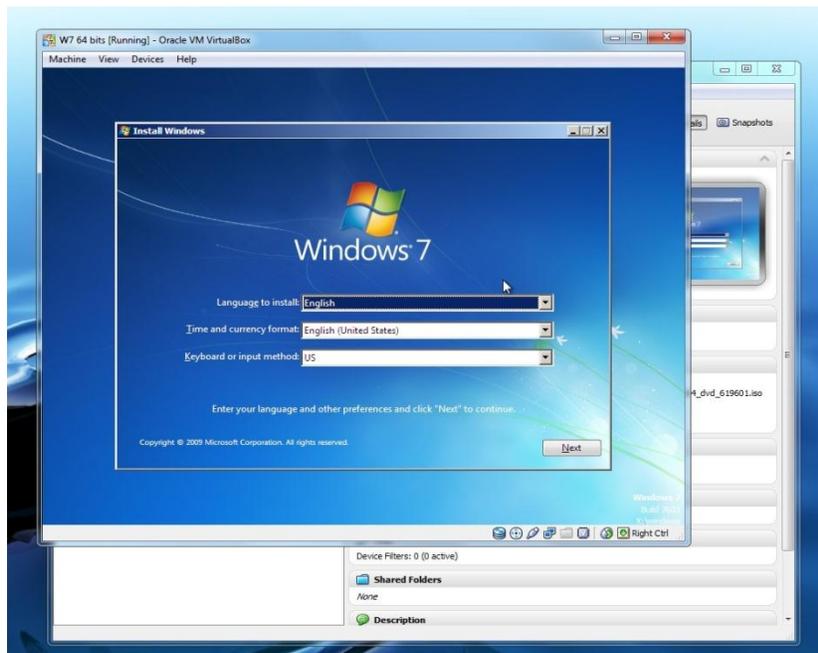
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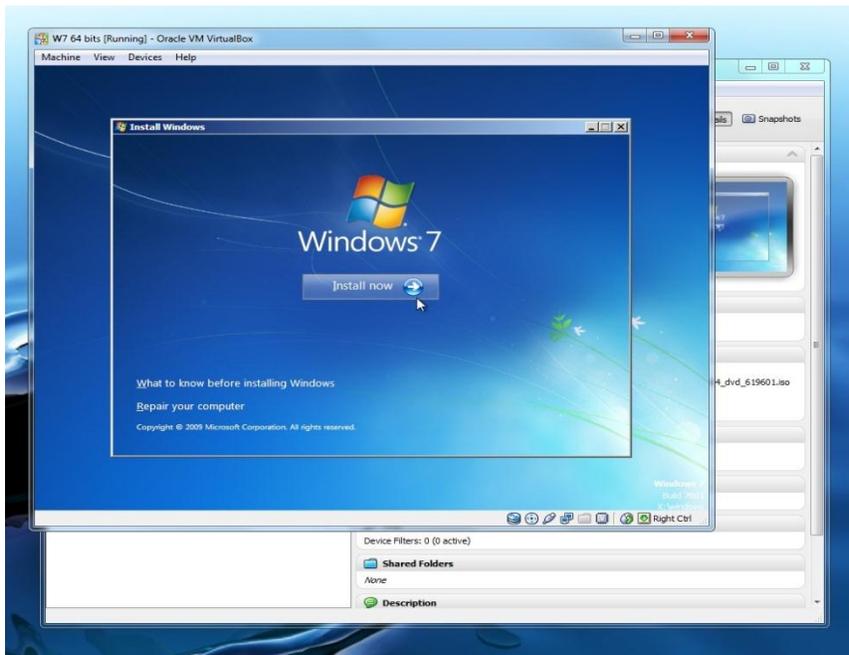
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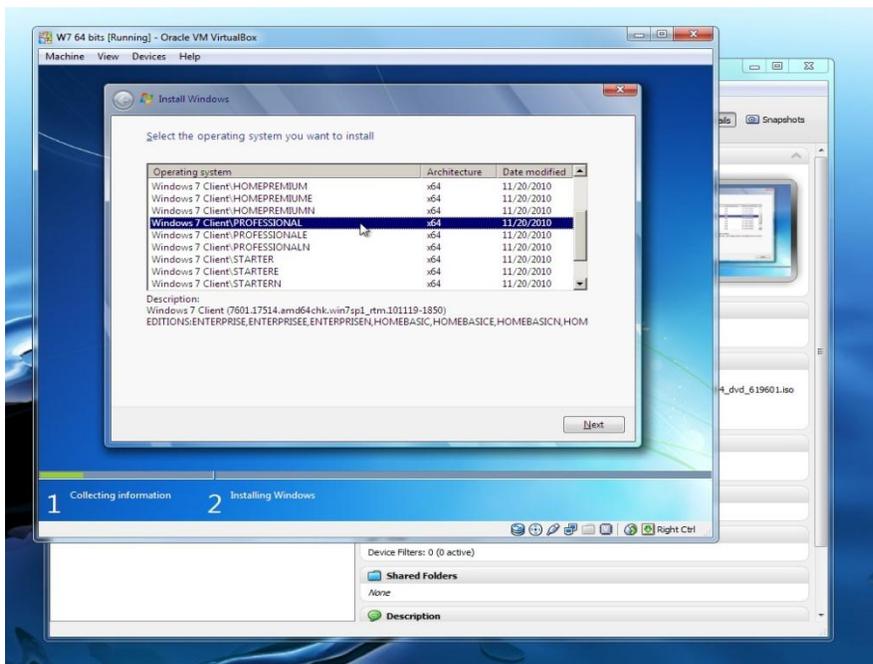
Read and Accept the EULA then click Next.
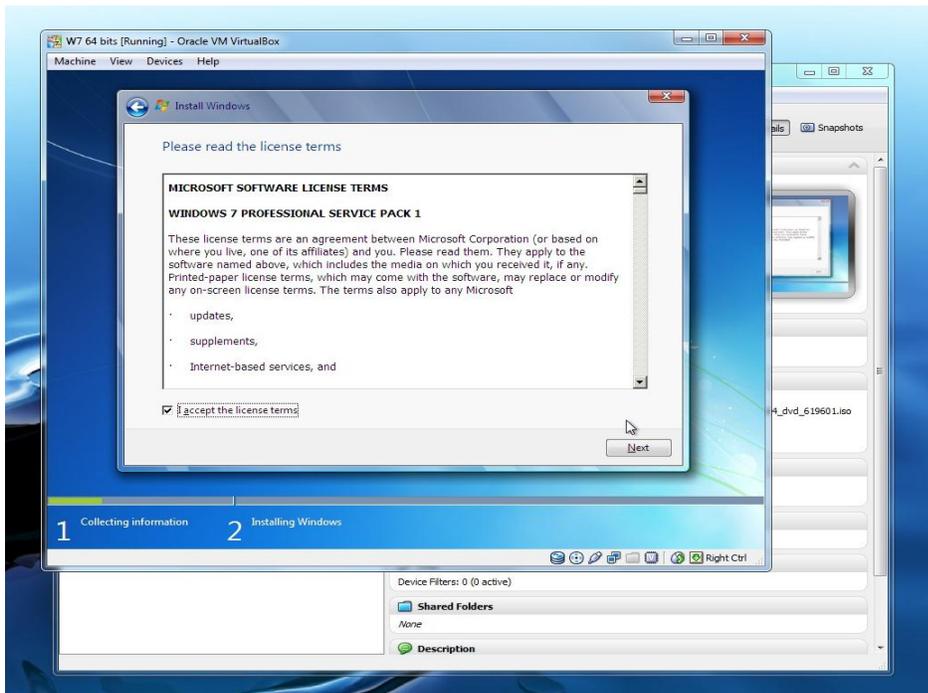
Select Custom Install to install a new copy of Windows.
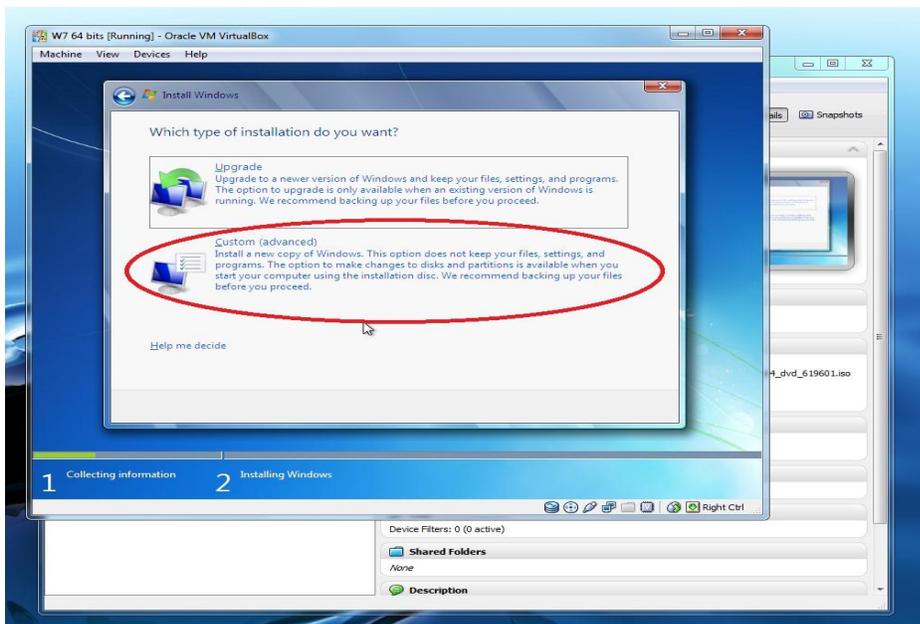
Select the Disk that you created earlier and click Next.
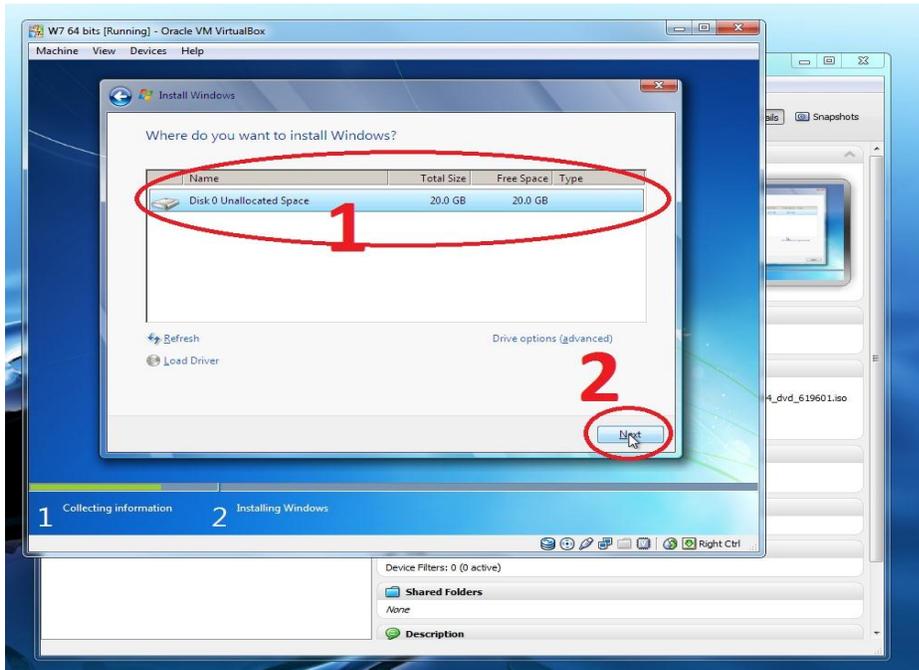
Windows will then install. This will take some time so grab a drink and a Text book you should be reading anyways. Once it is done, configure it the way you want to then put in the Product Key that I told you to keep handy. This is found in the Summary of the MSDN purchase. You can find it by logging in and viewing your account. Then you have yourself a running version of Windows on any OS.