Installing the SuccessFactors Learning Database Virtual Machine

Job Aid

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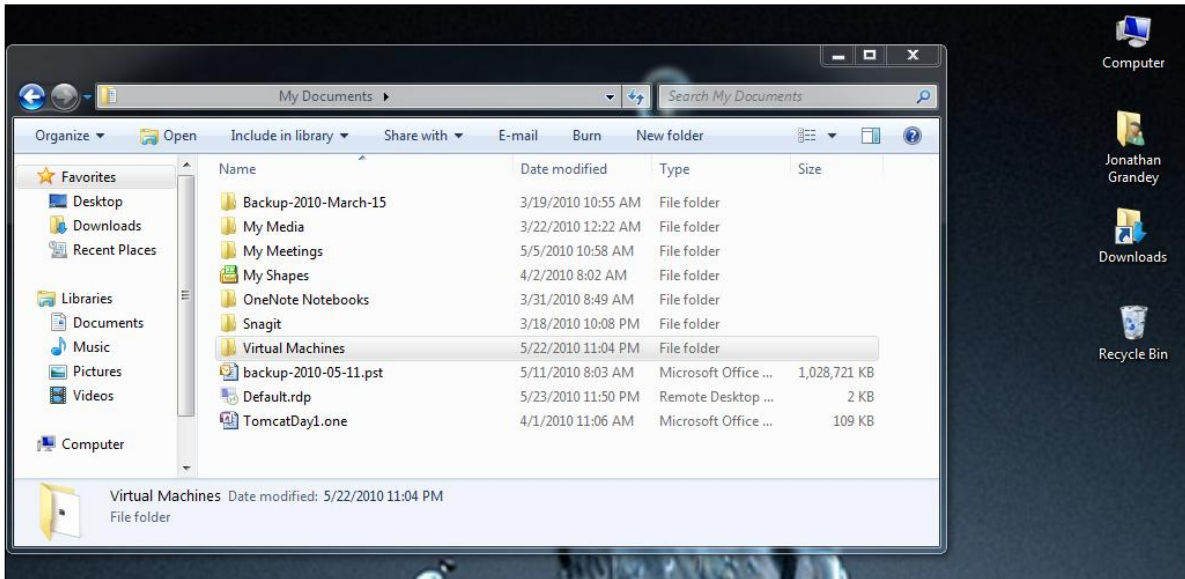
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1. From this link, copy the database file to your desktop (VERY large file - 1.2 gB):
http://kso-train.plateau.com/content/plateau/PRD/VM/SF_Learning_Database_v2.0.zip

2. Go to this site and download, then install the VMWare player:

http://www.vmware.com/products/player/

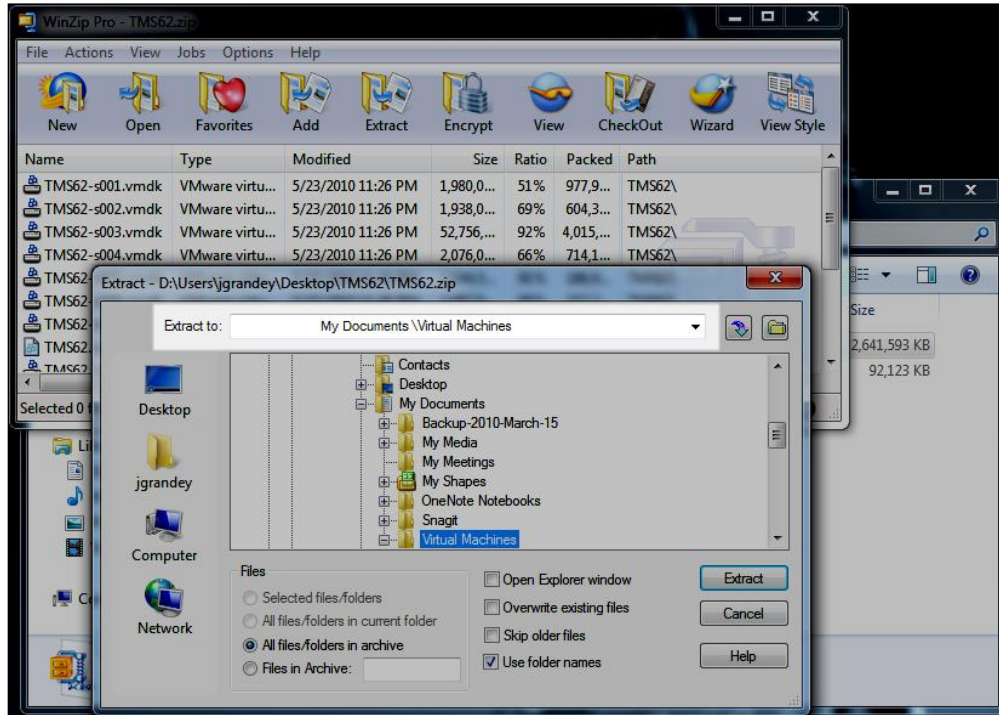*Note: You must use VMware Player 3.0 or higher or VMware Workstation 6.5 or higher.*

3. Create a *Virtual Machines* folder in *My Documents*.

4. Using WinZip (NOT another archive program), open the database file in the Virtual Machines folder: `SF_Learning_Database_v2.0.zip`.
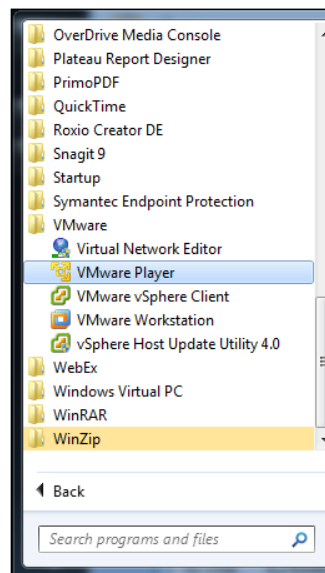
5. Click **Extract**.

6. Navigate to the *Virtual Machines* directory and then click **Extract**.

   Note: This will take several minutes.

7. Launch VMware under **Start menu→Programs→VMware→VMware Player (or Workstation** if installed in the default location**).**
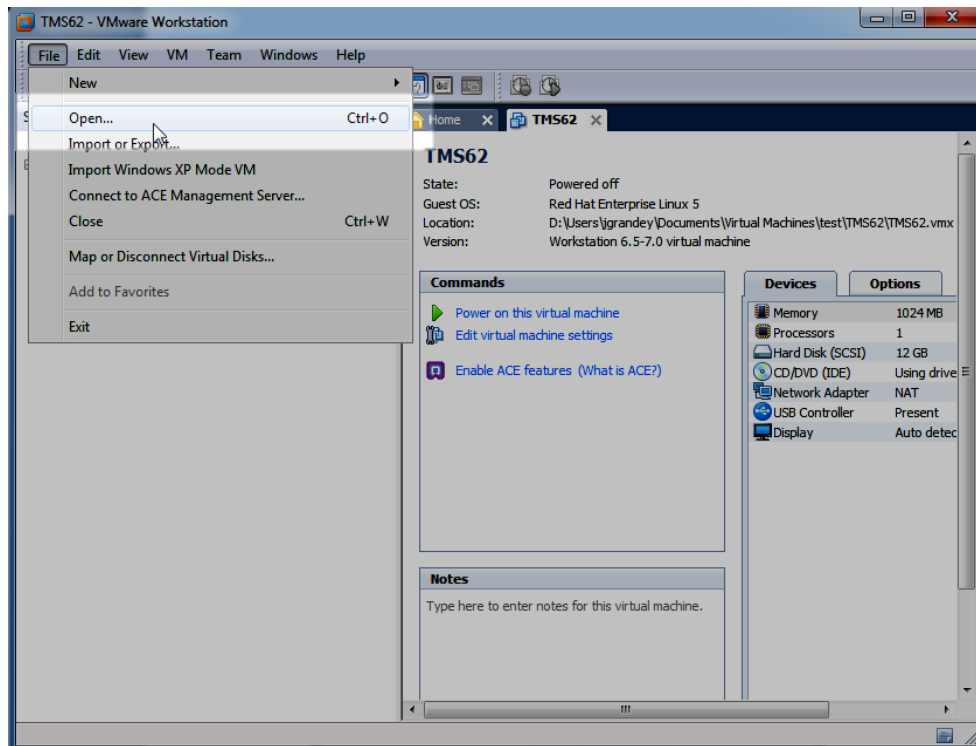
8. Open the Virtual Machine:

   a. In VMware Player, select **Open a Virtual Machine**.

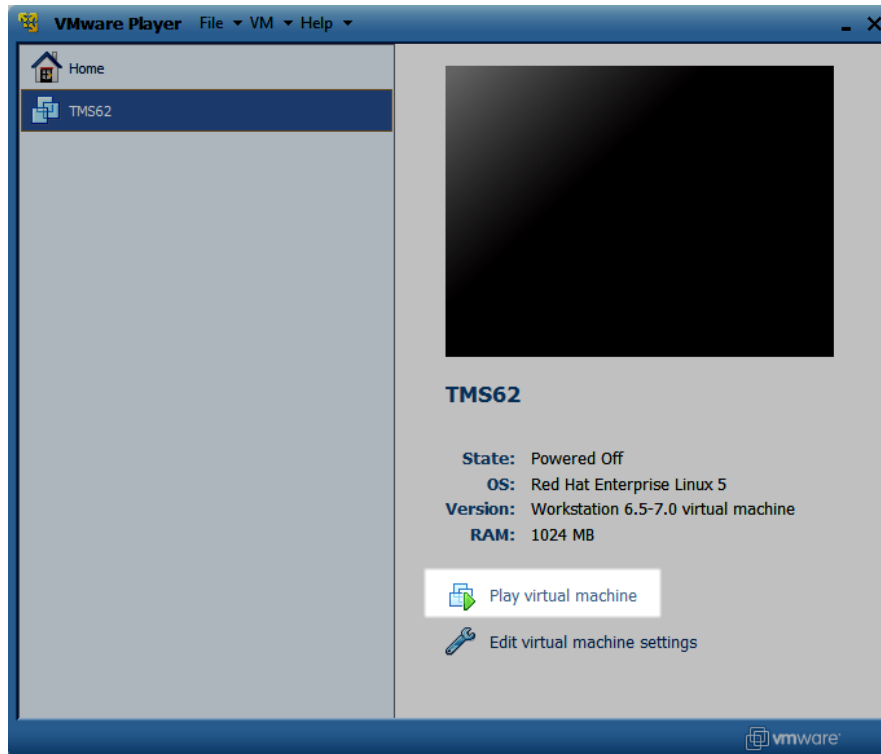   b. In VMware Workstation, select **File → Open**.

9. **Open** `My Documents/Virtual Machines/Plateau_Database/Plateau_Database.vmx.`

10. Start the virtual machine (use Edit virtual machine settings to rename):

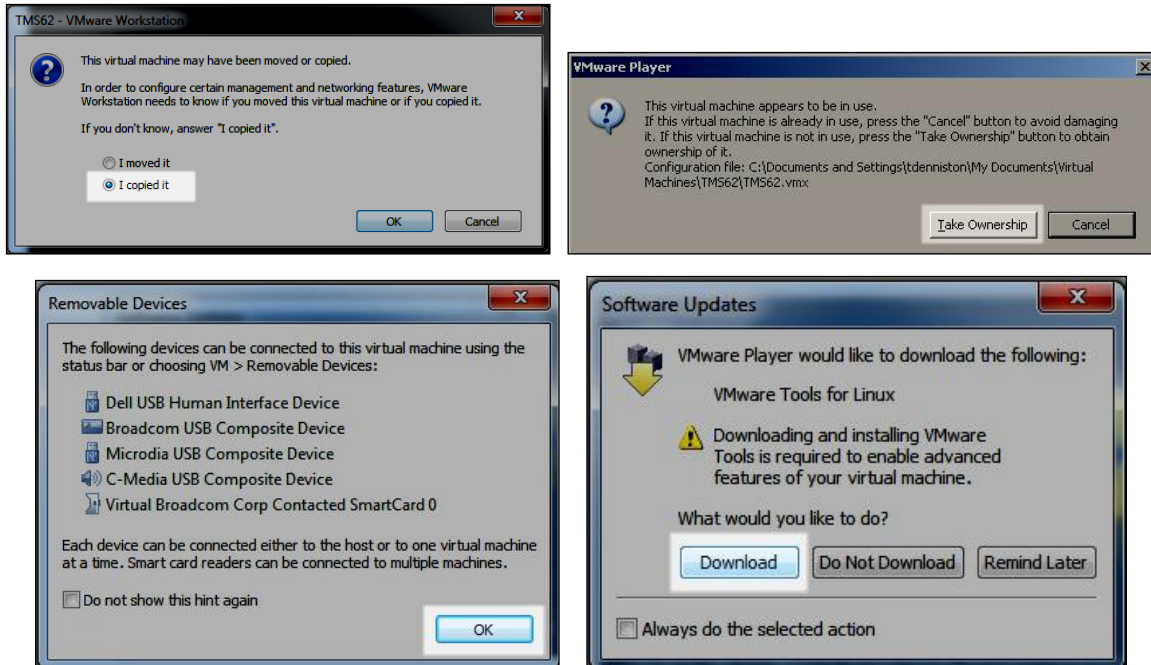   a.   In VMware Player, click **Play Virtual Machine**.

    b. In VMware Workstation, click **Power on this virtual machine**.
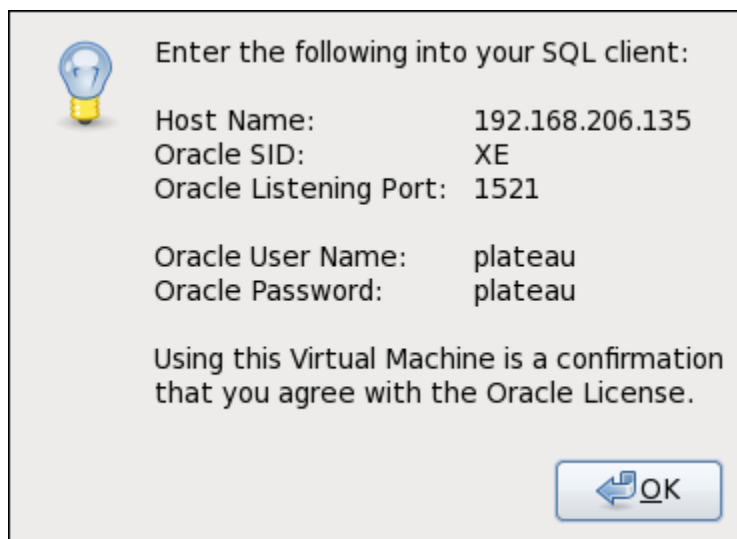
11. If prompted:

Select **I copied it** and then click **OK**, click **Take Ownership**, click **OK** for Removable Devices, and then click **Download** for Software Updates.

12. After login, a pop-up window displays the SF Learning database configuration.

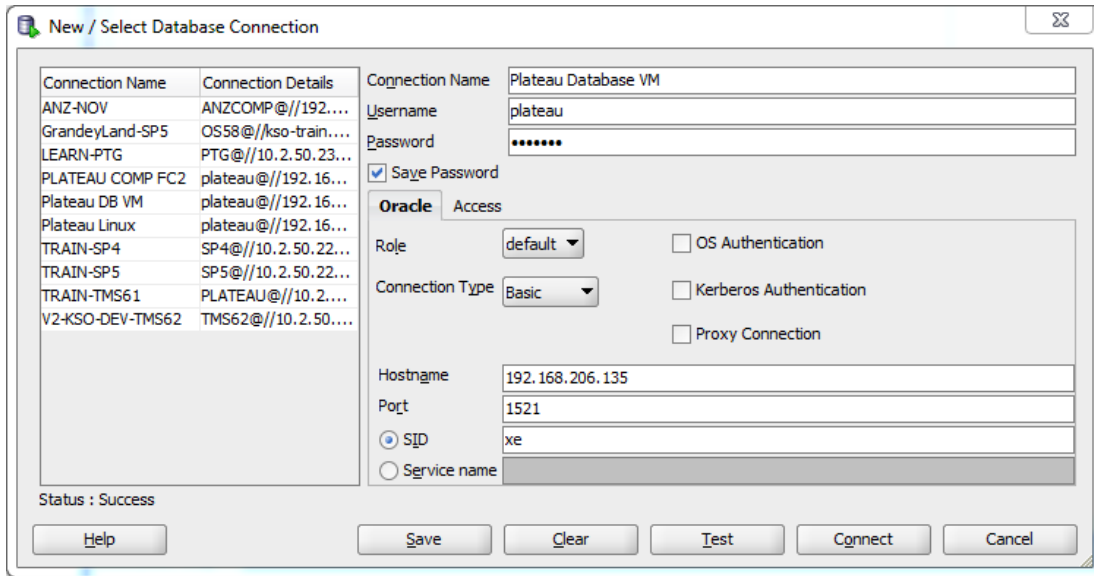*Note: Your host name may be different.*

13. Connect to the database:

   a. Open Oracle SQL Developer, or your prefered SQL client application, on your host computer.

   b. Enter the database configuation from the pop-up window.
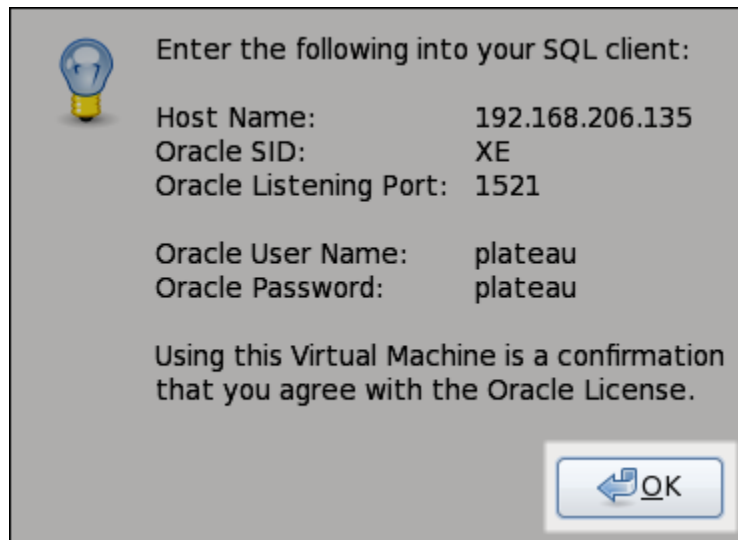
   Note: Oracle SQL Developer is available for free at http://www.oracle.com.

   c. Open a report in Report Designer.

   d. Open the data source and enter the database configuration from the pop-up window.
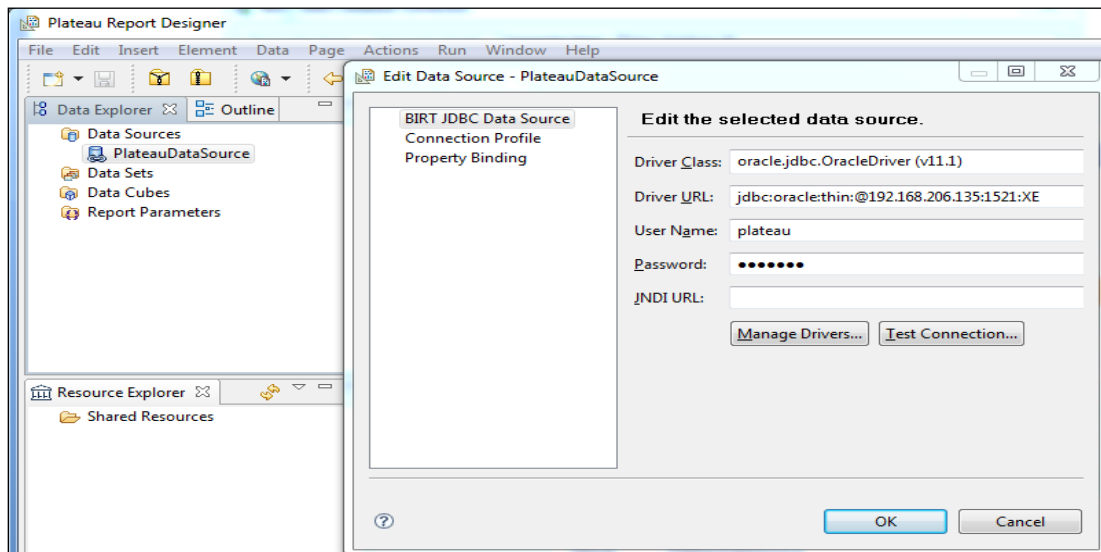
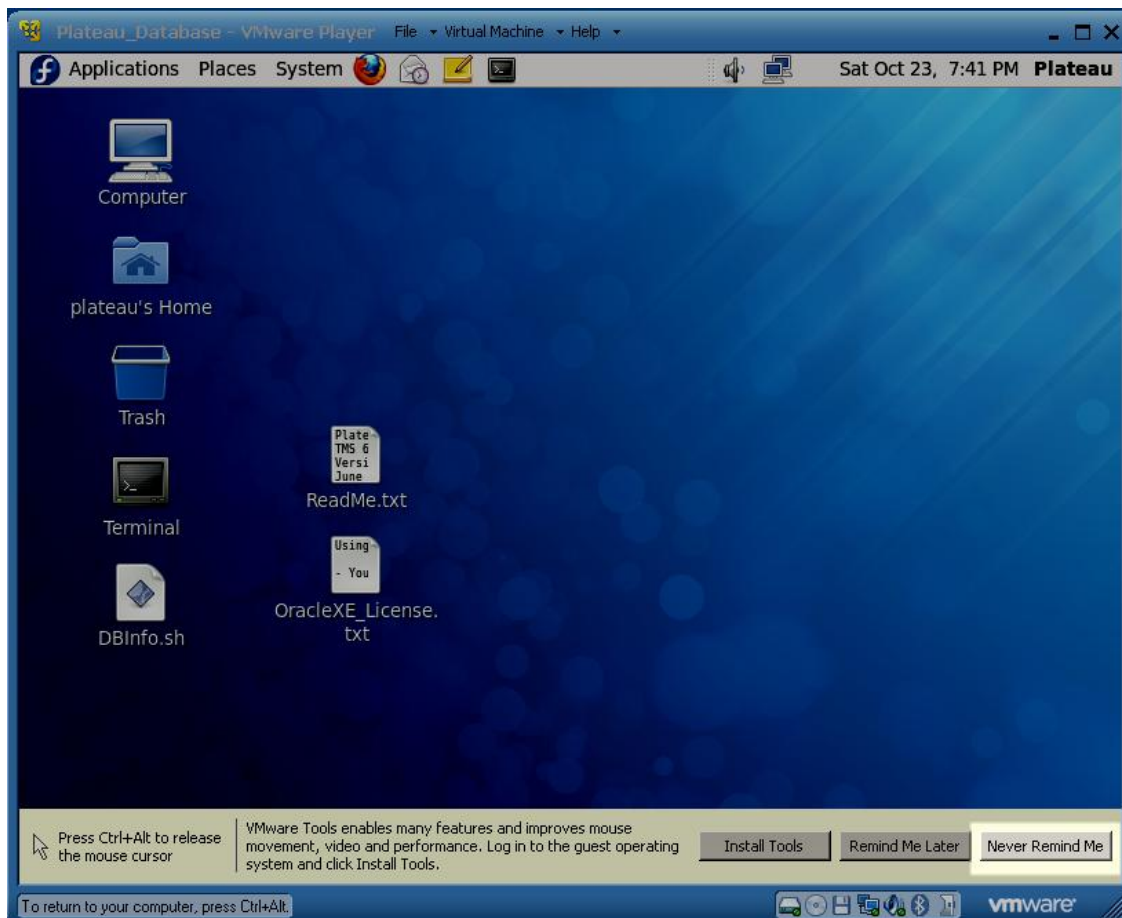14. Click **OK** in the VM pop-up window.

15. If prompted to install VMware Tools, click **Never Remind Me.**

16. When you are finished with the VM, shut down Linux by selecting **System → Shut Down...**
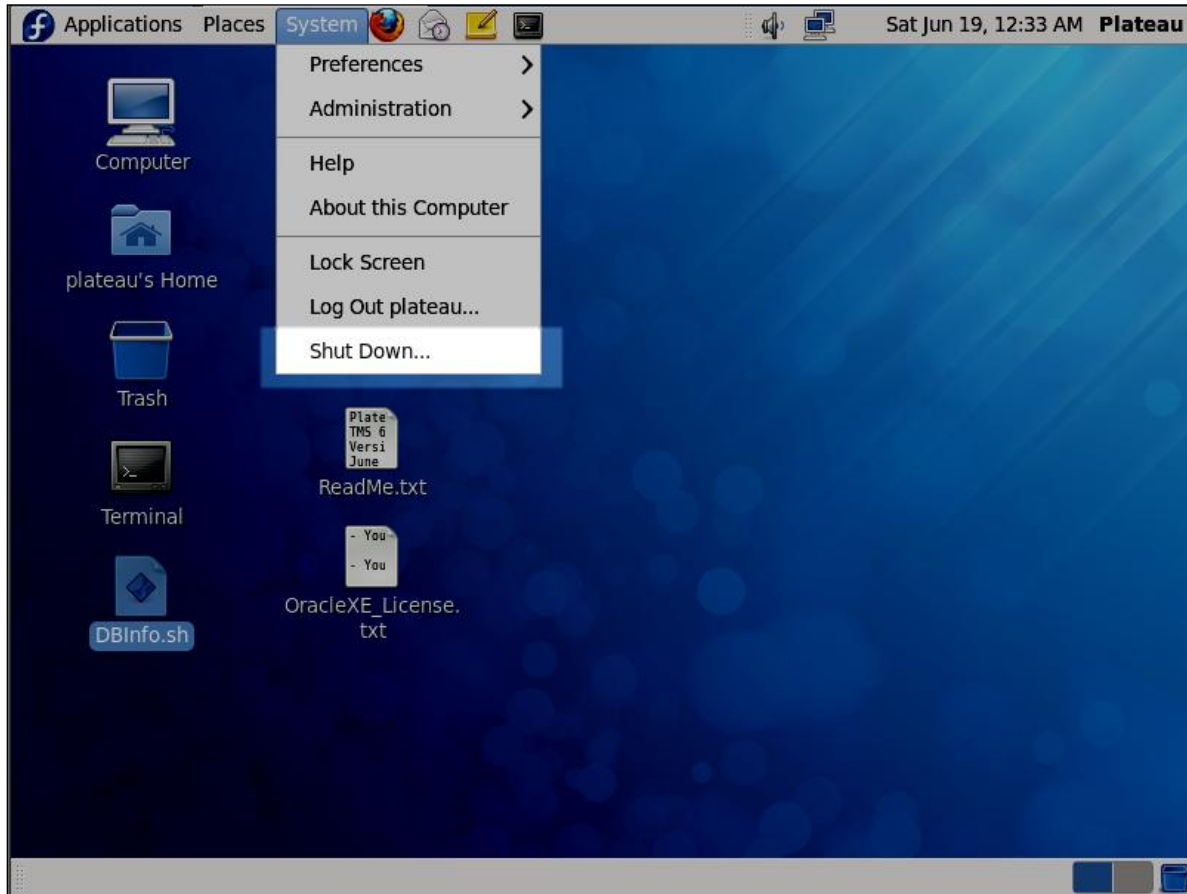
17. Click **Shut Down** in the pop-up window.
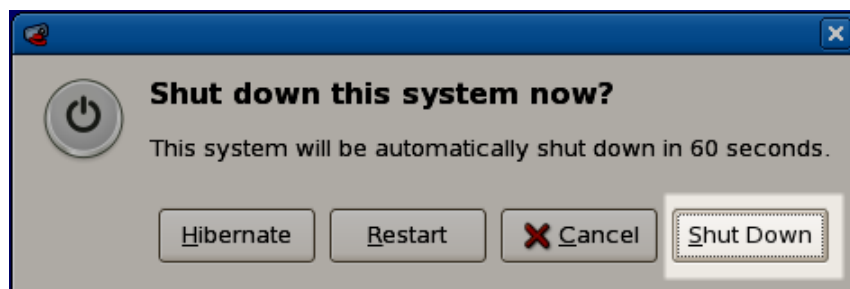
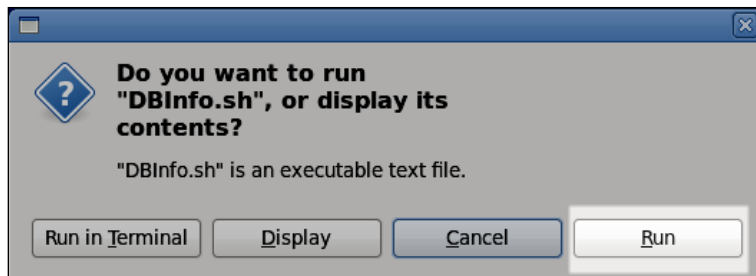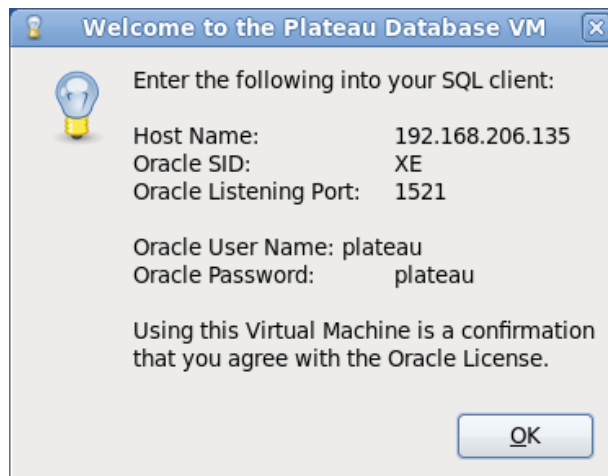If you want to view the Plateau DB configuration:

1. Double-click the **DBInfo.sh** icon on the desktop.
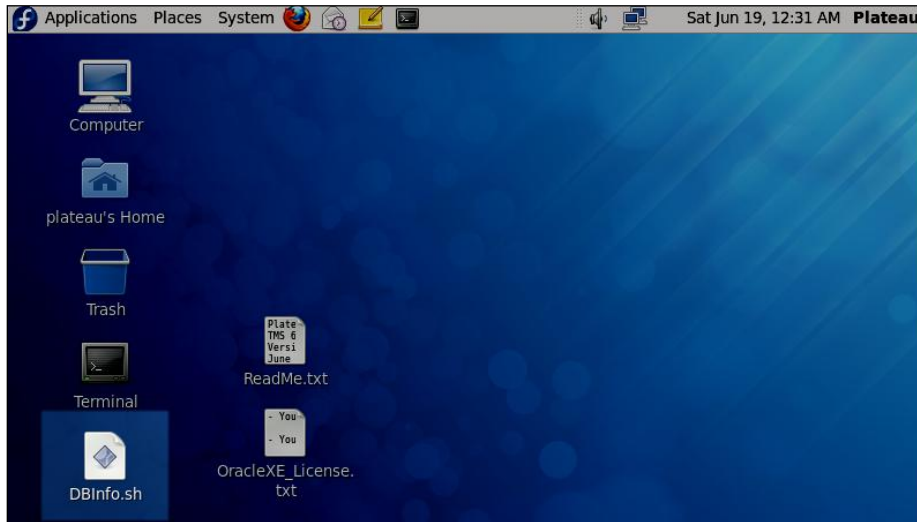
2. Click **Run**.

3. A pop-up window displays the Plateau database configuration.

Virtual Machine Information

Fedora 12

root password: `plateau`

Default Linux User: `plateau`

Default Linux User Password: `plateau`

Oracle Xpress Edition 10g

Oracle DB SID: `XE`

Oracle Listening Port: `1521`

Oracle `system` Password: `plateau`

Plateau Schema Owner: `plateau`

Plateau Schema Owner Password: `plateau`

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Note: Oracle XE does not support Java calls within packages.
Therefore, many packages do not work in this database.
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