



# **Installing the SuccessFactors Learning Database Virtual Machine**

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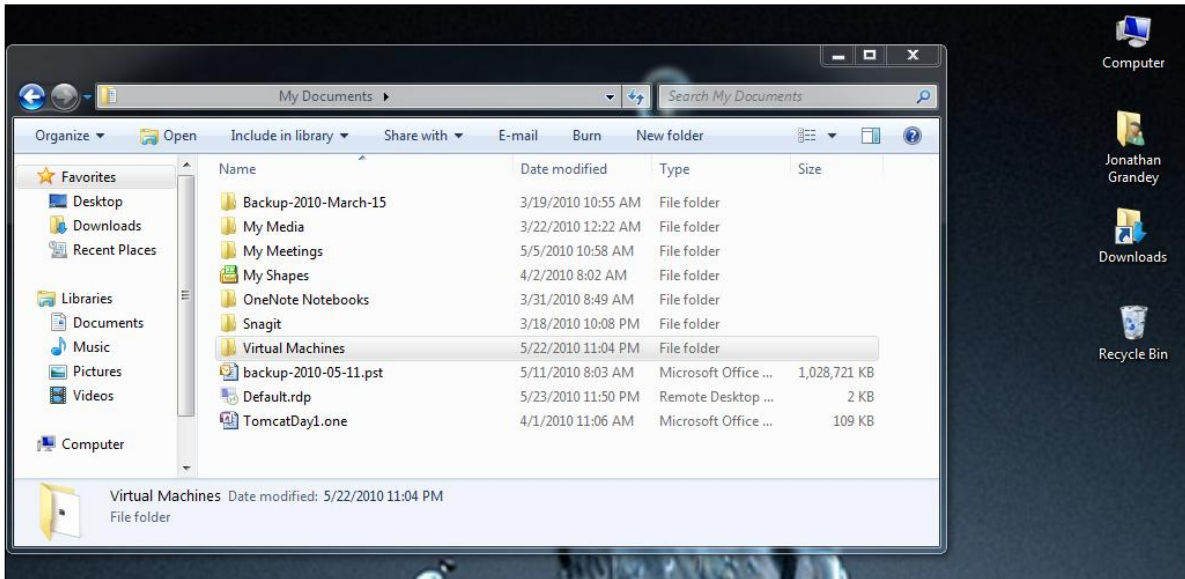
1. From this link, copy the database file to your desktop (VERY large file - 1.2 gB):  
[http://kso-train.plateau.com/content/plateau/PRD/VM/SF\\_Learning\\_Database\\_v2.0.zip](http://kso-train.plateau.com/content/plateau/PRD/VM/SF_Learning_Database_v2.0.zip)

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.*

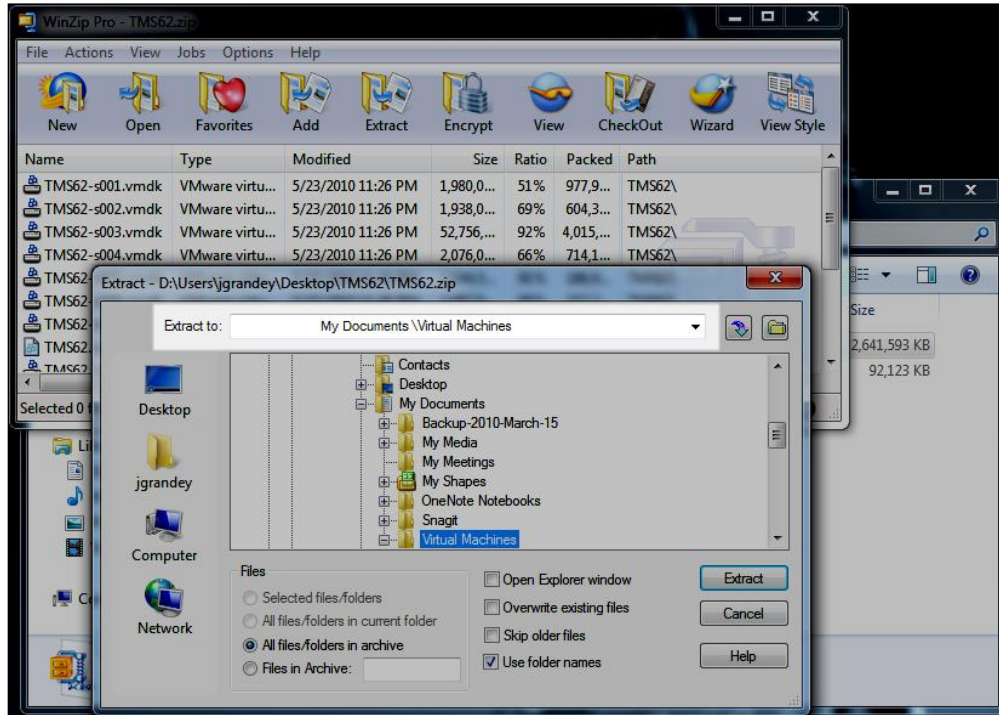
3. Create a *Virtual Machines* folder in *My Documents*.



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

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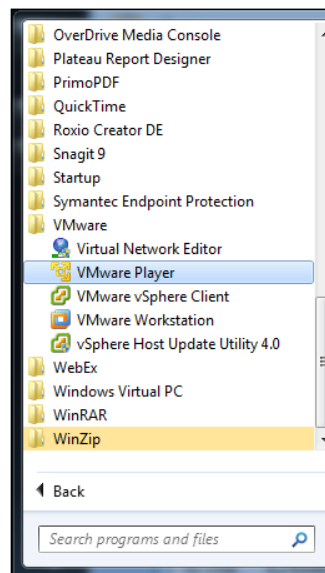
5. Click Extract.



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).

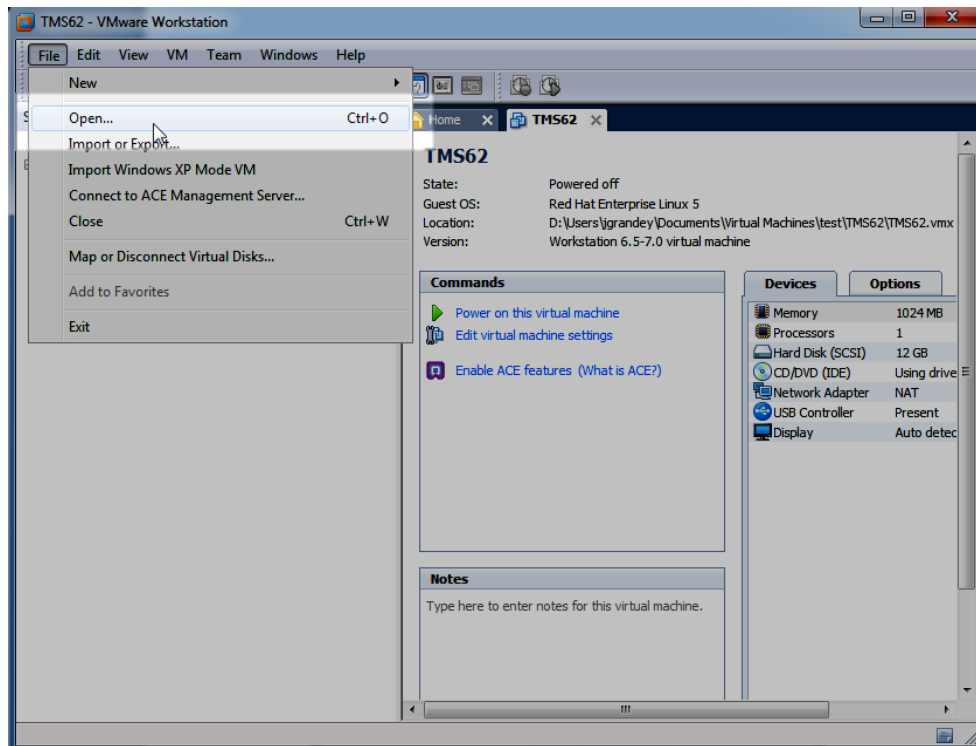


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8. Open the Virtual Machine:
  - a. In VMware Player, select **Open a Virtual Machine**.

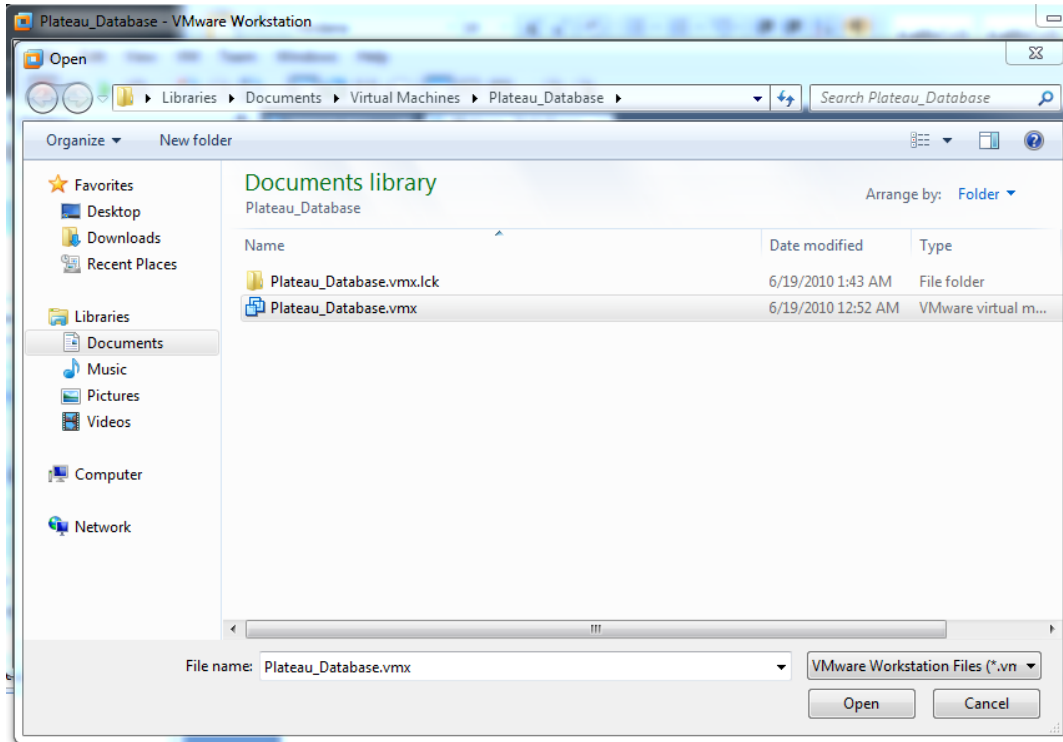


- b. In VMware Workstation, select **File** → **Open**.



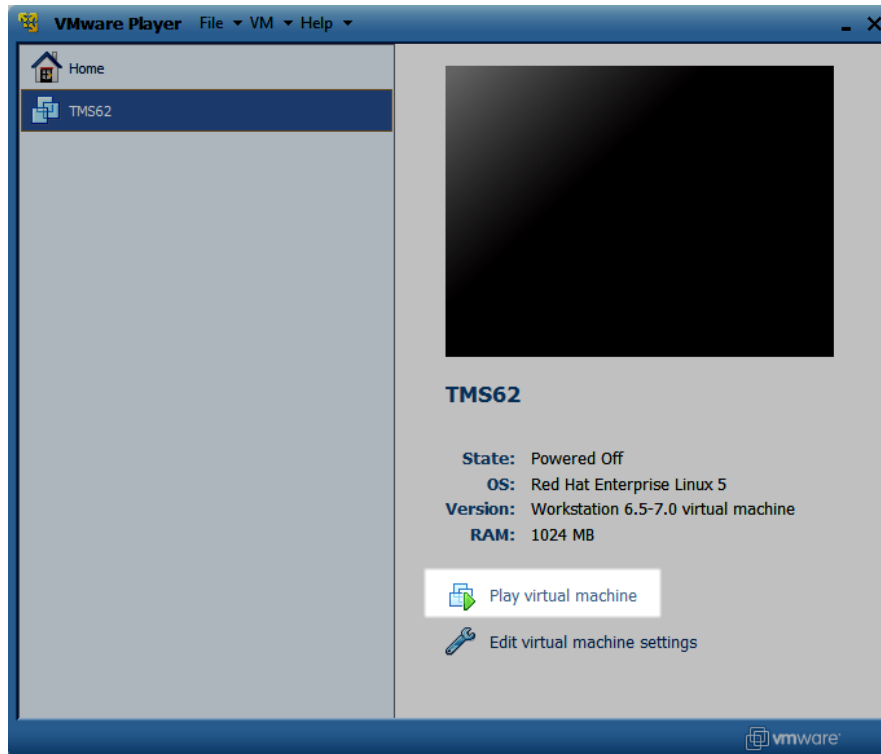
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9. Open My Documents/Virtual Machines/Plateau\_Database/Plateau\_Database.vmx.

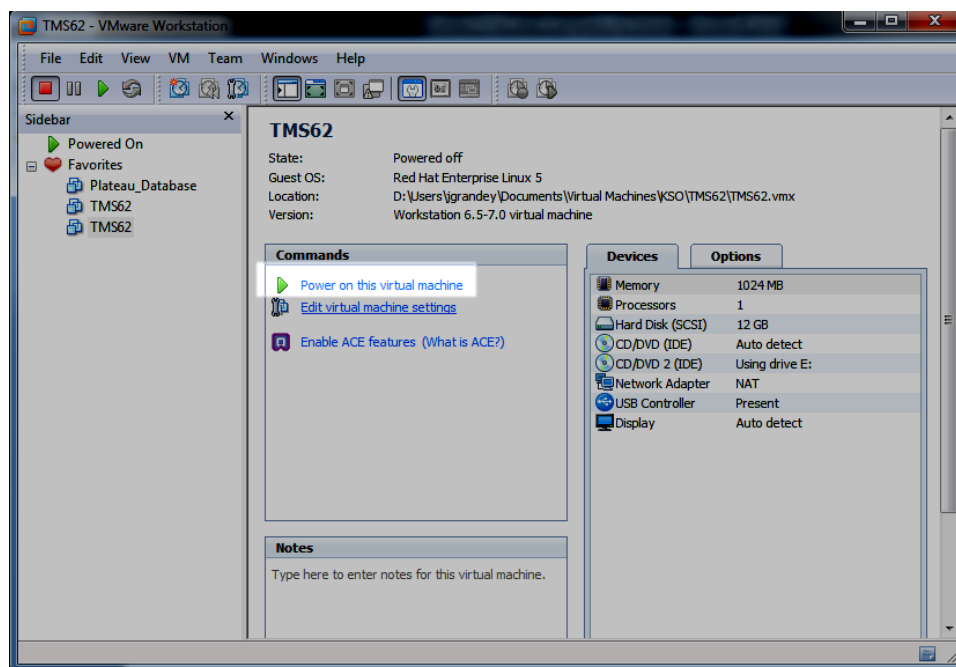


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10. Start the virtual machine (use Edit virtual machine settings to rename):
  - a. In VMware Player, click **Play Virtual Machine**.



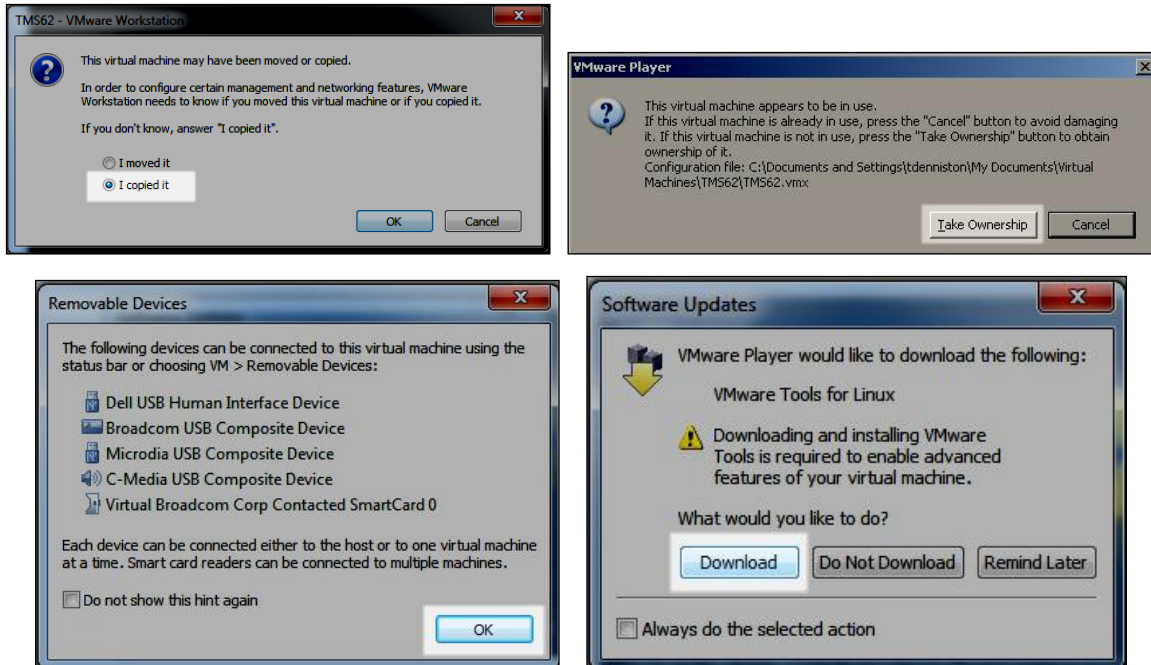
- b. In VMware Workstation, click **Power on this virtual machine**.



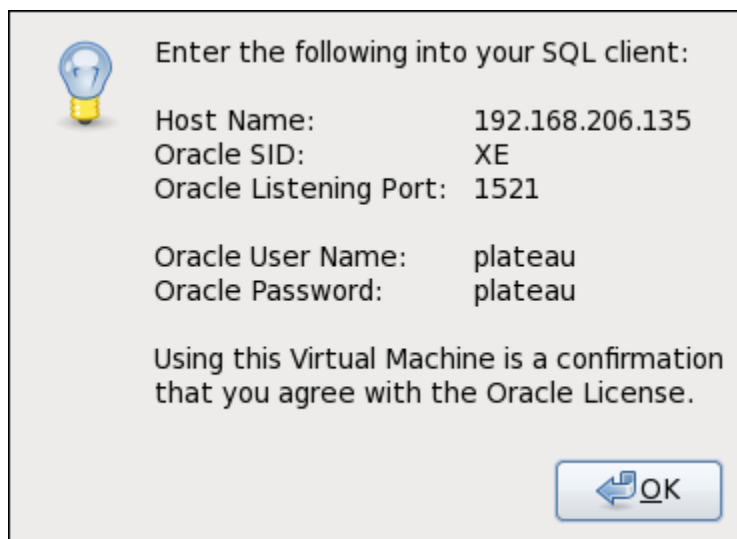
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11. If prompted:

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.*

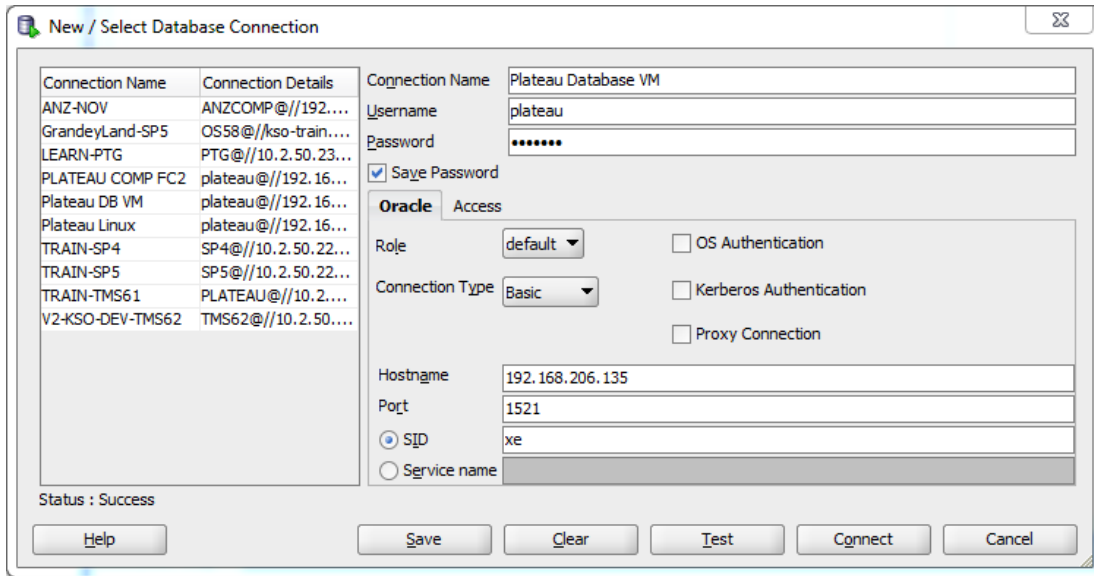


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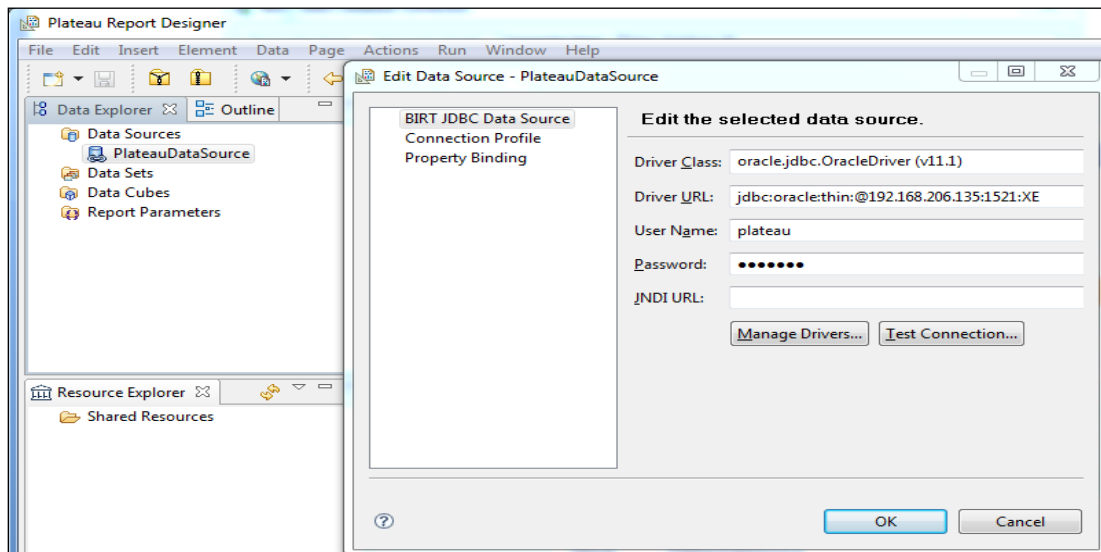
## 13. Connect to the database:

- a. Open Oracle SQL Developer, or your preferred SQL client application, on your host computer.
- b. Enter the database configuration from the pop-up window.

**Note:** Oracle SQL Developer is available for free at <http://www.oracle.com>.

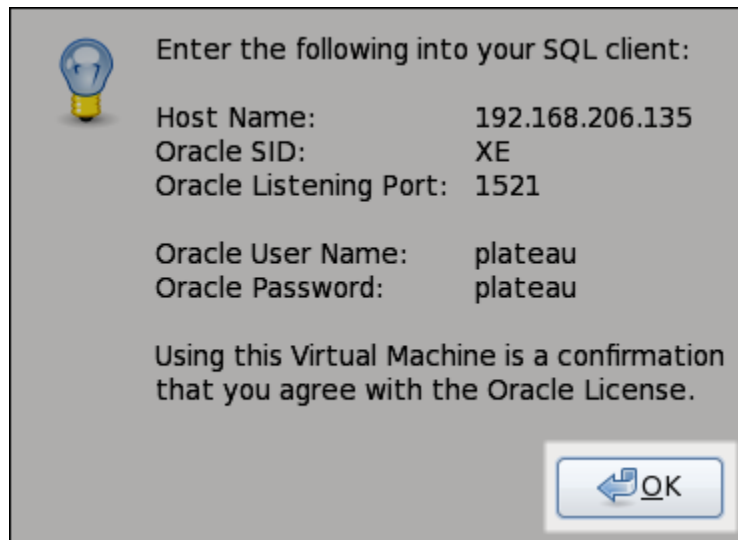


- c. Open a report in Report Designer.
- d. Open the data source and enter the database configuration from the pop-up window.

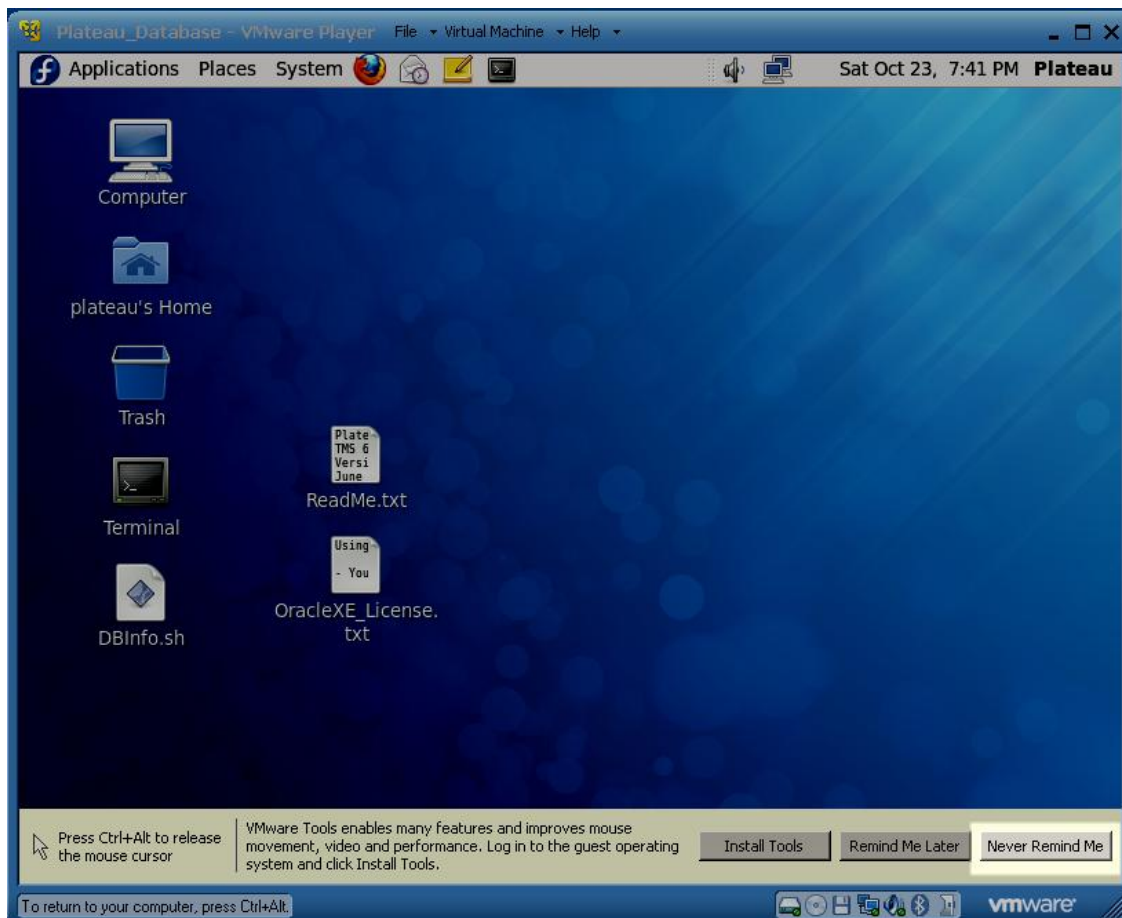


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14. Click **OK** in the VM pop-up window.

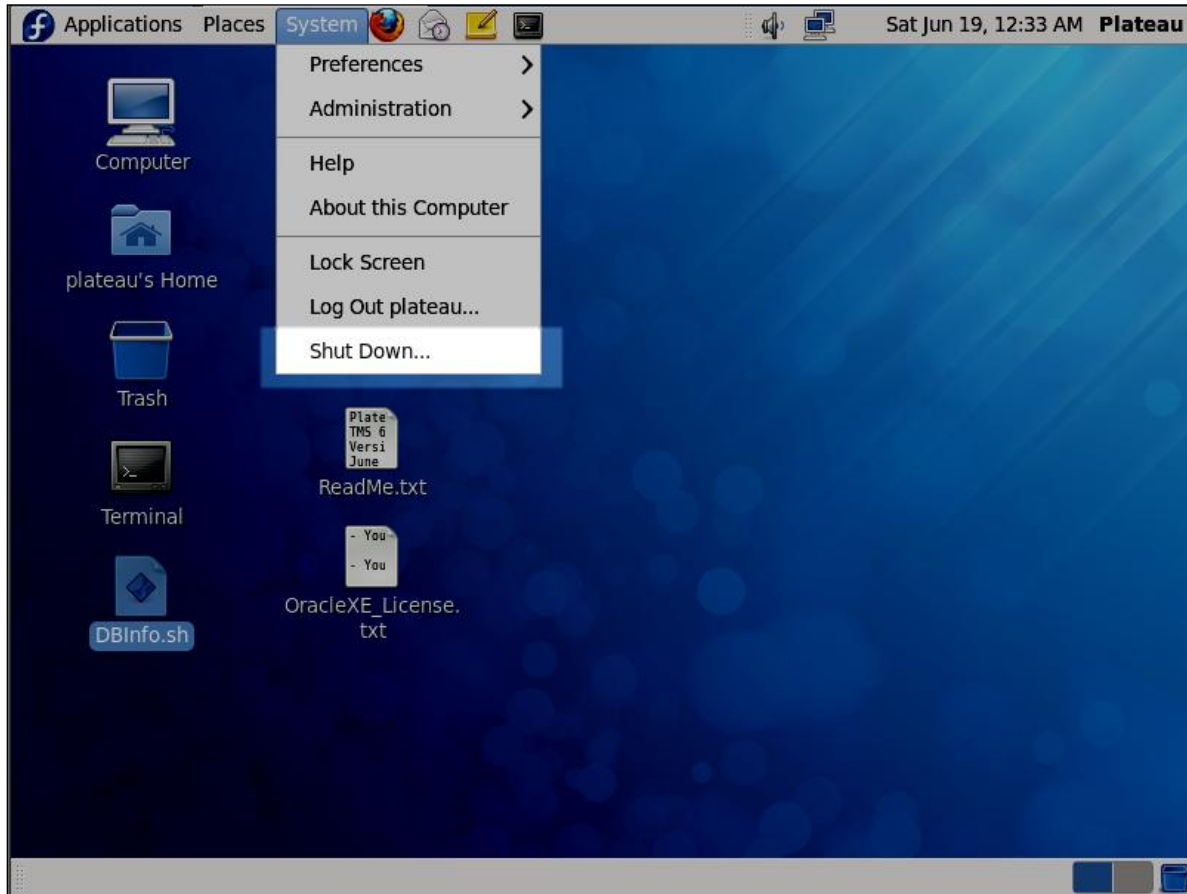


15. If prompted to install VMware Tools, click **Never Remind Me**.

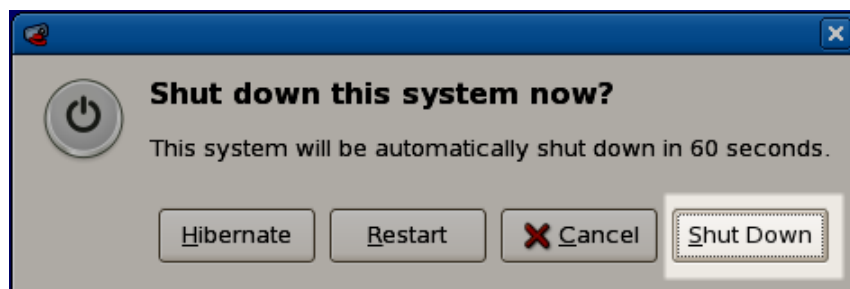


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16. When you are finished with the VM, shut down Linux by selecting **System** → **Shut Down...**



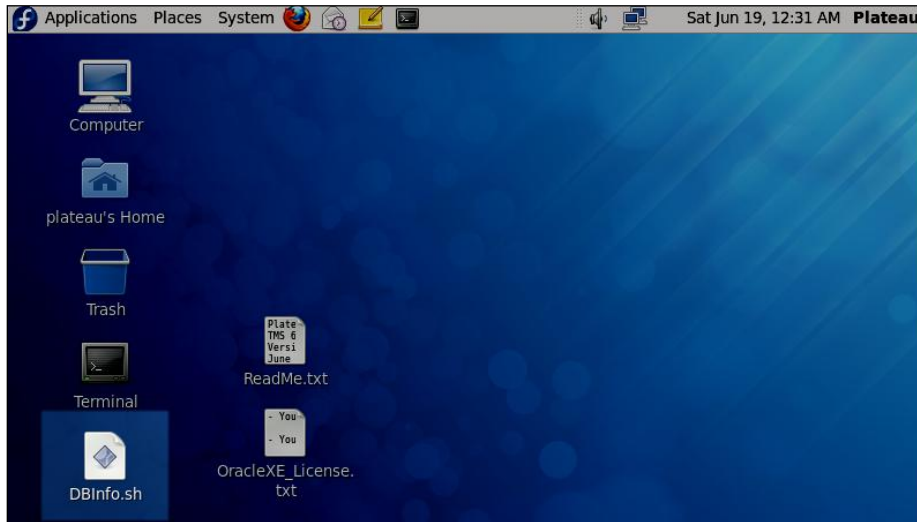
17. Click **Shut Down** in the pop-up window.



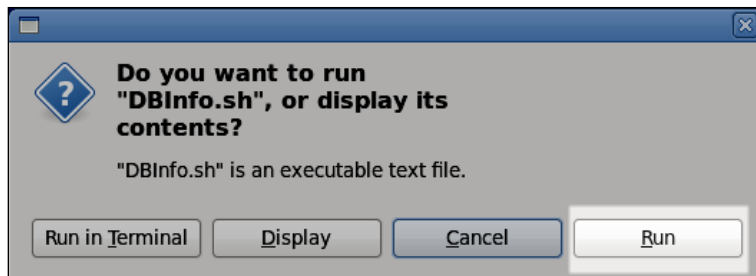
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If you want to view the Plateau DB configuration:

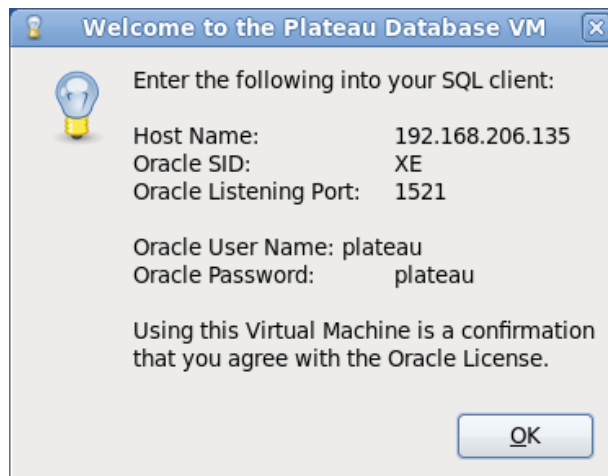
1. Double-click the **DBInfo.sh** icon on the desktop.



2. Click **Run**.



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



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### 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

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