

Installing Cisco MARS 6.0.7 on VMWare (WAY 1)

Cisco have released MARS version 6.0.7, You can read the release notes [HERE](#). Below shows you the steps required in install Cisco MARS 6.0.7 onto VMWare. This is purley a proof of concept and we do not endorse the use of the steps below in any environment (or situation) ! ESX Notes : When creating a VM within ESX (vSphere or vCentre) you will need to ensure you use a Bus Logic Controller and select the disks to be IDE. One disk should sit on IDE0:0 and the other on IDE1:0. Steps : - First of all download the recovery ISO from Cisco for CS MARS 6.0.7. - Download the Ubuntu ISO. You can find it [here](#).] - Create a VM with 512MB Ram, 2 x 120Gb IDE Drives and 2 x E1000 NICs. - Mount the recovery ISO to the VM and power on. - Run through the installation, choosing "local controller". - Once install login using "pnadmin/pnadmin" - Detach the recovery ISO and attach the Ubuntu CD. - Assign an IP address using the command "ifconfig [interface [ip add [netmask]" and then allow it to reboot. - On reboot your machine should boot into the Ubuntu CD. Select the first option (This is the Live CD option) - Once you are in Ubuntu open up a terminal. - Assign your interface an IP address and default gateway. - Run the following commands. | Download - Detach the Ubuntu CD so you boot straight into MARS. - Once loaded goto the web interface via [https://\[ip address](https://[ip address) - For the serial number enter all 0's.