Instructions to run Microsoft Visio 2010 in Windows 8 VM on Macbook

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We need to download three softwares: VMware Fusion, Windows 8 x64 and Microsoft Visio 2010. For the Data Management Course we will use Microsoft Visio 2010 and not the latest 2013 version.

Step 1: Download and Install VMware Fusion 6 (for Mac OS X) from vmap.usi.ch.

- Step 2: Download the "Microsoft Windows 8 Professional 32/64-bit (English)- DreamSpark" from http://msdnaa.usi.ch/index-en.htm. Detailed steps to install Windows 8 follow can be found here. Don't forget to note down the Windows Product Key!
- Step 3: Open VMware Fusion and create a Virtual Machine to install Windows 8 Professional. The Detailed steps are shown below:





Step 3.2: Select the "New" option to create a new Virtual Machine



Step 3.3: Select "Install from disc or image"



Step 3.4: Select "Use another disc or disc image..."

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Step 3.5: Select the Windows 8 iso file you just downloaded

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Step 3.7: Enter your Windows Product Key and click continue

- Step 4: Download Microsoft Visio 2010 from http://msdnaa.usi.ch/index-en.htm. Don't forget to note down the Product Key!.
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- Step 5: Copy the Microsoft Visio 2010 (.iso) file into Windows 8 and install it.