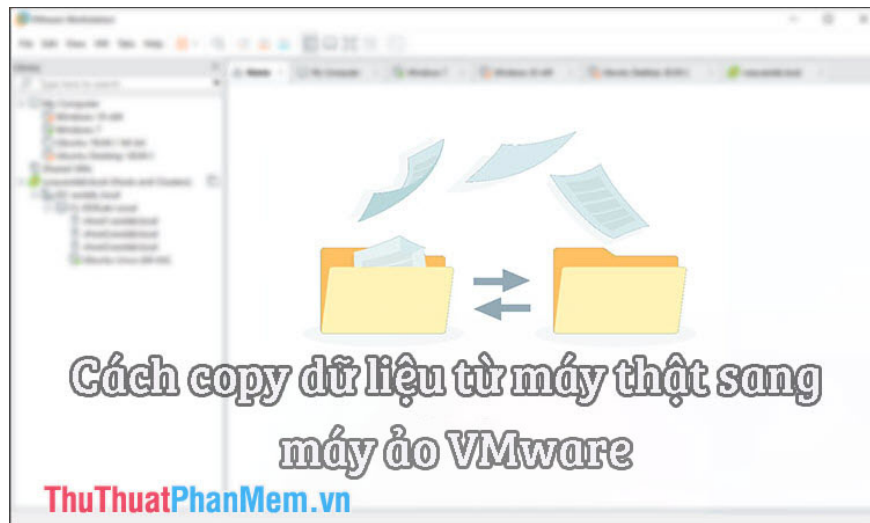


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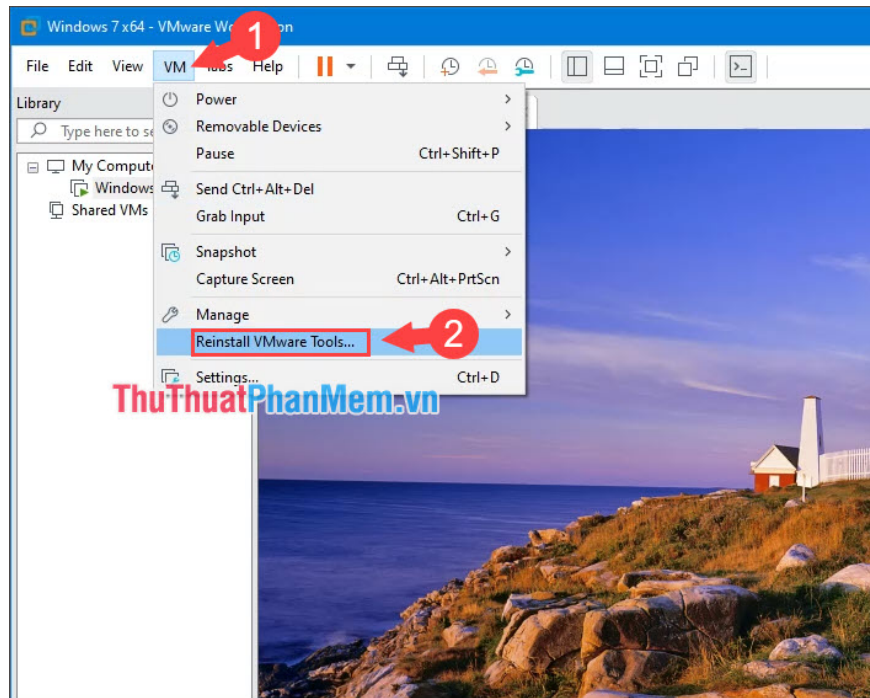
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1. Install VMware tools software

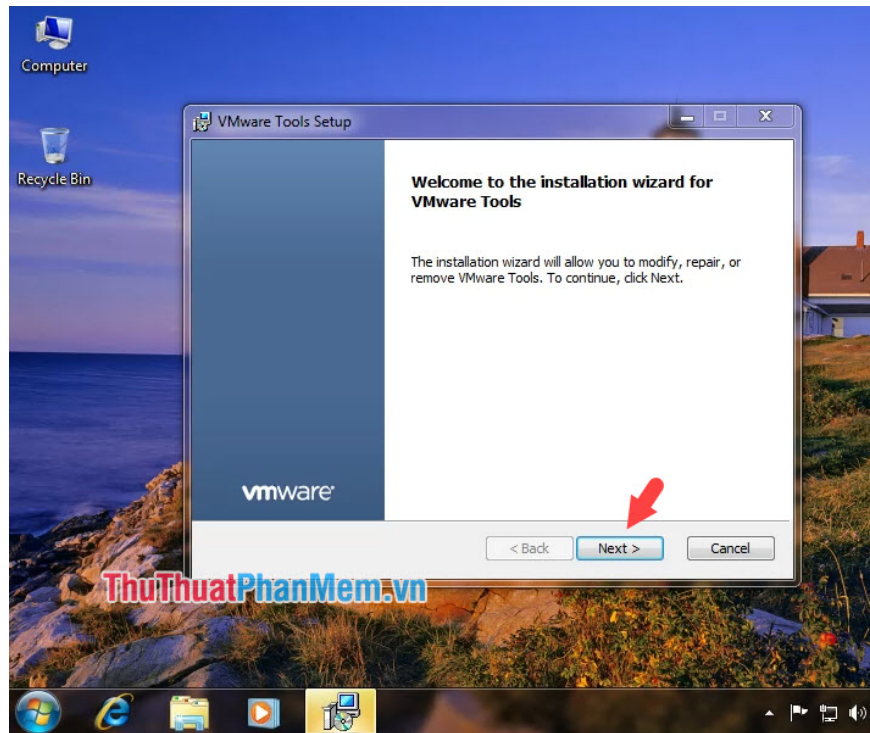
Step 1: You open **VMware Workstation** and open Windows on the virtual machine and then click on the menu **VM => Reinstall VMware Tools** .



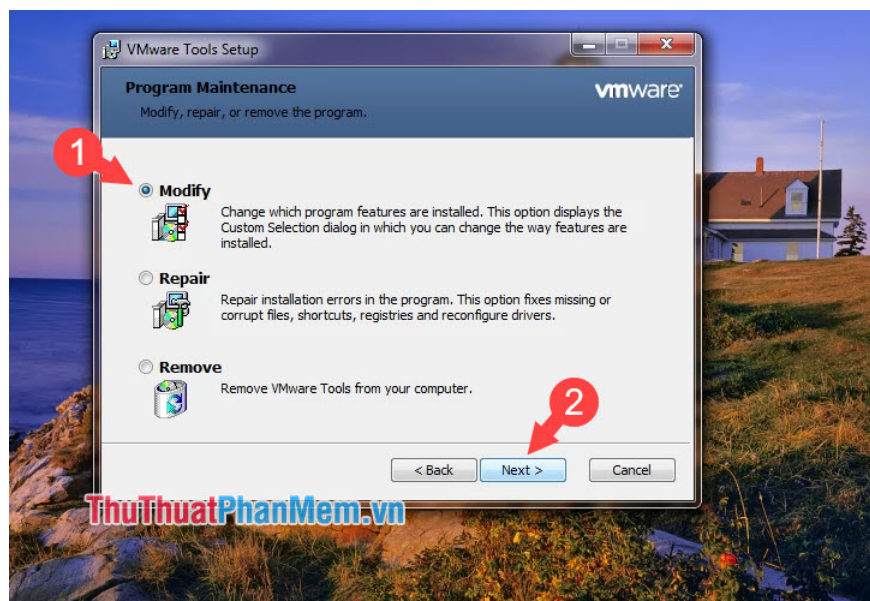
Step 2: Click **Run Run setup64.exe** in the popup on the screen.



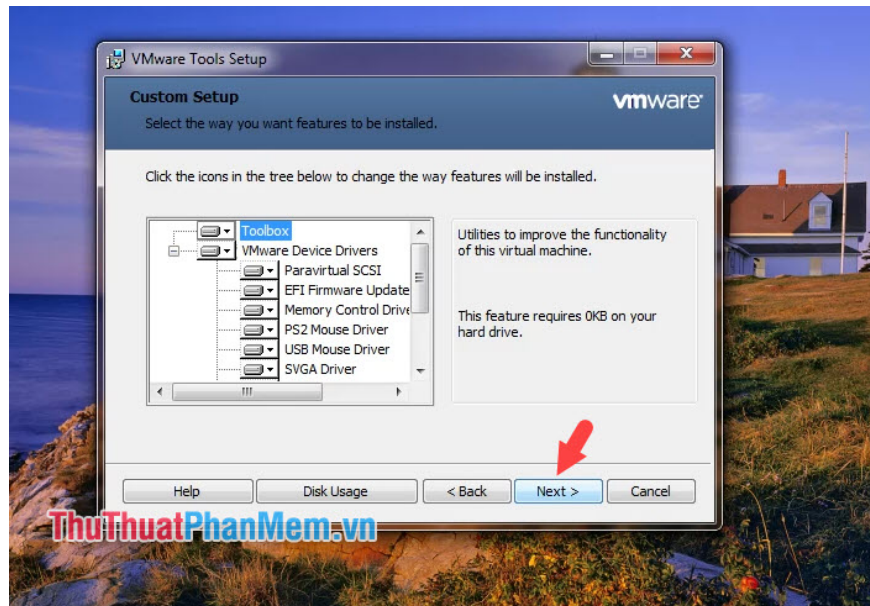
Step 3: Click **Next** to continue.



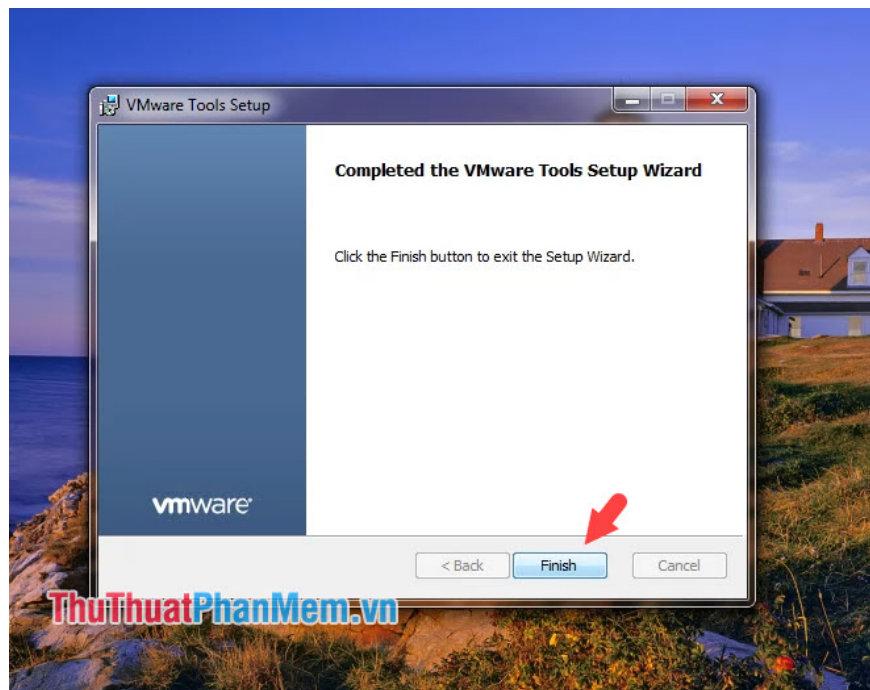
Step 4: Choose **Modify** and click **Next** .



Step 5: You continue to click **Next** to move to the next step.

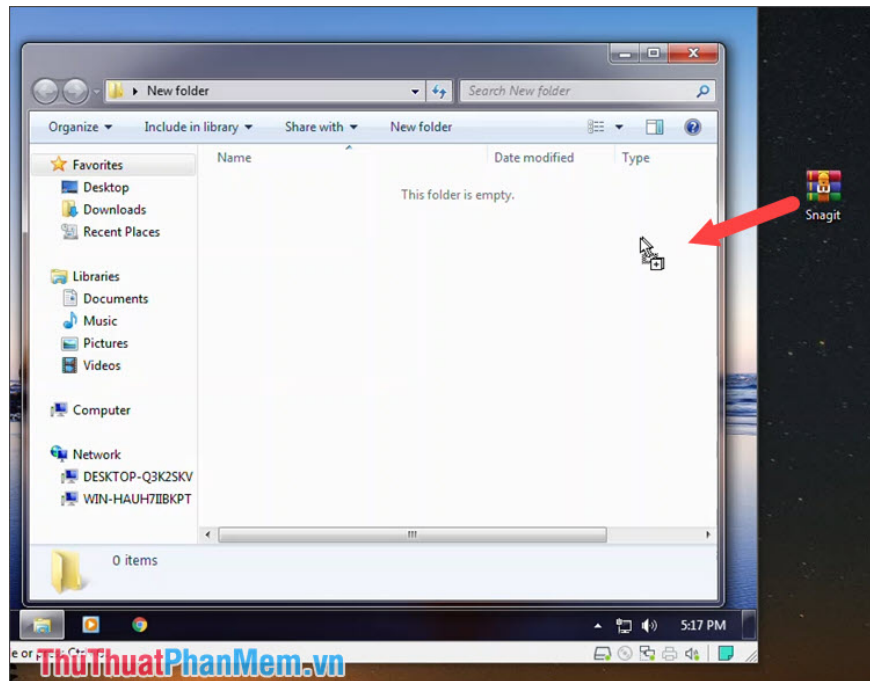


After installation is complete, click **Finish** to complete. Then we restart the virtual machine is finished.

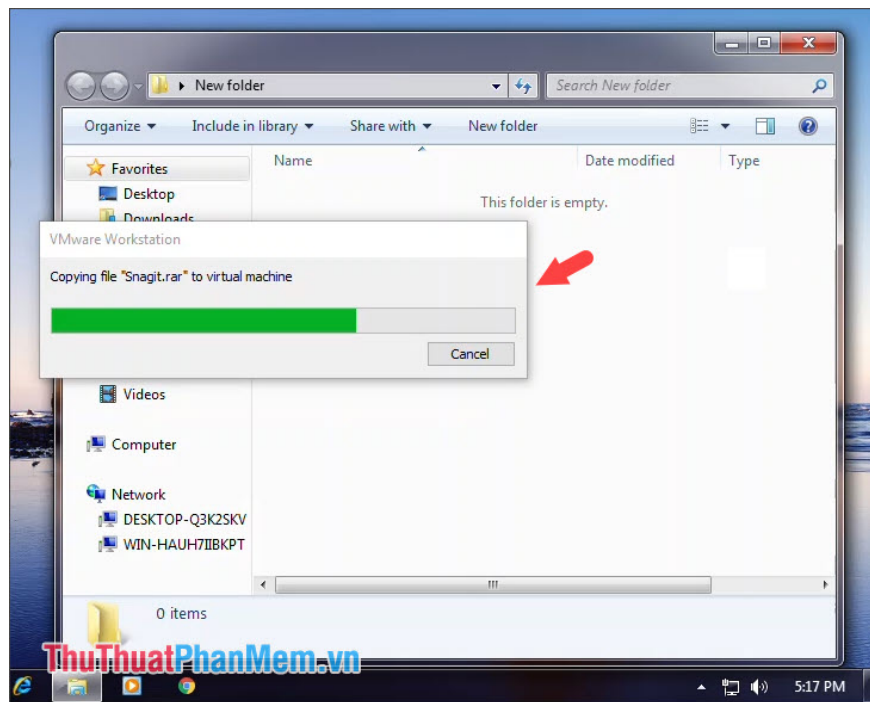


2. Copy data from the real machine to the virtual machine

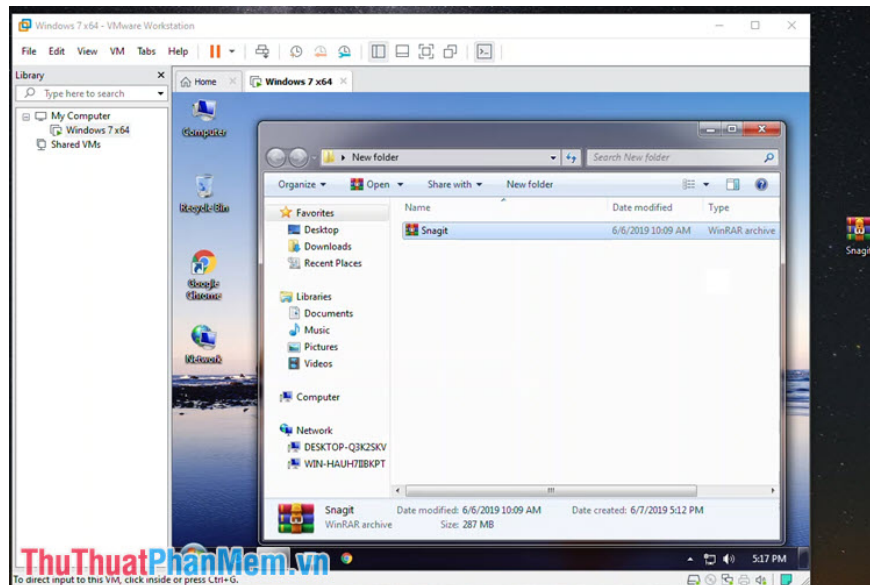
Step 1: After installing **VMware Tools** and restarting the computer, create an empty folder inside the virtual machine. Then you drag and drop a file, any folder in the real machine into the folder in the virtual machine. If the mouse cursor shown in the image below is okay.



After that the data copy process will take place, you wait after the status bar runs to 100%.

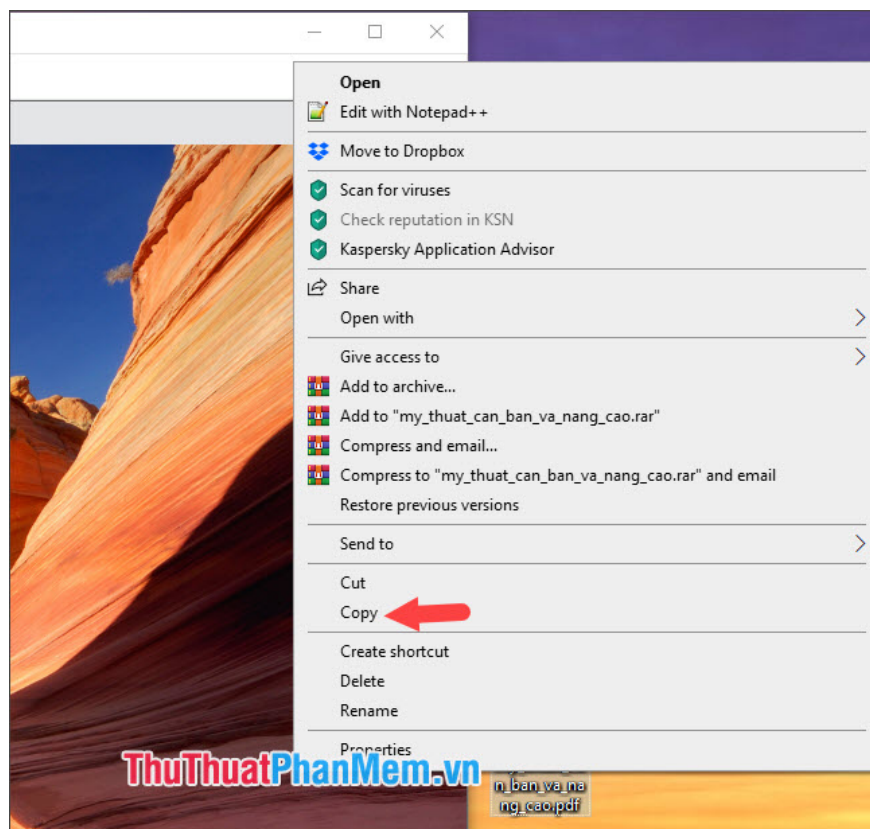


Step 2: After copying the data successfully, the file will be displayed in the virtual machine as shown below. You can open and manipulate files, folders as if using a real computer.

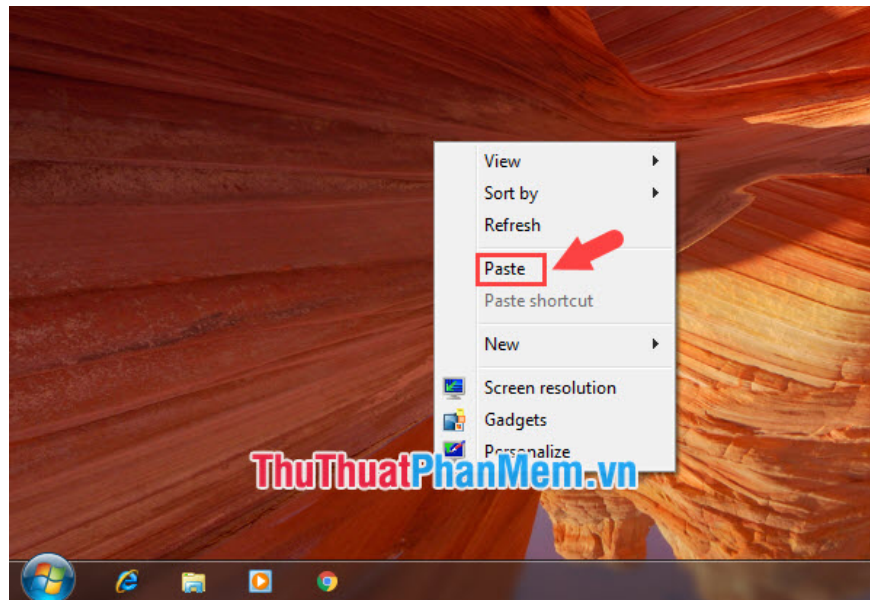


3. Use the Copy & Paste command

Step 1: Like drag & drop method 2 but in this way we will use **Copy** and **Paste** . You right click on the file in the real machine select **Copy** .



Step 2: Then right-click on the virtual machine and select **Paste** .

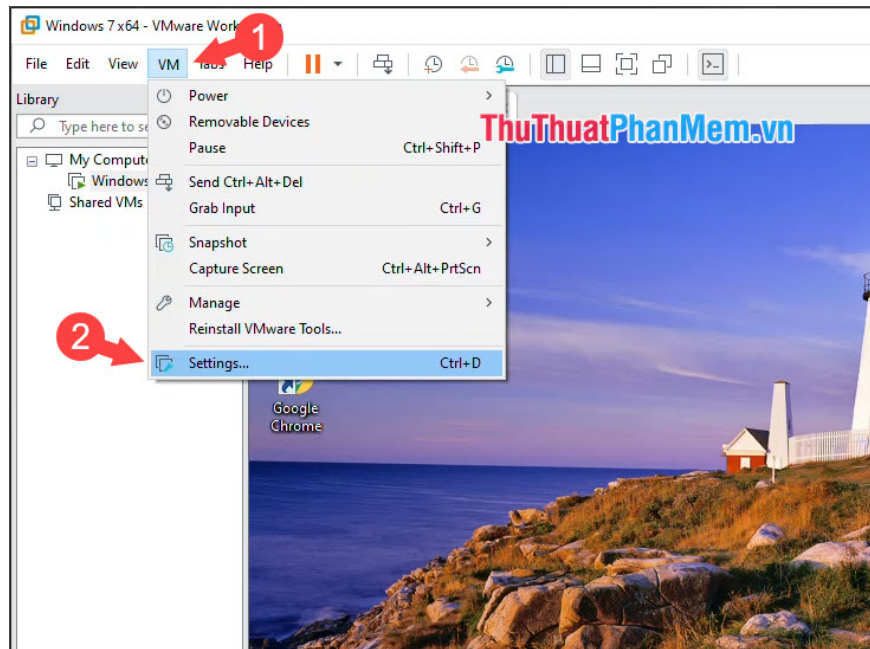


If the file is successfully copied, it will be displayed on the Desktop of the virtual machine. You just need to open that file and use it.

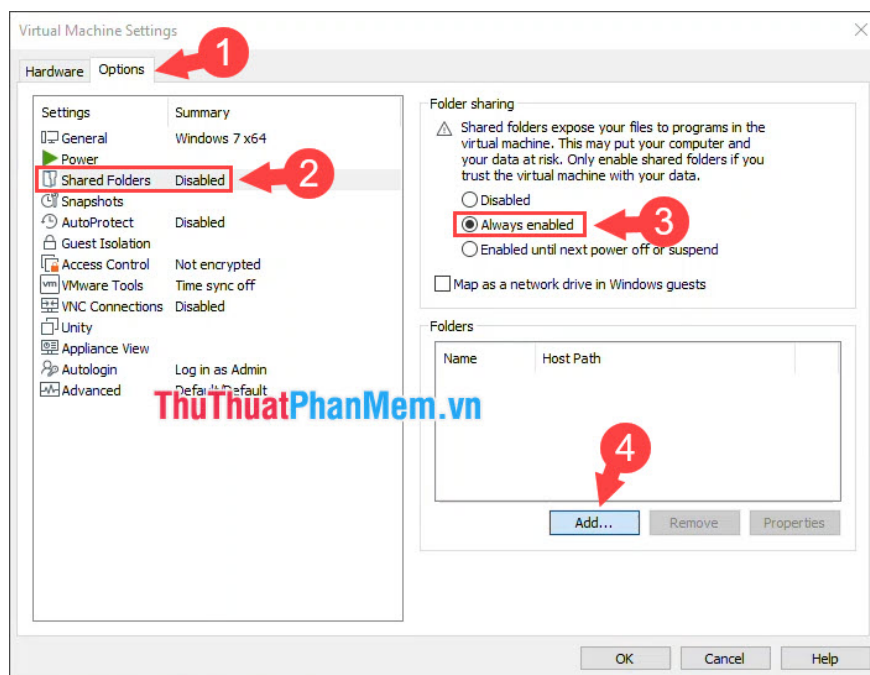


4. Using the folder sharing feature (Share Folder)

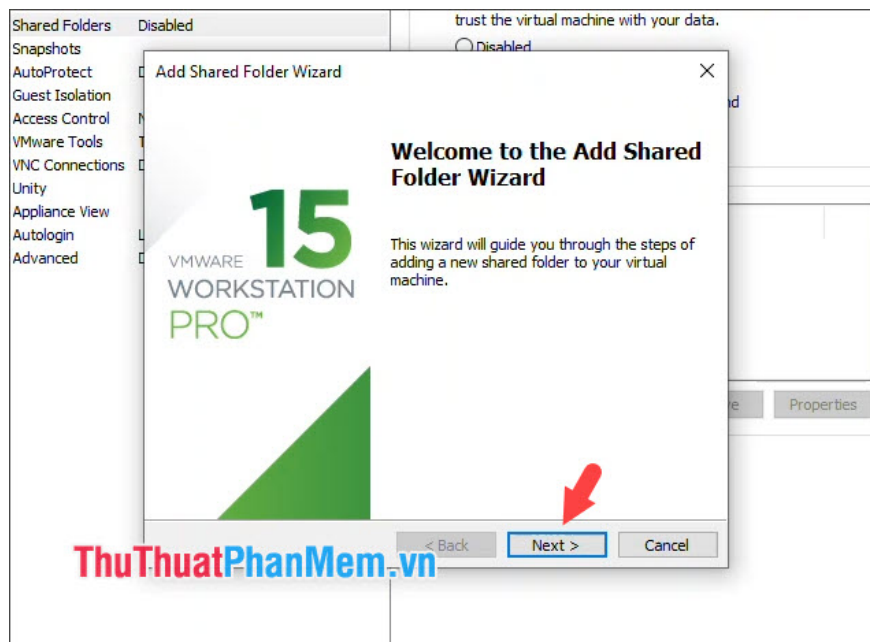
Step 1: You open up VM Ware, then you go to VM (1) => Settings (2) .



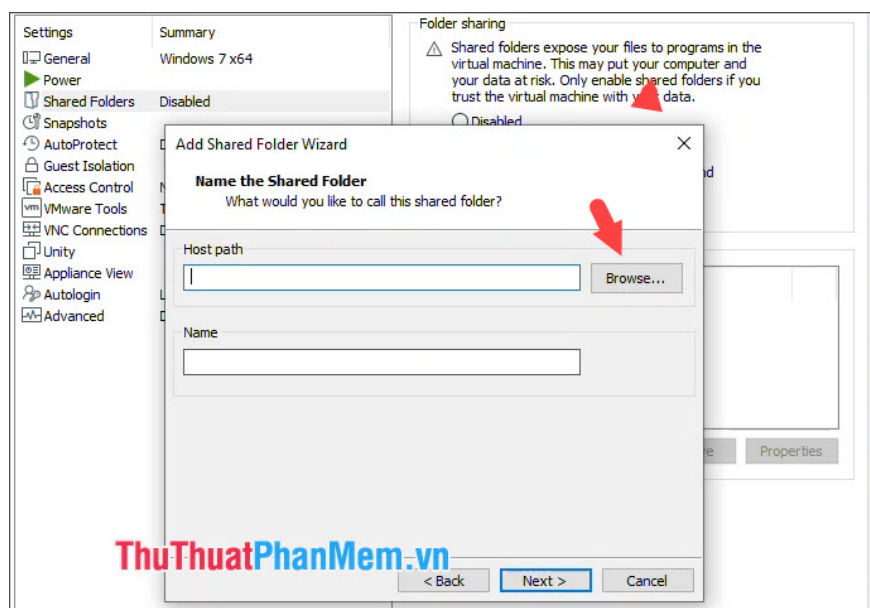
Step 2: Select Options (1) => Shared Folders (2) => Always enabled (3) => Add (4) .



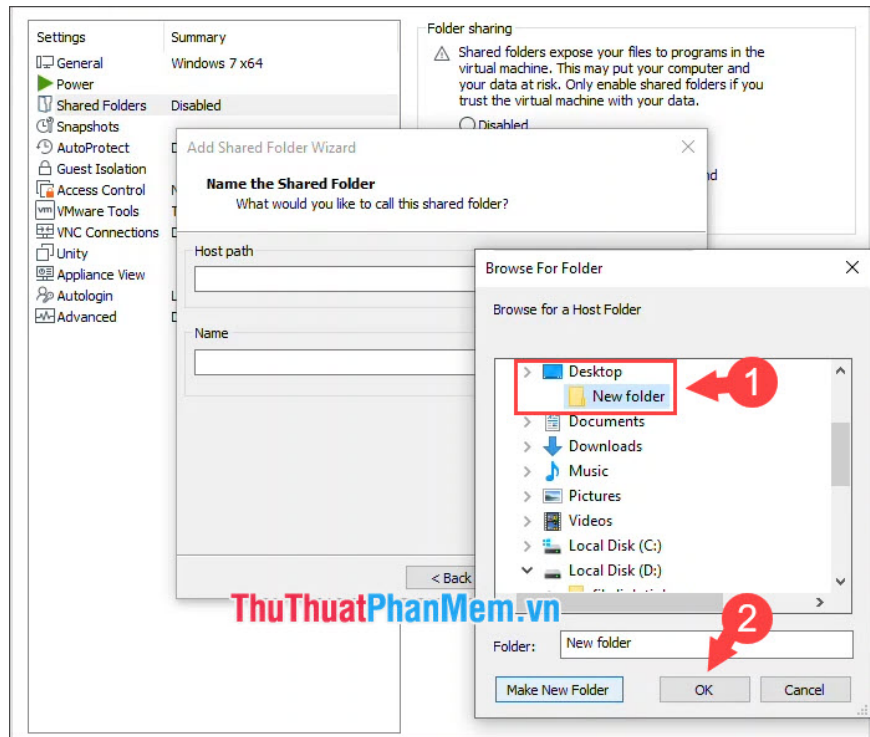
Step 3: Click Next to continue.



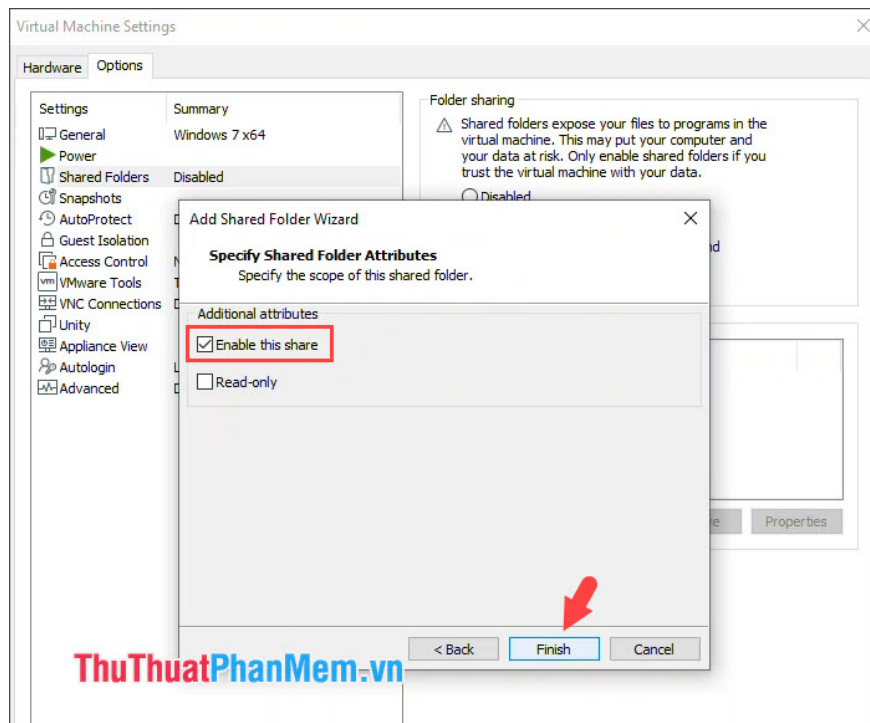
Step 4: Click **Browse** to select the shared folder on the real machine.



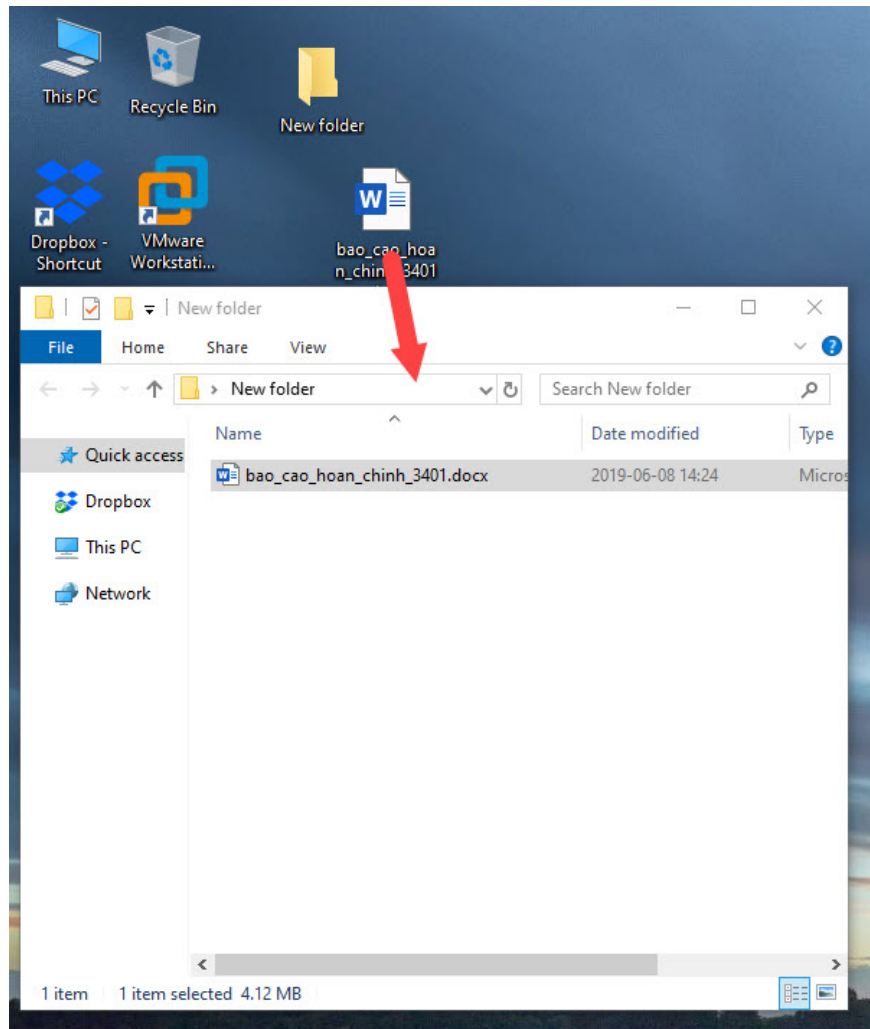
You create a folder to facilitate sharing and click **OK** to save.



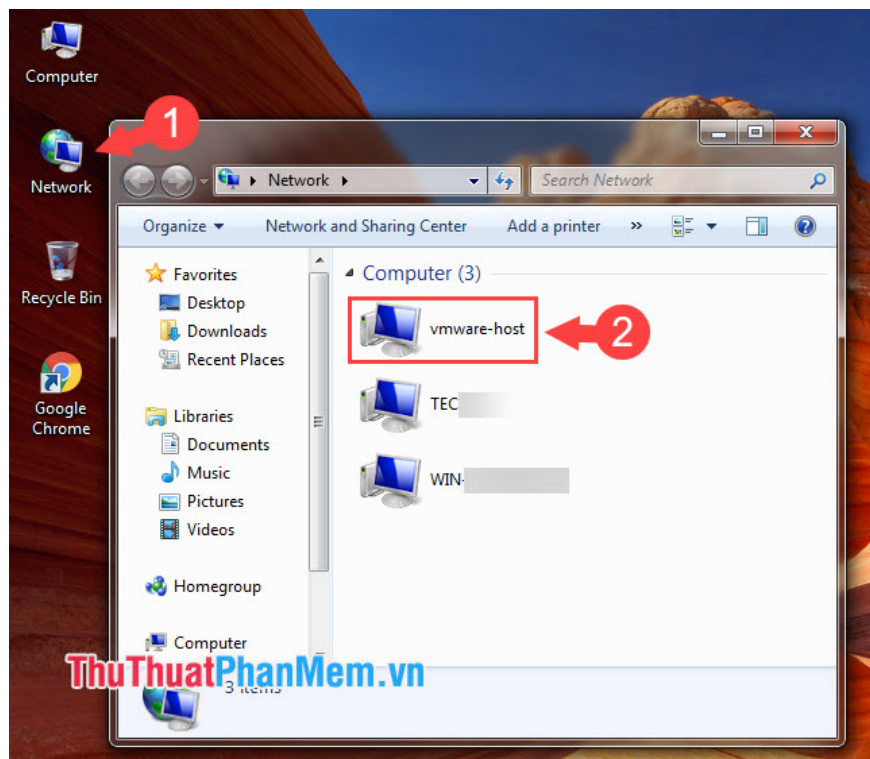
Step 5: Select **Enable this share** and click **Finish** to save.



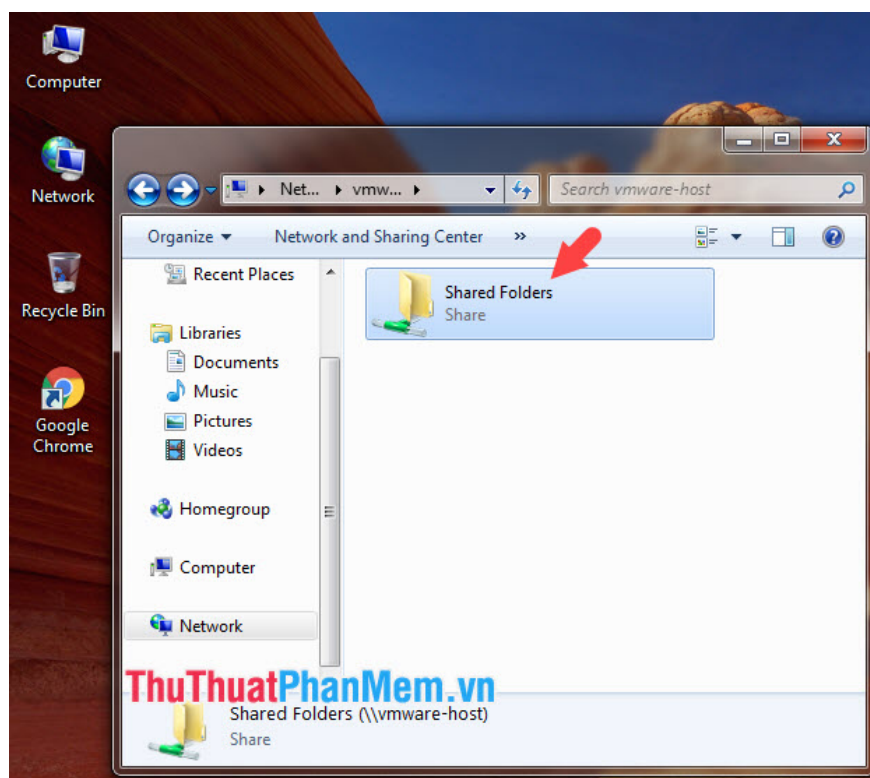
Step 6: After creating the shared folder, we will see a new folder created as shown below. Open that folder and copy the data from the real machine into that Folder to share to the virtual machine.



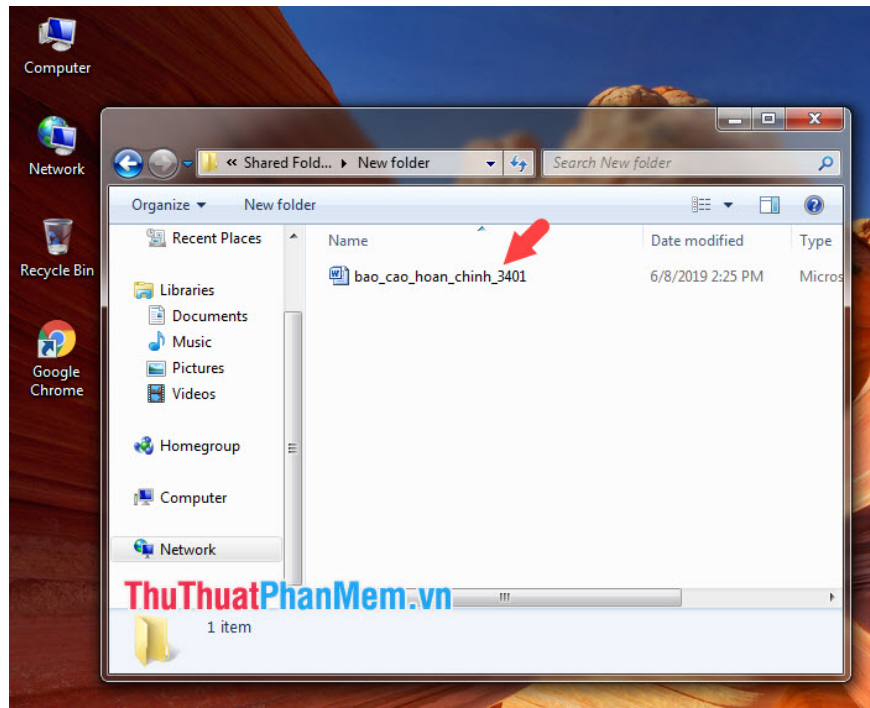
Step 7: Go back to the virtual machine and open **Network (1)** . Here, a network with the name **vmware-host (2)** appears, please click on it.



Step 8: Click on **Shared Folders**.



Step 9: Then you open the folder you created for sharing and you will see the shared file from the real machine as shown below.



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