

## Manually set MAC Address for Windows guest in VMWare ESX

## (For use with Time Machine – to prevent possible licensing expiration issues)

- 1. Power off the Virtual Machine.
- 2. From ESX console open the Summary Screen, then Commands, Edit Settings

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Getting Started Summary Performance Tasks & Events Alarm		hs Console Permissions Maps						
General		Resources	Resources					
Guest OS:	Microsoft Windows XP Professional	CPU usage:	0 MHz					
CPU:	2 ¥CPU	Host memory usage:	0.00 B					
Memory:	1024 MB	Guest memory usage:	0.00 B					
Memory Overhead:	105.00 MB	Debesterre	Constitut	<b>F</b>				
				Pree 20 F0 CD				
VMware Tools:	not running	B PROD-DQ03-VOLI	299.75 GB	38.58 GB				
IP Addresses:		Network						
DNS Name:		vlap-100						
State:	Powered Off							
Host:	moeesxq14.moe.com							
Active Tasks:								
Commands		]						
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Select Network Adaptor. C	Change MAC Address	properties from Aut	comatic to Manual:

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Hardware Options Resources			Virtual Machine Version: 4				
Hardware    Memory   CPUs   CD/DVD Drive 1   Network Adapter 1   SCSI Controller 0   Hard Disk 1   Serial Port 1	Summary 1024 MB 2 /dev/hda vlan-100 BusLogic Virtual Disk /dev/tty50	Device Status   □ Connected   ✓ Connect at power on   Adapter Type   Current adapter: Flexible   MAC Address   00:50:56:8d:6b:ab   ● Automatic C Manual   Network Connection   Network label: vlan-10					
Add Remove							
Help			OK Cancel				

Update last 3 Octets of MAC Address - needs to be a valid range (a popup window will appear with the valid Hex range)



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