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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

Select Network Adaptor. Change MAC Address properties from Automatic to Manual:
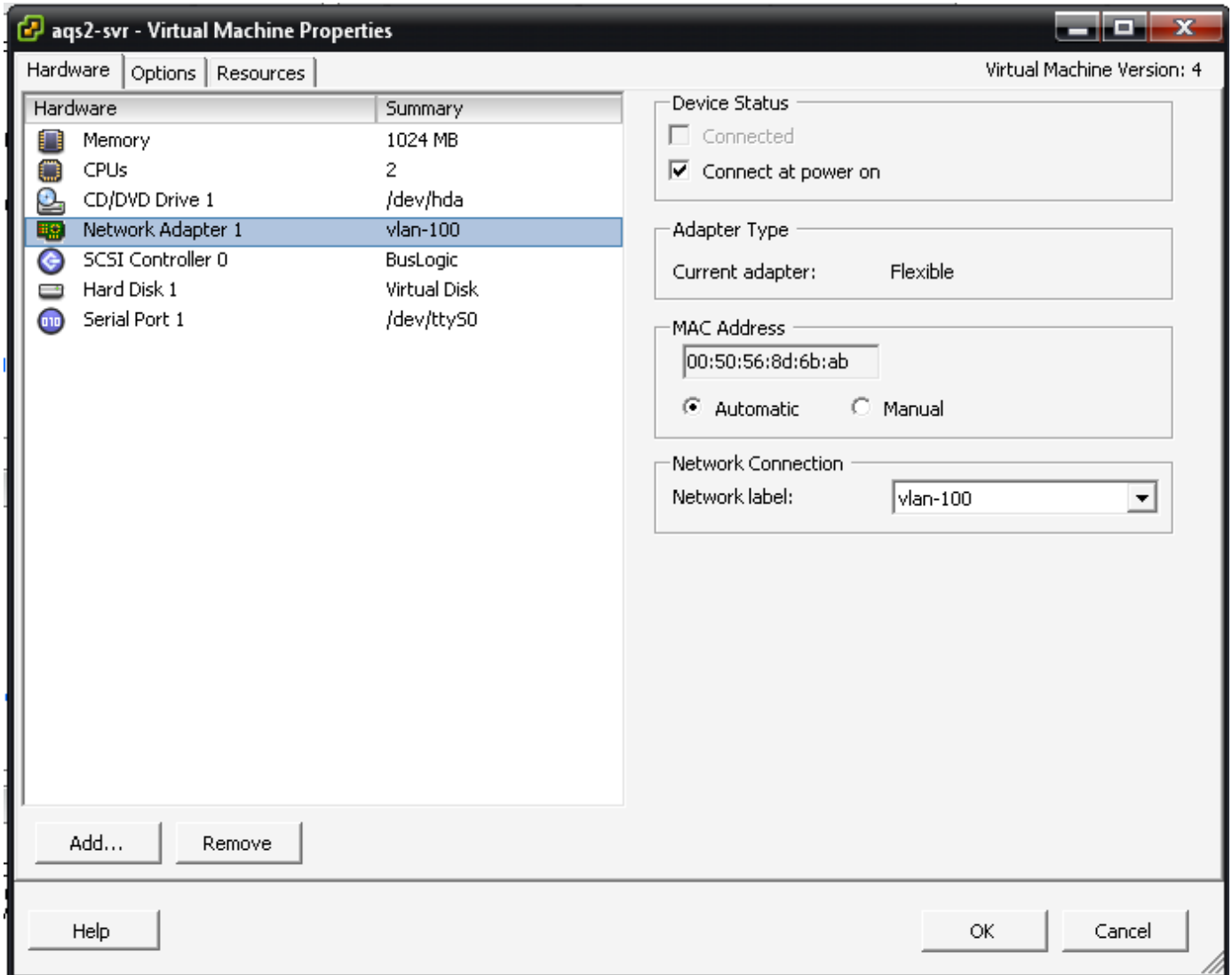
Update last 3 Octets of MAC Address - needs to be a valid range (a popup window will appear with the valid Hex range)