

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 Alarms Console Permissions Maps

General

Guest OS: **Microsoft Windows XP Professional...**

CPU: **2 vCPU**

Memory: **1024 MB**

Memory Overhead: **105.00 MB**

VMware Tools: **not running**

IP Addresses:

DNS Name:

State: **Powered Off**

Host: **moeesqx14.moe.com**


Active Tasks:

Resources


CPU usage: **0 MHz**

Host memory usage: **0.00 B**







Guest memory usage: **0.00 B**

Datstore	Capacity	Free
 PROD-DQ03-VOL1	299.75 GB	38.58 GB


Network

 vlan-100

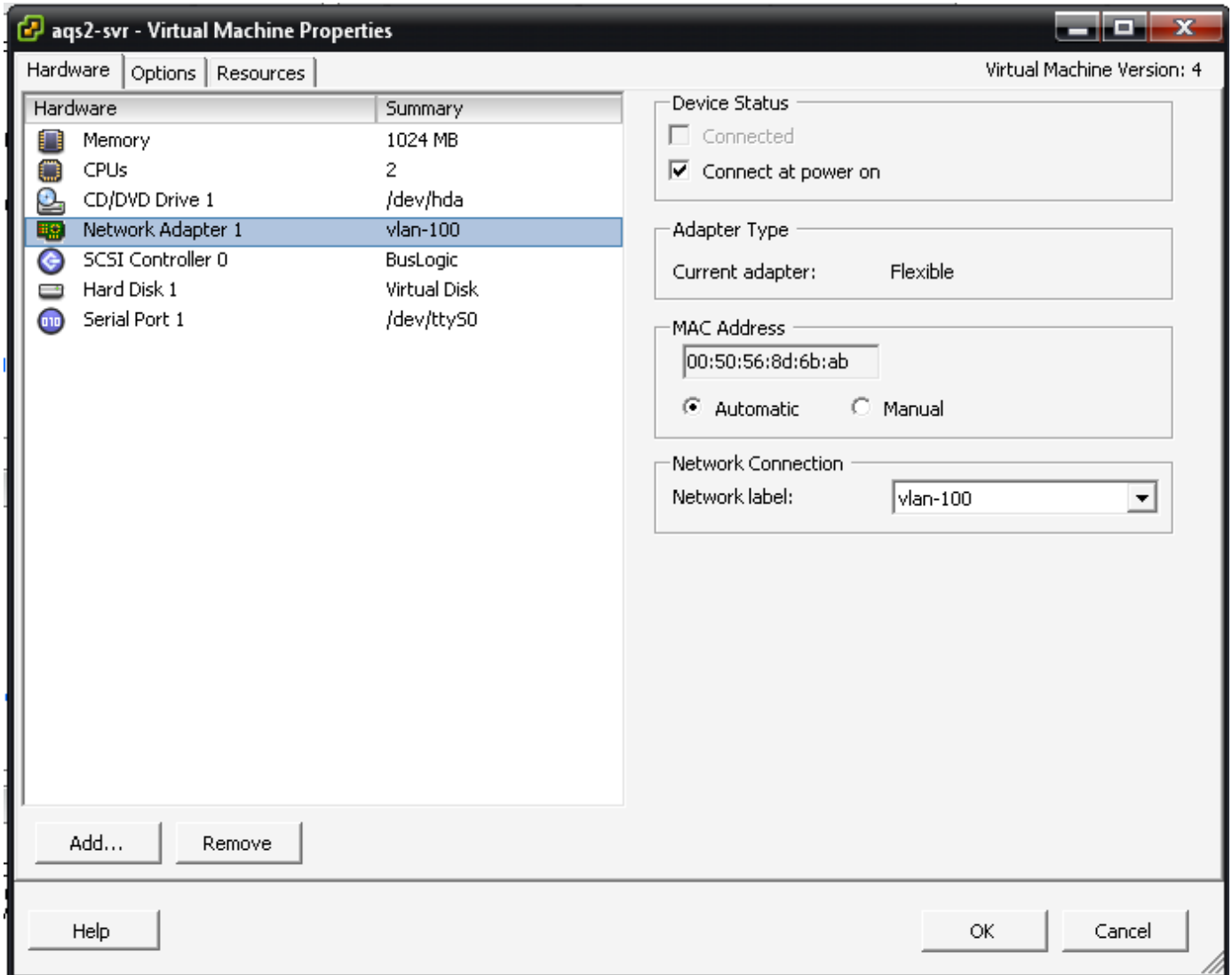
Commands

-  Power on
-  Edit Settings
-  Open Console
-  Migrate to Another Host
-  Clone to New Virtual Machine
-  Convert to Template

Annotations

 Edit

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)

