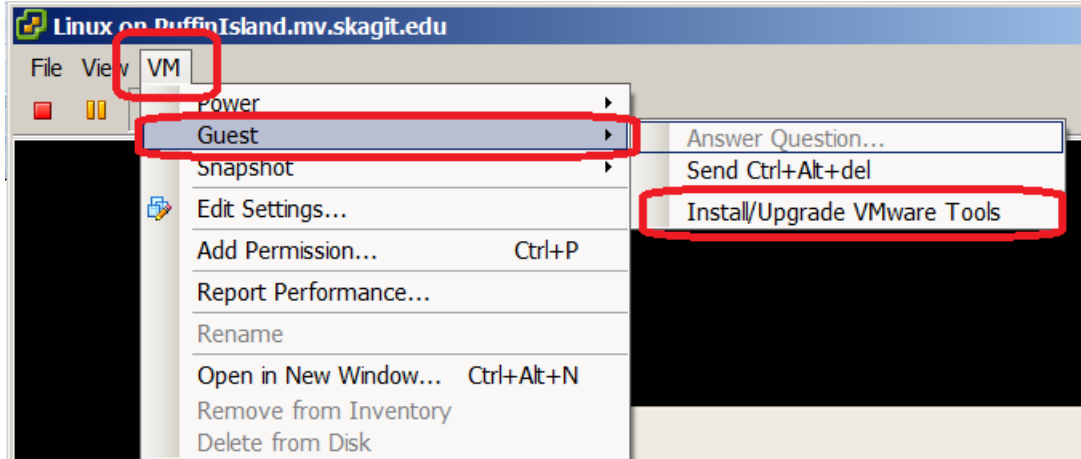# Installing VMware tools on the Linux client

Open your Linux Client through VMware's vSphere

click on the vSphere menu   VM > Guest>Install/ Upgrade VMware Tools.

Linux recognized a CD or DVD was put into the DVD drive. The DVD is displayed on the desktop and automatically opened.

Extract the file VMWare tools .gv files (version numbers will be placed in the file name) by right-clicking the file, choose extract to.   Put the files on the desktop.

Close the file browser and open the folder on the desktop. Open the text file called   Install. There you will find installation instructions for the VMWare tools.

- Open a terminal session.
- Change directories to your Desktop/VMWare folder
- Run the installer with elevated privileges   with the command: sudo ./vmware-install.pl
- Accept all the defaults to install the VMWare tools.
- When the install and automatic configuration are complete close the terminal windows.
- Delete the VMWare folder from the desktop