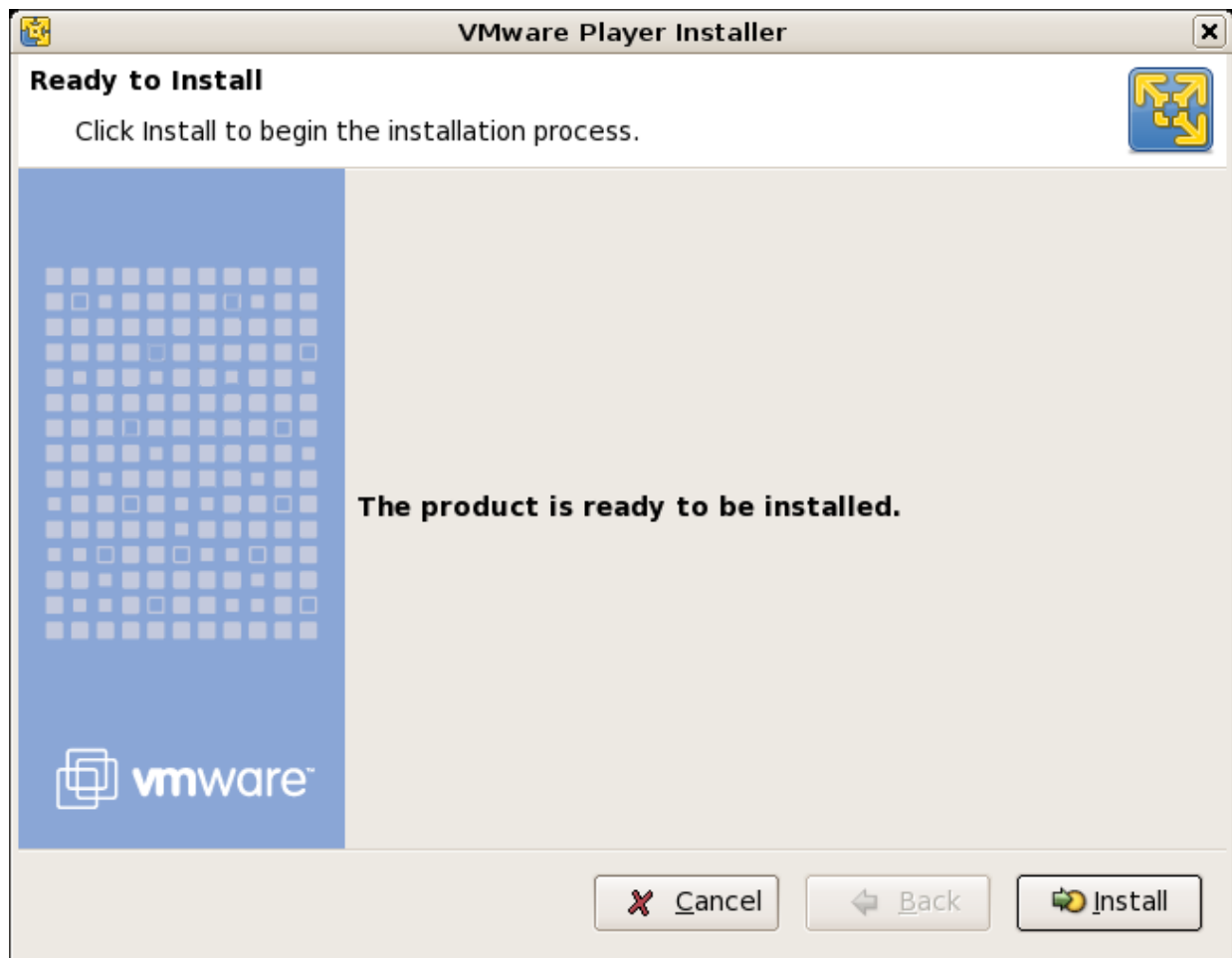


# Vmware Player 2.5 Install Guide for Linux

1. Get Vmware Player from <http://www.vmware.com/download/player/download.html>
2. Launch the installer from console:  

```
sudo ./Vmware-Player-2.5.0-118166.i386.bundle
```

(of course the version can vary from the above one)  
You should see the window below. Click install. This will take a while.



3. When finished, you should see a window just the same as above but telling you "Installation was successful" :
4. Click Close.
5. You can now launch Vmware Player via menu or via console (`vmplayer`).
6. Open your virtual machine by clicking on "Open an existing virtual machine" and select the `.vmx` file.
7. If you have problems with networking in your virtual machine, check "Devices → Network Adapter". Most probably you should choose NAT.
8. If you close Vmware Player the virtual machine will not be shut down by default. It saves the current state of the machine and you can restore it by booting the machine again.
9. Enjoy.