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General Skoch:

I hope this letter will clarify the confusion for CyberPatriot's competition and the use of Workstation Player.

We have several academic programs for secondary and post-secondary institutions. In addition, we have complimentary downloads for students and non-profits.

**Option 1** – (this appears to be what you have been using in the past which is posted publicly on the web). We offer many free software trials.

Free Download – **VMware Workstation Player 15**

[VMware Workstation Player](#) is an ideal utility for running a single virtual machine on a Windows or Linux PC. Organizations use Workstation Player to deliver managed corporate desktops, while students and educators use it for learning and training. The free version is available for non-commercial, personal and home use. We also encourage students and non-profit organizations to benefit from this offering.

**Option 2**

We also have an [academic software licensing program](#) just for High Schools who want to purchase an annual Subscription (\$100) for several products (Workstation Pro, Workstation Player, and Fusion).

On behalf of VMware, any of the schools engaged in CyberPatriot can definitely take advantage of OPTION 1 and the free download.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Regards,

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