Pre-workshop installation instructions

ContentMine workshop @ Wellcome Trust

Introduction

The workshop will involve some hands-on exercises using the ContentMine software. We have pre-made a virtual machine containing all the software, so that attendees can run it without having to modify their own systems.

Before the workshop, all attendees should do the following:

1. Download and install VirtualBox
2. Download the ContentMine virtual machine image

1. VirtualBox

Please download the VirtualBox platform installer for your operating system from the VirtualBox website: https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads.

Run the installer and follow the on-screen instructions.

2. ContentMine virtual machine image

Please download the virtual image from this link . *Note, this is a large file: ~1.1GB*

When the file is downloaded, double-clicking it should open VirtualBox and offer to import the virtual machine. Please follow the on-screen instructions to complete the import.

When this is done, you're ready for the workshop!

Troubleshooting

If you have any problems getting VirtualBox installed, or downloading and importing the virtual image, don't worry. We'll set aside a short period of time at the beginning of the workshop to make sure everyone has access to a machine that can run the exercises.