



DockM8 Installation Guide

Introduction

This is a guide to the installation and usage of the DockM8 package. It is meant for DockM8 v1.0.*.

If you experience any issues related to the installation process these can be reported on the ([GitHub page](#)). Please use the 'installation' tag in that case.

Any other bugs in DockM8 can should also be reported using the issue reporting system : ([Issues](#)).

1 Installation

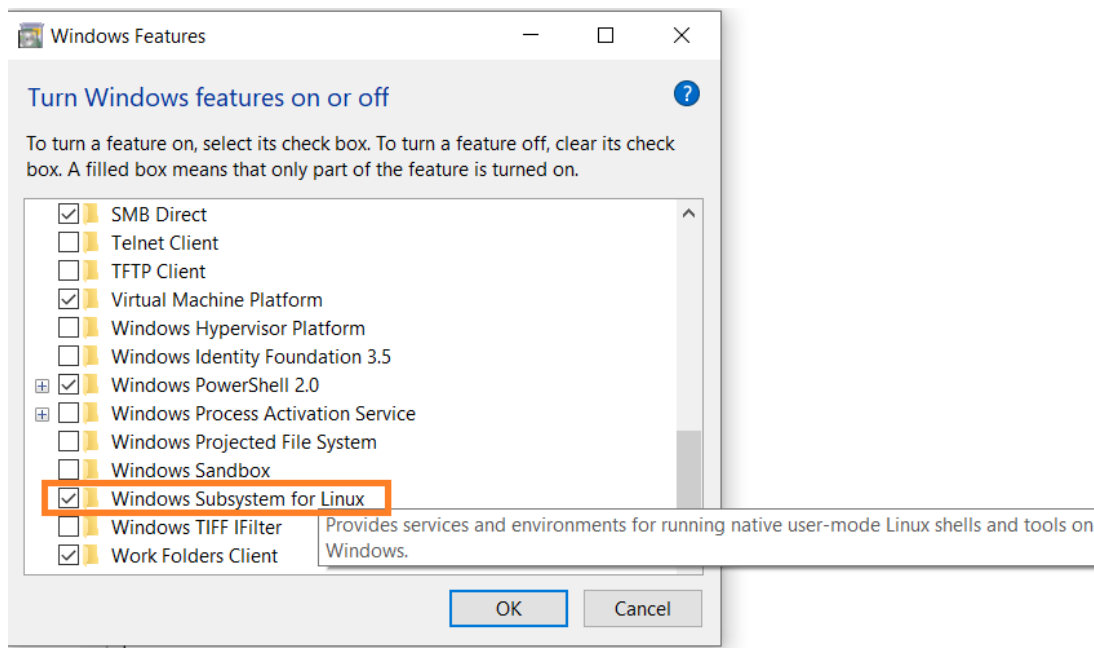
1.1 Windows

1.1.1 Using Windows Subsystem For Linux

In order to run DockM8 on Windows, you need to install the Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL2), which is a way to run Linux inside of Windows. Once installed, you can follow the Ubuntu installation instructions in Section [1.2](#) as you will have an Ubuntu system running on your machine.

To install WSL2, follow these instructions (you may need administrator privileges for this) :

- Go to the start menu, and search for "Turn Windows features on and off".
- Check the "Windows Subsystem for Linux" and "Virtual Machine Platform" options.
- Ensure the "Windows Hypervisor Platform" and "Hyper-V" are turned off.

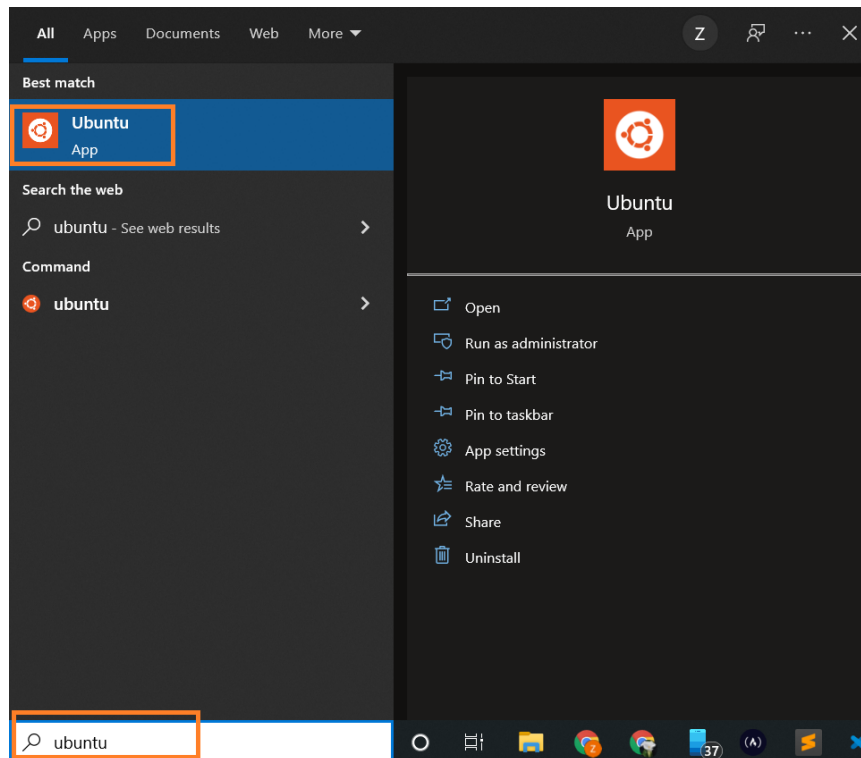


- Open the "Command Prompt" as an administrator (right-click, and choose "Run as administrator", you can search for it in the Start Menu).
- Run the following command (this will install Ubuntu by default):

```
wsl --install
```

- Restart your computer

You should now see Ubuntu when you search for it in the start menu. Launching the app will bring up a Ubuntu terminal, where you can type the commands listed in Section 1.2.



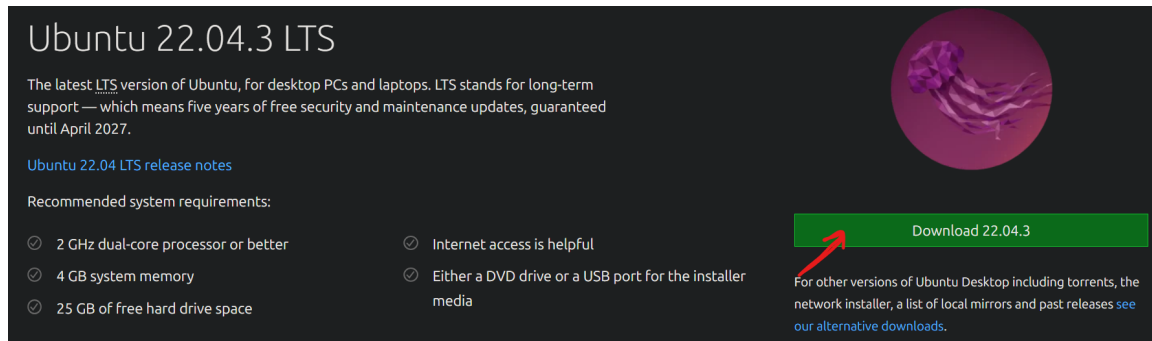
Should you encounter problems during the WSL2 installation, you can refer to the [Microsoft Documentation](#).

1.1.2 Using VirtualBox

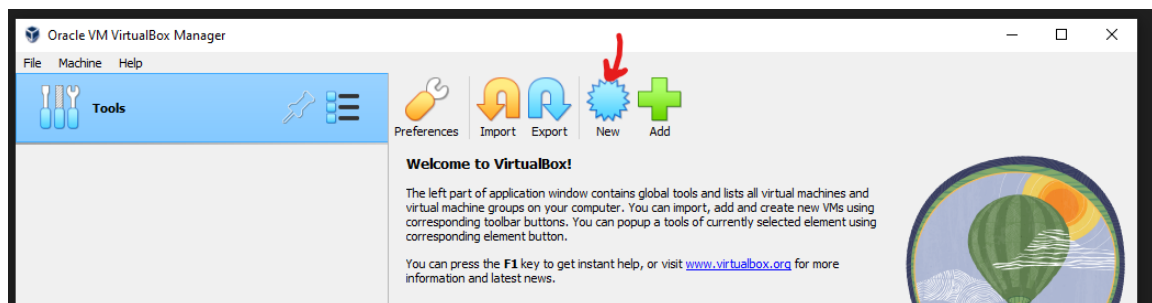
Download the VirtualBox installer [here](#).

Launch the installer (you will require administrator privileges) and click through the installation procedure, leaving all settings as default.

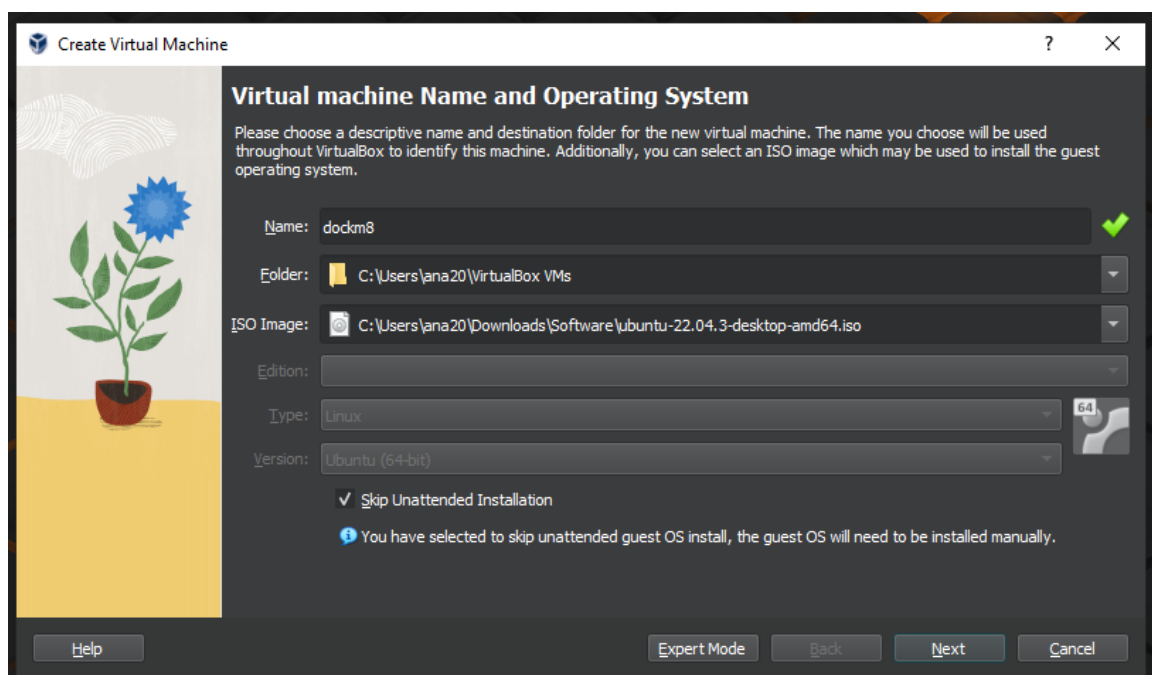
Download the Ubuntu 22.04 LTS .iso file [from the Ubuntu website](#). This will allow VirtualBox to create a new virtual machine running Ubuntu.



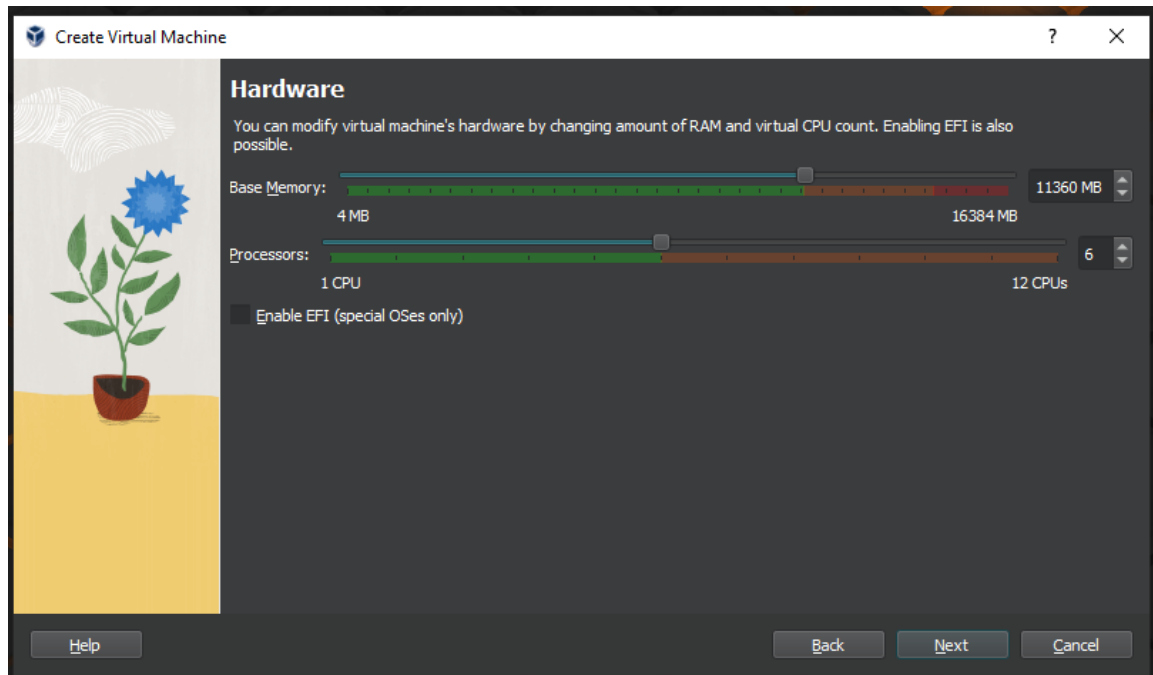
Save the .iso file to a convenient location, then launch the VirtualBox application from your Start Menu. Click the "New" button to create a new virtual machine.



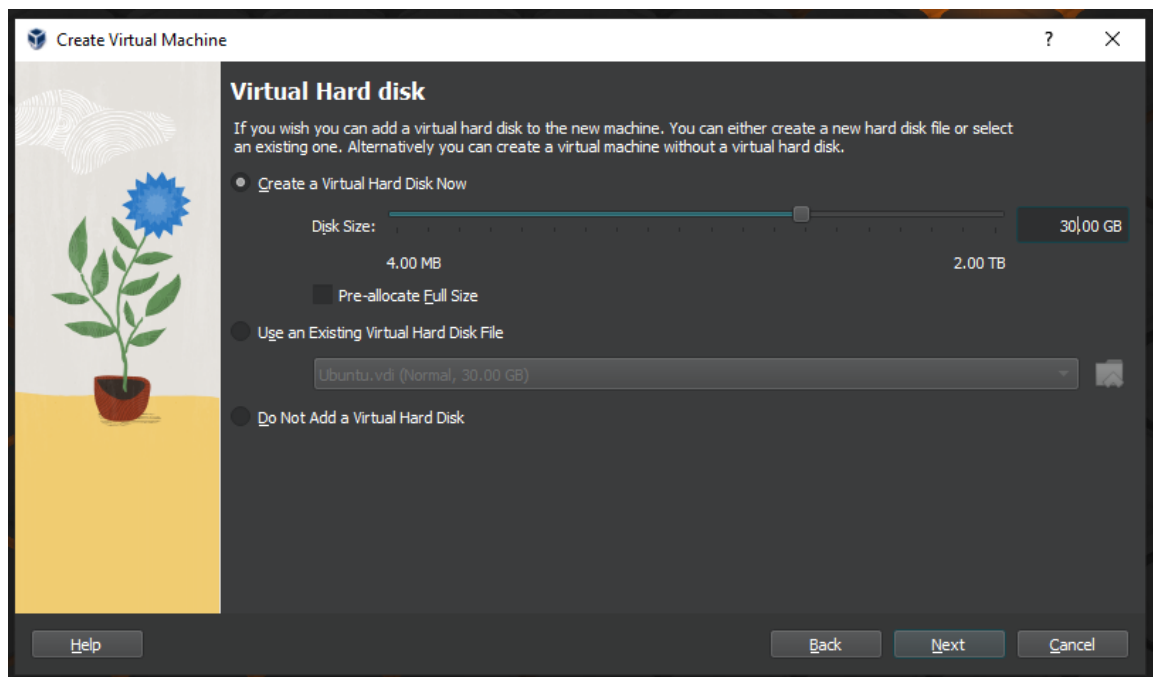
Select a name for your new virtual machine. Select the folder to which the machine should be saved. For the ISO Image, navigate to where you saved the .iso file you just downloaded. Be aware that VirtualBox may open the administrator user directory by default (wroot) but your downloaded file is likely in your user folder (ana20 in this example). Then click "Next". Make sure the "Skip Unattended Installation" checkbox is ticked.



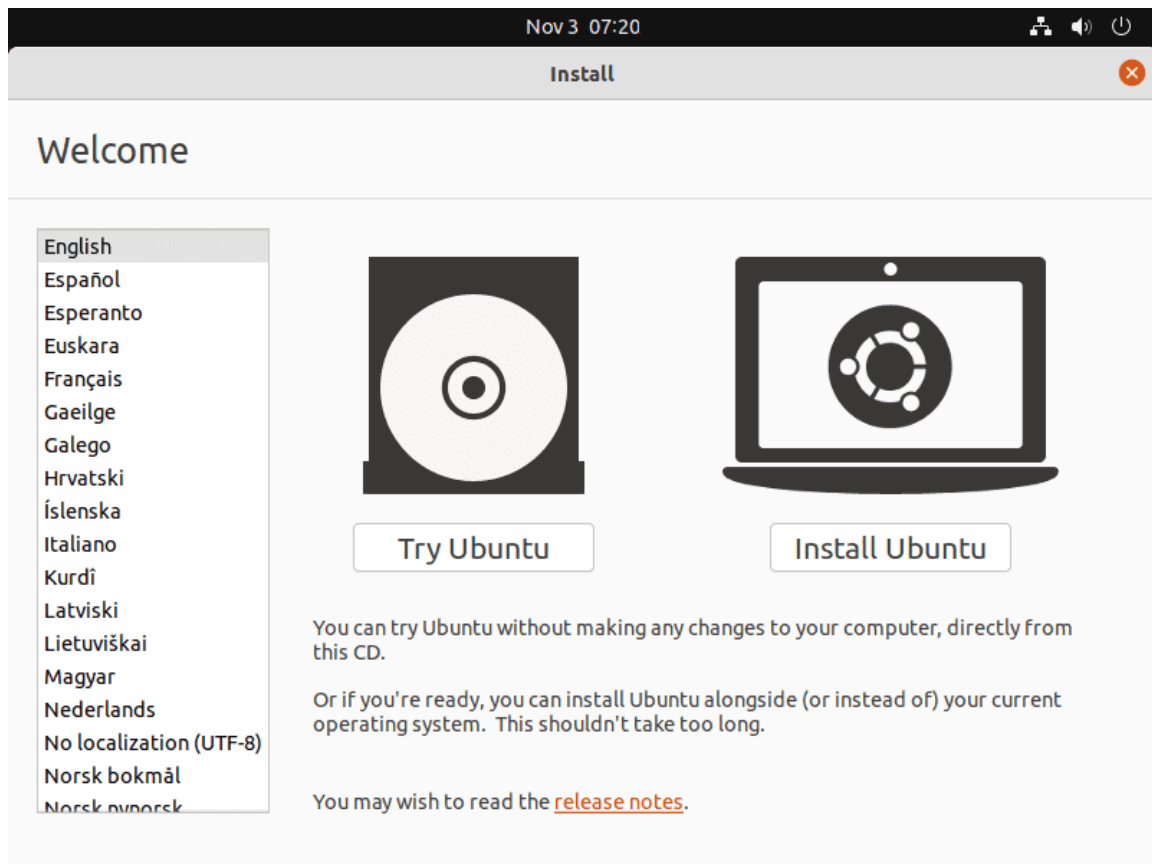
Next, you can set the number of CPUs and amount of RAM your virtual machine has access to. We recommend maxing out the number of CPUs (green bar) and ensuring that you leave some amount of memory free for Windows to run without issue.



We then need to create a virtual hard disk to store the virtual machine. Once you have selected the size you want, click "Next" and then "Finish" on the next screen.



Now, click "Start" in the VirtualBox interface, with the new virtual machine selected. A new window will appear, and the option to "Try or Install Ubuntu" will be available. Select that option. Wait a few seconds for the virtual machine to finish loading. A new screen will appear. Select "Install Ubuntu" and your preferred language and click "Continue".



Then select your keyboard layout and click "Continue".

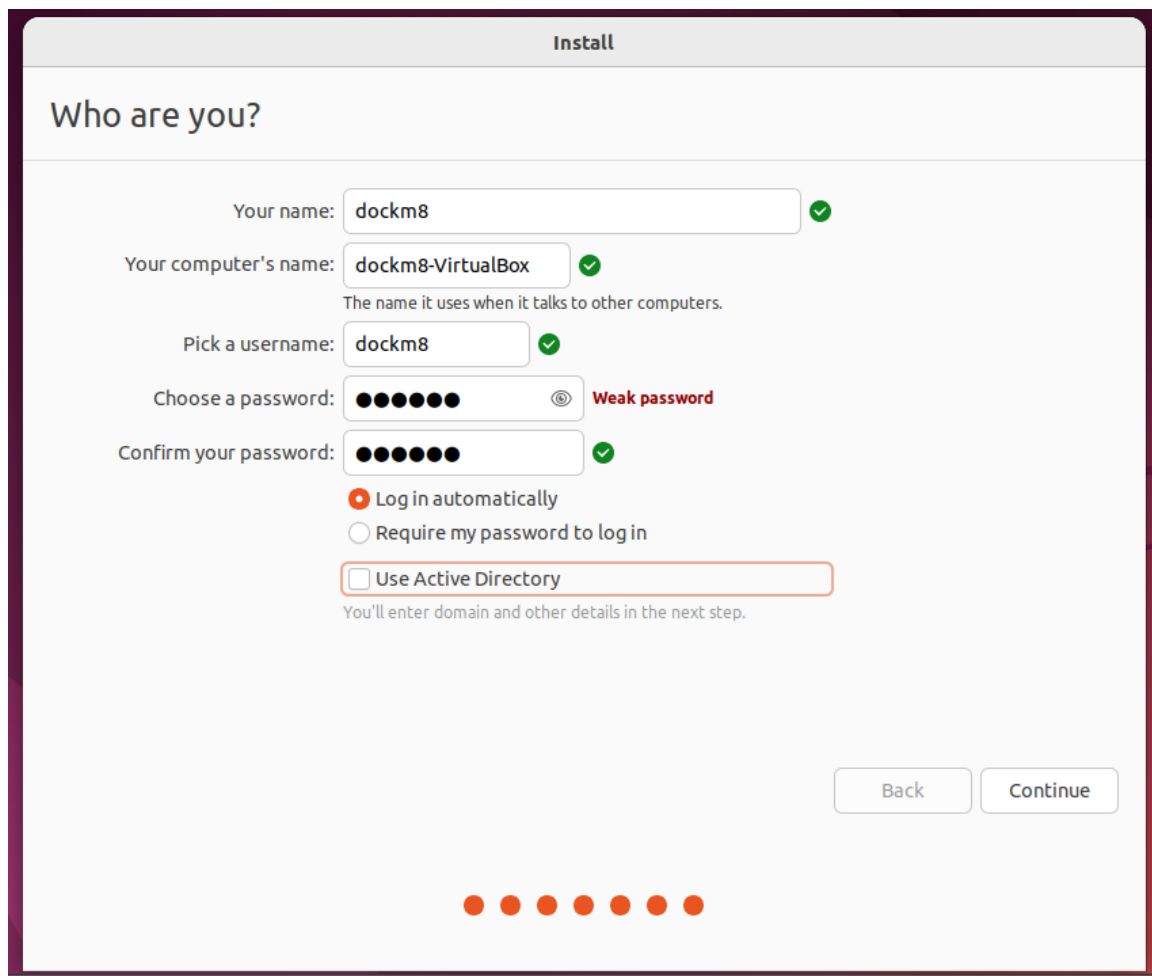
On the next screen, select "Minimal Installation" and "Download updates".

On the next screen, select "Erase disk and install Ubuntu" (this only applies to the virtual hard disk we created and will not delete any of your data).

Then click "Install Now" and confirm the disk changes.

Select your time zone.

On the "Who are you?" screen, you can set your username and password. Make sure to remember those as they will be required for the installation of further software.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Install" with the heading "Who are you?". It contains several input fields and options for user configuration. The "Your name:" field is filled with "dockm8" and has a green checkmark. The "Your computer's name:" field is filled with "dockm8-VirtualBox" and has a green checkmark, with a note below it stating "The name it uses when it talks to other computers." The "Pick a username:" field is also filled with "dockm8" and has a green checkmark. The "Choose a password:" field is filled with masked characters and has a "Weak password" warning icon. The "Confirm your password:" field is also filled with masked characters and has a green checkmark. Below these fields are two radio button options: "Log in automatically" (selected) and "Require my password to log in". There is also a checkbox for "Use Active Directory" with a note below it stating "You'll enter domain and other details in the next step." At the bottom right are "Back" and "Continue" buttons. At the bottom center is a progress indicator consisting of seven orange dots, with the first five being filled.

Install

Who are you?

Your name: ✓

Your computer's name: ✓
The name it uses when it talks to other computers.

Pick a username: ✓

Choose a password: Ⓢ Weak password

Confirm your password: ✓

☒ Log in automatically
☐ Require my password to log in

☐ Use Active Directory
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Back Continue

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Once the installation is finished, close the window and shut down the machine.

You can now change some additional settings. We recommend setting the video memory to the maximum, and ensuring that the installation .iso file is unmounted. (right-click and "Remove Disk" if it is listed) You can now restart the virtual machine by clicking "Start" in the VirtualBox interface. Some configuration screens will appear where you can connect your Google account if needed and disable telemetry.

You can now proceed with the installation instructions in the 1.2 section.

1.2 Ubuntu Linux

1.2.1 Automatic Installation

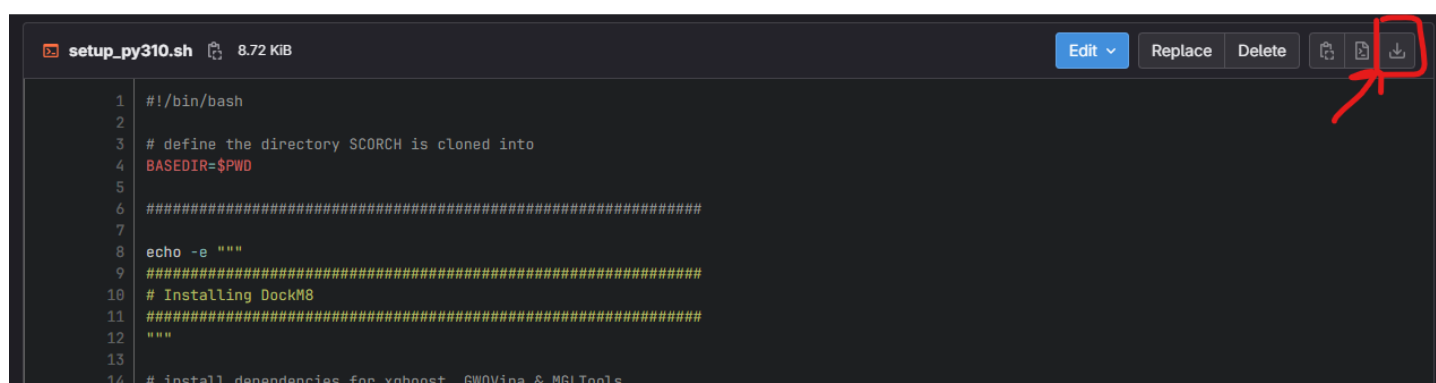
We provide an installation script to streamline the installation process. In order to use this option, please follow these steps :

We first need to make sure some essential programs are installed to build packages, decompress files etc. Please follow these instructions:

- Open Terminal (Ctrl + Alt + T on Ubuntu, or launch the Ubuntu app on Windows).
- Run the following commands (you will be prompted for your administrator (sudo) password):

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install build-essential -y
sudo apt-get install wget -y
sudo apt-get install unzip -y
```

- Go the DockM8 setup script file in the repository : https://gitlab.com/Tonylac77/DockM8/-/blob/main/setup_py310.sh.
- Click the download button in the top right-hand corner :



- Save the file to where you want to install DockM8, we recommend installing in the /home/USERNAME directory.
- You will need to make the scripts executable in order to run it. You can do that in two different ways:

- Option 1: Right-click menu

- * Right-click on the file.
- * Select Properties.
- * Go to the Permissions tab.
- * Check the Allow executing file as program checkbox.

- Option 2 : Command line

- * Open the terminal (Ctrl + Alt + T) and run :

```
chmod +x ~/setup_py310.sh
```

- You can now run the installation script in the command line.

- Open the terminal (Ctrl + Alt + T) and run :

```
bash ~/setup_py310.sh
```

The installation script will install Miniconda if there is no conda version installed. It will then create the environment and install all the required packages. All of the required executables and models will then be downloaded to the software folder. Please wait until the script is done running.

Note: Due to licensing restrictions, PLANTS is not installed automatically. If you would like to use it, please head to [the PLANTS website](#), sign up for a license, download the executable and put it in the ~/DockM8/software folder. Please also ensure the file is executable using `chmod +x PLANTS`.

Congratulations, you are now ready to run DockM8!

1.2.2 Manual Installation

This section assumes you are using Ubuntu 20.04 or Ubuntu 22.04 and that you have administrator privileges. Please note that orange arrow characters indicate that you should continue the command (the line with the arrow is not a new command).

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DockM8 runs in Python, in order to set up the Python environment easily, we recommend that you use Anaconda or Miniconda. To install Miniconda, follow these instructions.

- Open Terminal (Ctrl + Alt + T on Ubuntu, or launch the Ubuntu app on Windows).
- Run the following commands:

```
cd ~
mkdir miniconda3
cd ./miniconda3
wget https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh -O
→ miniconda.sh --no-check-certificate
chmod +x miniconda.sh
bash ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh -b -u -p ~/miniconda3
rm -rf ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh
~/miniconda3/bin/conda init bash
```

Miniconda is now installed. Next, we need to setup our Python environment and install the required packages. Please follow these instructions:

- Open Terminal (Ctrl + Alt + T on Ubuntu, or launch the Ubuntu app on Windows).
- Run the following commands:

```
conda create -n dockm8 python=3.10 -y
conda activate dockm8
conda config --add channels conda-forge
conda install rdkit=2023.09 ipykernel scipy spyrmsd kneed scikit-learn-extra
→ molvs seaborn xgboost openbabel docopt chembl_structure_pipeline tqdm
→ pydantic -q -y
```

```
pip install pymesh espsim oddt biopandas redo MDAnalysis==2.0.0 Pebble
→ tensorflow==2.15 keras==2.15 meeko posebusters streamlit -q
```

```
pip3 install torch==2.2.0 torchvision torchaudio --index-url
→ https://download.pytorch.org/whl/cpu -q
```

```
pip install torch_scatter torch_sparse torch_spline_conv torch_cluster
→ torch_geometric -q
```

```
pip install dgl -f https://data.dgl.ai/wheels/torch-2.2/repo.html -q
```

```
pip install prody
```

The required dependencies for DockM8 are now installed. We now need to download DockM8 itself from GitLab:

- Open Terminal (Ctrl + Alt + T on Ubuntu, or launch the Ubuntu app on Windows).
- Run the following commands:

```
cd ~
wget https://github.com/Tonylac77/DockM8/main.zip -O DockM8.zip
unzip DockM8.zip
rm DockM8.zip
```


We now need to install the docking programs. If you plan to only use a selection of docking programs, you can only download the required ones. You may need to use `sudo` (administrator) to change the permissions of the executable files (the `chmod` commands). Unfortunately, due to license restrictions, we cannot redistribute the PLANTS docking software. If you would like to use it, please head to [the PLANTS website](#), sign up for a license, download the executable and put it in the `~/DockM8/software` folder. Please also ensure the file is executable using `chmod +x PLANTS`.

- Open Terminal (Ctrl + Alt + T on Ubuntu, or launch the Ubuntu app on Windows).
- Navigate to the DockM8/software folder :

```
cd ~/DockM8/software
```

- Install GNINA:

```
wget https://github.com/gnina/gnina/releases/download/v1.1/gnina
→ --no-check-certificate
chmod +x gnina
```

- Install QVINA2:

```
wget https://github.com/QVina/qvina/raw/master/bin/qvina2.1
→ --no-check-certificate
chmod +x qvina2.1
```

- Install QVINAW:

```
wget https://github.com/QVina/qvina/raw/master/bin/qvina-w --no-check-certificate
chmod +x qvina-w
```

We now need to install the scoring functions. If you plan to only use a selection of scoring functions, you can only download the required ones. You may need to use `sudo` (administrator) to change the permissions of the executable files (the `chmod` commands).

- Install KORP-PL:

```
wget
→ https://files.inria.fr/NanoDFiles/Website/Software/KORP-PL/0.1.2/Linux/KORP-PL-LI
→ --no-check-certificate
tar -xvf KORP-PL-LINUX-v0.1.2.2.tar.gz
rm KORP-PL-LINUX-v0.1.2.2.tar.gz
chmod +x KORP-PL
```

- Install Convex-PLR:

```
wget
→ https://files.inria.fr/NanoDFiles/Website/Software/Convex-PL/Files/Convex-PL-Linu
→ --no-check-certificate
unzip Convex-PL-Linux-v0.5.tar.zip
tar -xvf Convex-PL-Linux-v0.5.tar
rm Convex-PL-Linux-v0.5.tar.zip
rm Convex-PL-Linux-v0.5.tar
rm -r __MACOSX
chmod +x Convex-PL
```

- Install SMINA:

```
wget https://github.com/cyangNYU/Lin_F9_test/raw/master/smina.static
→ --no-check-certificate
chmod +x smina.static
```

- Install AA-Score:

```
wget https://github.com/Xundrug/AA-Score-Tool/archive/refs/heads/main.zip
→ --no-check-certificate
unzip main.zip
rm main.zip
```

- Install GypsumDL:

```
wget https://github.com/durrantlab/gypsum_dl/archive/refs/tags/v1.2.1.tar.gz
→ --no-check-certificate
tar -xvf v1.2.1.tar.gz
rm v1.2.1.tar.gz
```

- Install SCORCH:

```
wget https://github.com/SMVDGroup/SCORCH/archive/refs/tags/v1.0.0.tar.gz
→ --no-check-certificate
tar -xvf v1.0.0.tar.gz
rm v1.0.0.tar.gz
```

- Install RF-Score-VS:

```
wget
→ https://github.com/oddt/rfcorevs_binary/releases/download/1.0/rf-score-vs_v1.0_1
→ --no-check-certificate
unzip rf-score-vs_v1.0_linux_2.7.zip
rm rf-score-vs_v1.0_linux_2.7.zip
rm -r ./test
rm README.md
chmod +x rf-score-vs
```

- Install RTMScore:

```
wget https://github.com/sc8668/RTMScore/archive/refs/heads/main.zip
→ --no-check-certificate
unzip main.zip
rm main.zip
```

- Install DeepCoy models:

```
cd ./models
wget https://opig.stats.ox.ac.uk/data/downloads/DeepCoy_pretrained_models.tar.gz
tar -xvf DeepCoy_pretrained_models.tar.gz
rm DeepCoy_pretrained_models.tar.gz
```

Congratulations, you are now ready to run DockM8! Please refer to the Usage Guide for more details about running DockM8