Documentation: Help with VirtualBox

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## [\* Glossary](https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Documentation)

* **VirtualBox** - A VirtualBox (or VB) is a software virtualization package that installs on an operating system as an application. VirtualBox allows additional operating systems to be installed on it, as a Guest OS, and run in a virtual environment. It is a general-purpose full virtualizer for x86 hardware, targeted at server, desktop and embedded use.
* **VMware (VirtualBox competitor)** - VMware is a VirtualBox competitor and can also be used with Vagrant and Ansible but has licensing costs associated. Products include VMware Fusion (OSX) and VMware Workstation Pro (Linux, Windows).

## Important: Recommended Order of Installation

1. Install git
2. Install virtualbox
3. Install vagrant
4. Install ansible

## Install VirtualBox on PC or Mac

**Download**: <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>

1. Install: VirtualBox platform package
2. Install: VirtualBox [version #] Oracle VM VirtualBox Extension Pack

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