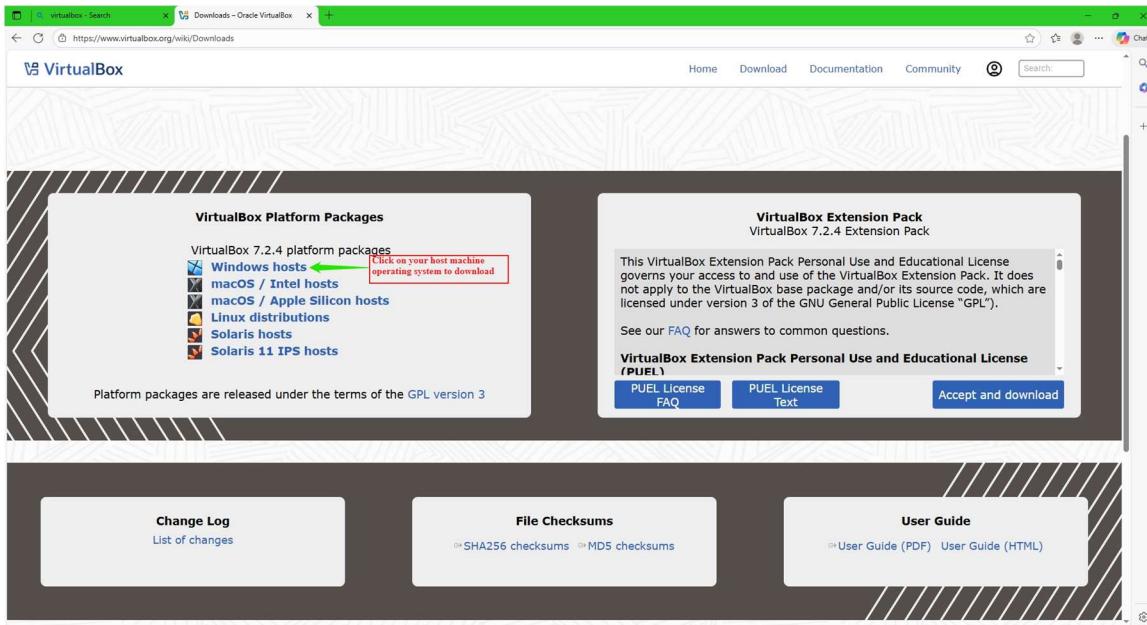
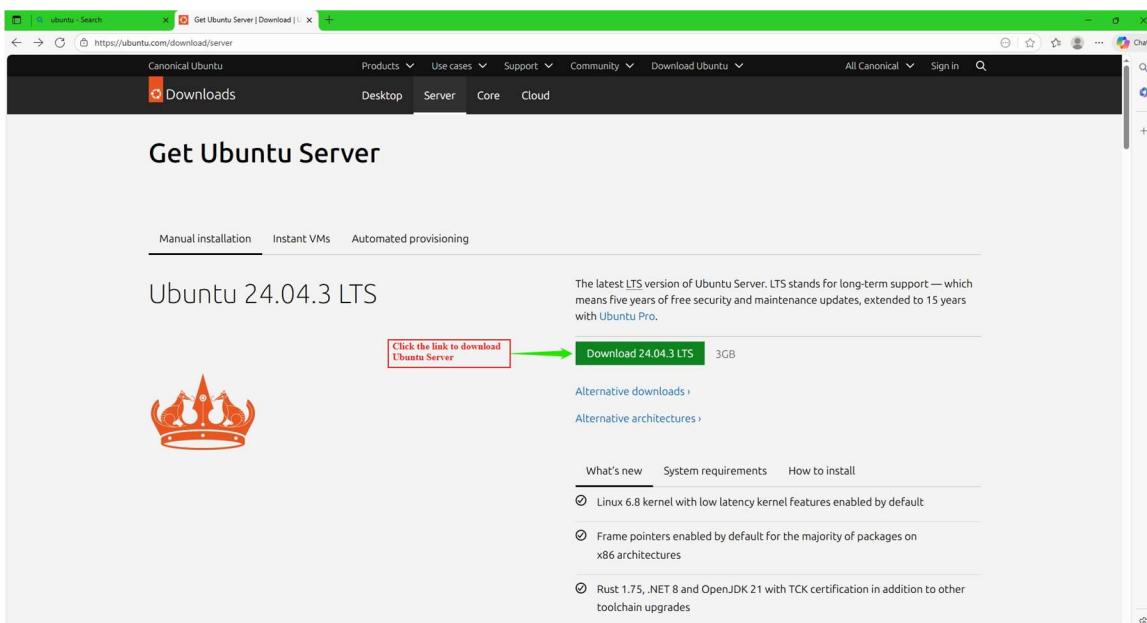


# Virtual Machine Setup

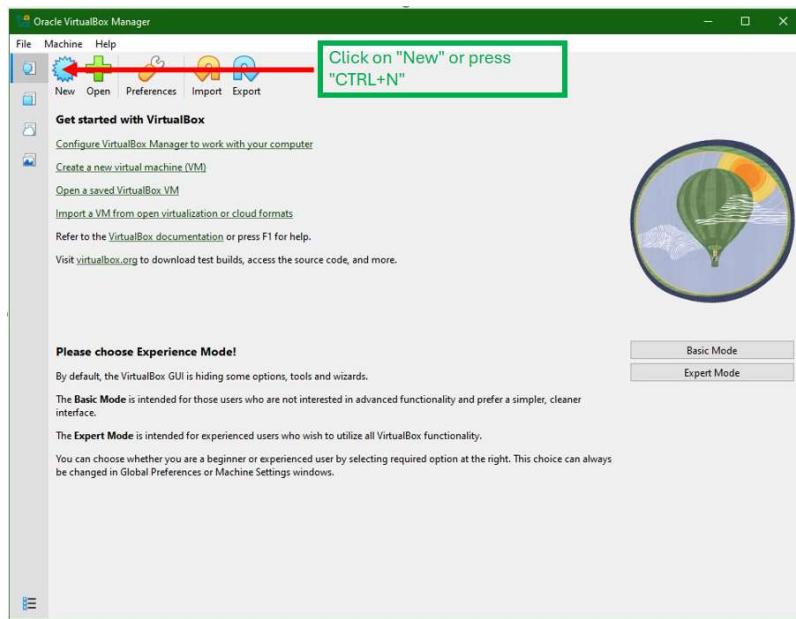
1. Download & install VirtualBox from <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>



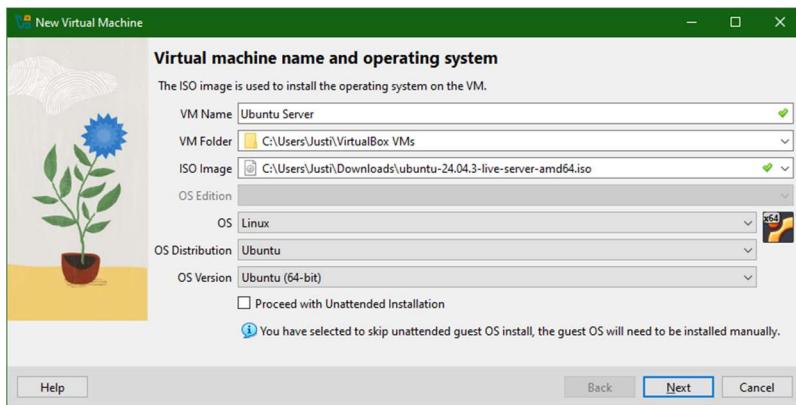
2. Download the Ubuntu Server ISO from <https://ubuntu.com/download/server>



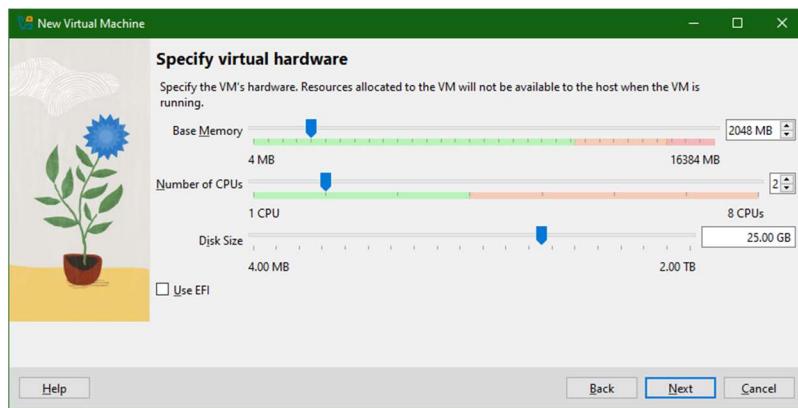
3. Open VirtualBox and select “New” to create a new virtual machine



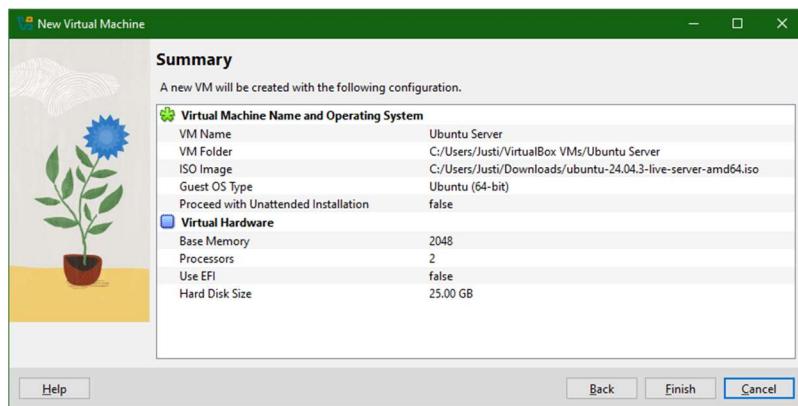
4. In the *New Virtual Machine* window, enter the VM Name, select the file path to save the VM, select the Ubuntu Server ISO image you downloaded, ensure “Proceed with Unattended Installation” is unchecked, and then click “Next”



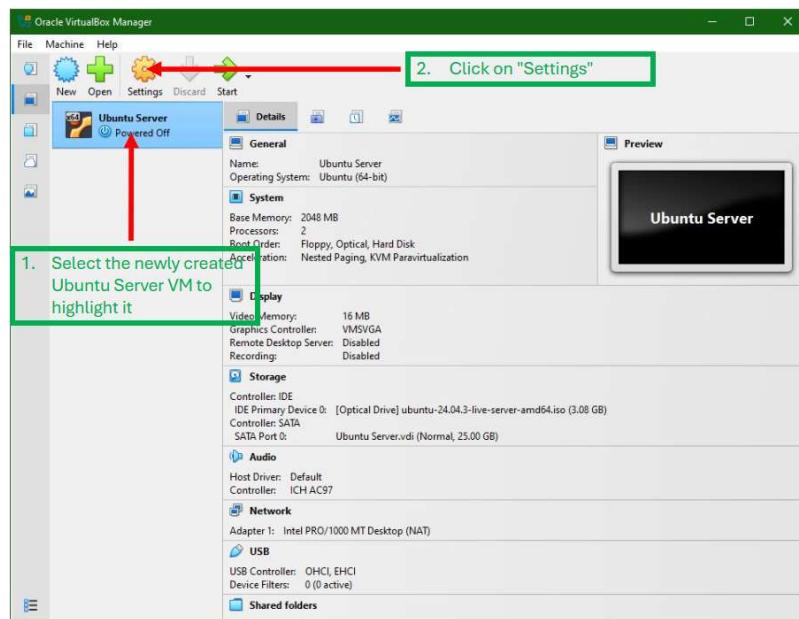
5. Next, allocate resources for the VM, set “Base Memory” (RAM) to 2GB (2048MB), “Number of CPUs” to 2, and “Disk Size” to 25GB, then click on “Next”



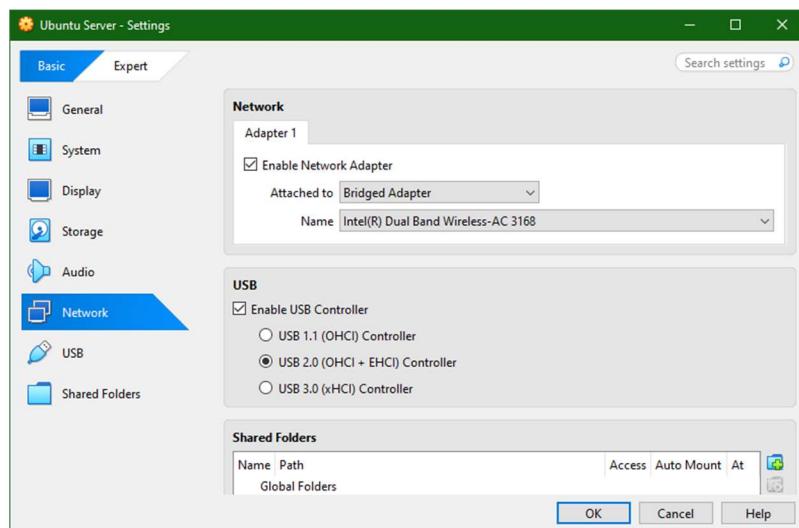
6. Verify the information in the *Summary* is correct and click “Finish”



7. You will now see your newly created VM in *VirtualBox Manager*. Highlight the VM and click on “Settings”



8. In the *Ubuntu Server - Settings* window, select the “Network” tab and select “Bridged Adapter” from the “Attached to” drop-down menu, then click “OK”



This completes the Virtual Machine setup; you are now ready to move on to the next step, Ubuntu Server Installation.