

TMB-IDE

current status & road ahead

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Emacs `tmb-mode` without the Emacs
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Virtual TMB

Fully configured virtual machine

VirtualBox disk that can be installed on any computer

VirtualTMB.vdi (6 GB)

First and current release

	TMB Mode	TMB-IDE	Virtual TMB
2015 Sep	1.0	1.1	1.1
2015 Oct		1.6	1.6
2015 Nov	3.1		

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tmb.el (22 KB)

TMB-IDE

The screenshot shows the TMB-IDE Emacs interface. The left pane displays the source code for `mini.cpp`, which includes a template class `Type` with an `objective_function` member and a `sum` function. The right pane shows the compilation output, indicating an error in `mini.cpp` at line 11, column 29: `'Sigma' was not declared in this scope`. The error is linked to the definition of `operator()` in the `objective_function` member. The status bar at the bottom shows the file `mini.cpp` at line 11, column 28, with a compilation error (code 1) at line 9, column 0.

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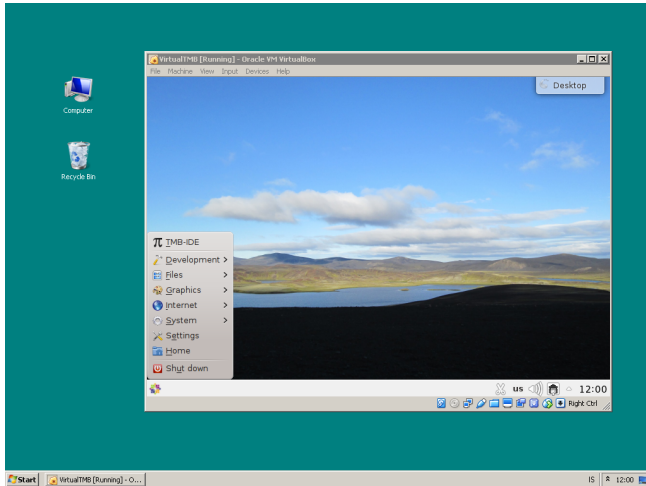
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Quick to start a workshop, practical introduction to Linux, but requires maintenance and learning from the user

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It's what Kasper and most of the core TMB developers are using

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Easy to maintain

Not a big bundle, just three files to maintain:

① `tmb.el`

Relatively frequent updates

② `.emacs`

Occasional updates, paired with a particular version of `tmb.el`

③ `VirtualTMB.vdi`

Rarely updated – mainly useful for experimenting, improving performance on a Windows computer, and as a last resort on computers with a restricted user account

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