Assignment-1

Cloud Computing

Virtualization: Installing VirtualBox & Setting Up Multiple OSes

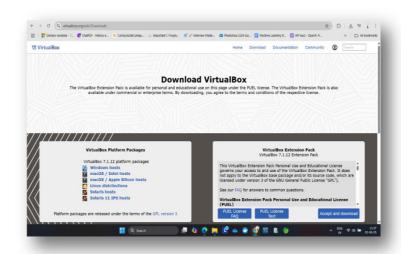
Objective: Install Oracle VirtualBox and create virtual machines (VMs) with different Linux distributions.

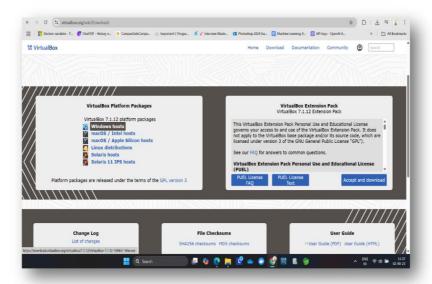
Step 1: Download VirtualBox

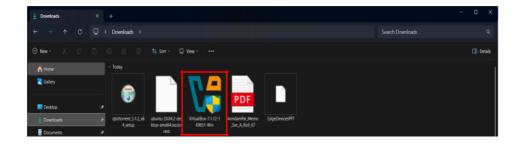
Go to: https://www.virtualbox.org

Click **Downloads**

Choose Windows hosts to download the .exe installer







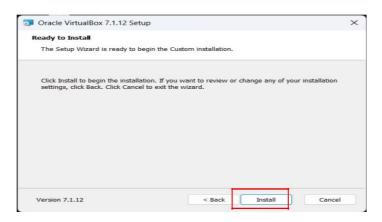
Step 2: Run the Installer

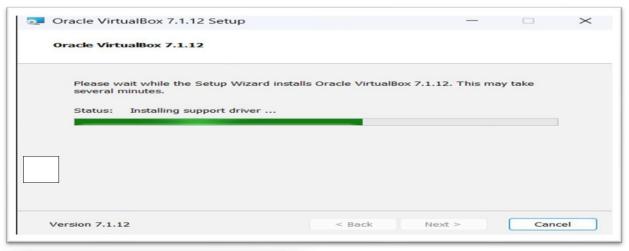
Double-click the downloaded .exe file

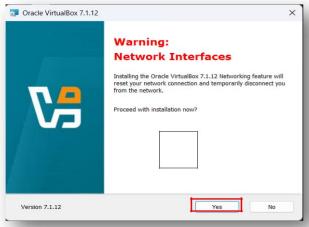
Click **Next** through the prompts (default options are fine)

Allow network access if prompted (important for VM networking) Click **Install**, then **Finish** when done

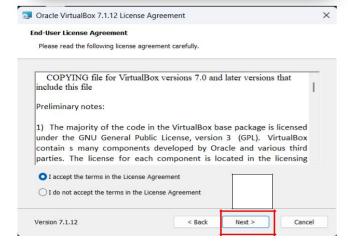


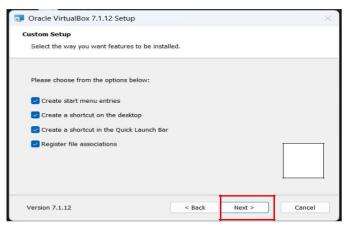


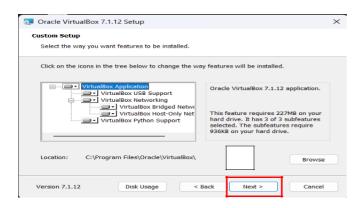














Create a New Virtual Machine

Step 1: Open VirtualBox and Create New VM

Click "New"\

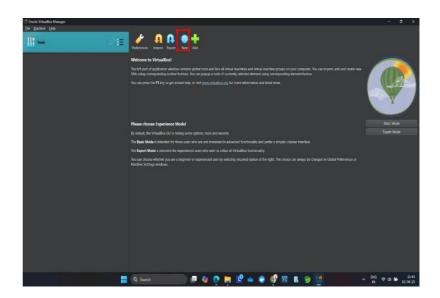
Name: Ubuntu

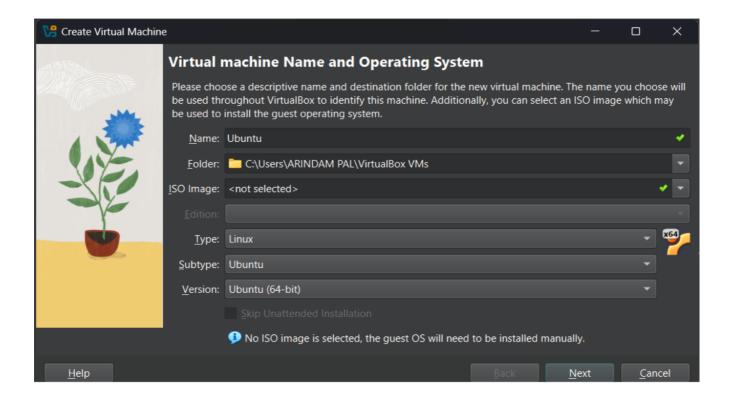
• Type: **Linux**

• Version: **Ubuntu**

(64-bit)

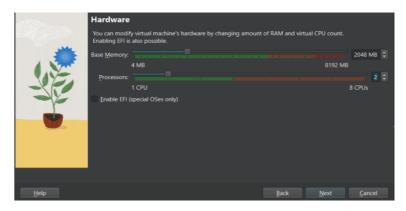
Click Next





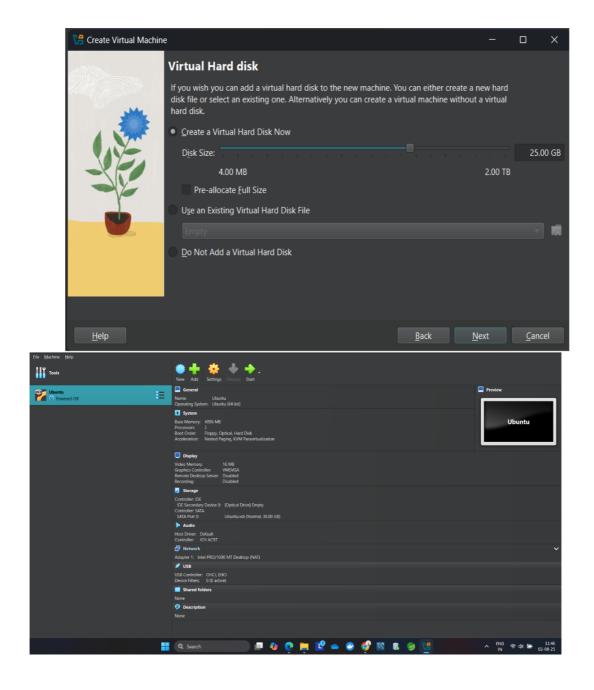
Step 2: Set Memory Size (RAM)

- Choose at least 2048 MB (2 GB) for lightweight use
- 4096 MB (4 GB) is better if your system has 8+ GB RAM



Step 3: Create Virtual Hard Disk

- Select: Create a virtual hard disk now
- Click Create
- Choose VDI (VirtualBox Disk Image) → Click Next
- Choose Dynamically allocated → Click Next
- Set disk size to 25–40 GB → Click Create

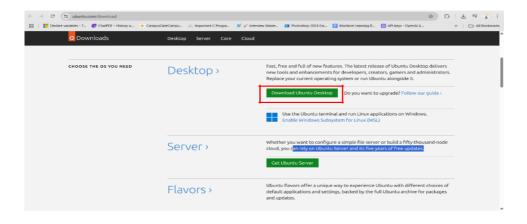


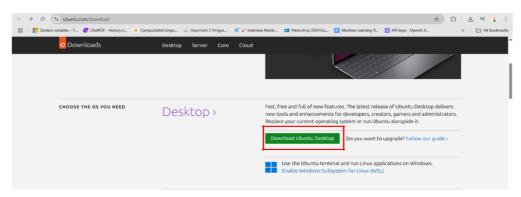
Download Ubuntu ISO

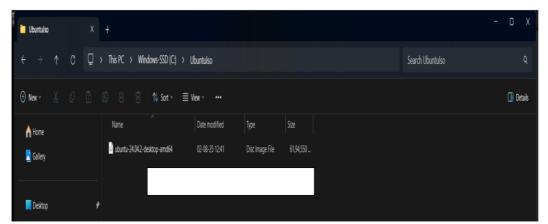
Step 1: Get Ubuntu Desktop ISO

- Go to: https://ubuntu.com/download/desktop
- Click Download Ubuntu Desktop

Wait for the ~5.9 GB ISO file to download







Downloaded File

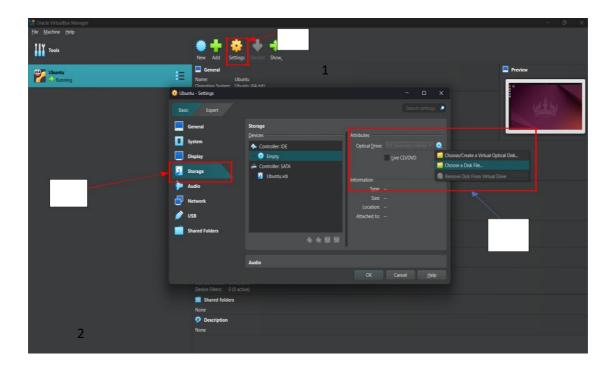
Attach Ubuntu ISO

Step 1: Go to VM Settings → Storage

- Under Controller: IDE, click the empty CD icon
- On the right, click the CD icon again → Choose "Choose a disk file..."
- Browse and select the Ubuntu ISO you downloaded

Step 2: Save and Start

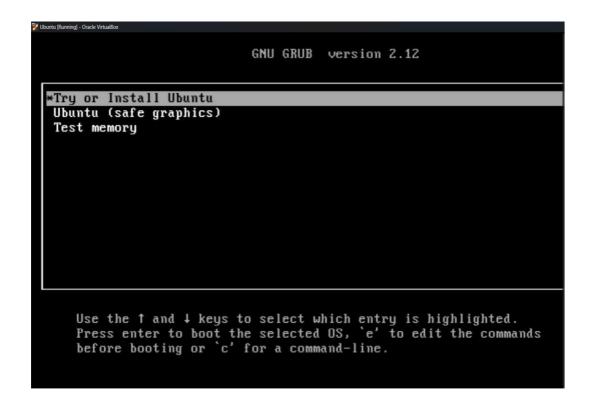
- Click OK
- Click Start on your VM



Install Ubuntu OS in the VM

Step 1: Select "Try or Install Ubuntu"

When prompted in the black screen (GRUB menu), press Enter on: Try or Install Ubuntu



Step 2: Choose "Install Ubuntu"

- Select language → Click Install Ubuntu
- Keyboard layout → Click Continue

Step 3: Installation Options

- Choose Normal Installation
- Select **Erase disk and install Ubuntu**(Don't worry, this erases the **virtual** hard disk only, not your real system)
- Click **Install Now** → Confirm if prompted

Step 4: Set User Info

- Set your name, computer name, username, and password
- Click Continue

Step 5: Wait for Installation

• Let it complete (may take 5–10 minutes)

Step 6: Reboot

- When it says Installation complete, click Restart Now
- **Important**: Before reboot, remove the ISO
- Go to Devices → Optical Drives → Remove Disk from Virtual Drive ∘ Then press Enter to reboot

