

To install Ubuntu Desktop on VirtualBox, follow these steps:

## 1. Download VirtualBox

- If you don't have VirtualBox installed already, download it from [VirtualBox's official site](#) and install it.

## 2. Download the Ubuntu Desktop ISO

- Go to the official [Ubuntu download page](#) and choose the version you want to install (LTS is the most stable version). Here, the version downloaded is **Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS**

## 3. Ubuntu Install

- Watch [How to install Ubuntu 24.4 LTS on Virtual Box in Windows 11? || Updated 2025](#)

## 4. Guest Addons

- For full screen and other cool features, extra step is required (included in the YouTube video). Steps:
  - Open Terminal
  - Type the commands:
    - `sudo apt update`
    - `sudo apt install build-essential dkms linux-headers-$(uname -r)`
    - From menu -> Devices -> Insert Guest Additions CD image. The CD icon appears showing that it is mounted.
    - Back to terminal. `cd /media -> cd username -> cd VBox_GAs_7.1.4` (or disk name saved, find with `ls` command)
    - `ls` disk to see contents -> The disk contents must contain the `autorun.sh` to install addons.
    - Type command `./autorun.sh`. After installation finishes, press enter(return) as instructed to get terminal handle back to main command line
    - From Menu -> Machine -> ACPI shutdown
    - Reboot -> the Ubuntu VM is now adjustable when scaling or clicking the maximize button

That's it! You now have Ubuntu Desktop running on VirtualBox.