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Step 1: Download the Ubuntu .iso image for the latest (22.04) LTS version.

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Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS (Jammy Jellyfish)

Select an image

Ubuntu is distributed on two types of images described below.

Desktop image

The desktop image allows you to try Ubuntu without changing your computer at all, and at your option to install it permanently later. This type of image is what most people will want to use. You will need at least 1024MiB of RAM to install from this image.

64-bit PC (AMD64) desktop image

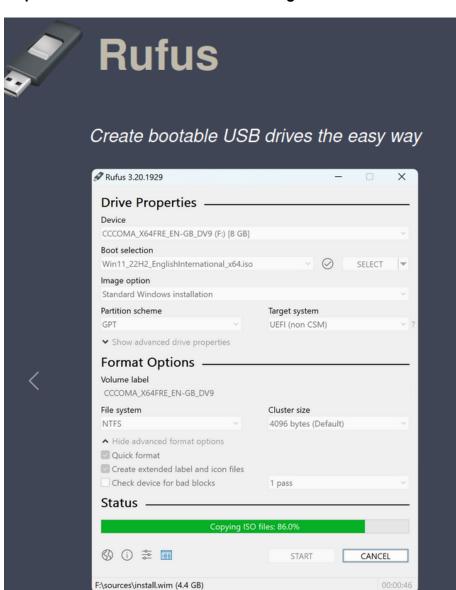
Choose this if you have a computer based on the AMD64 or EM64T architecture (e.g., Athlon64, Opteron, EM64T Xeon, Core 2). Choose this if you are at all unsure.

Server install image

The server install image allows you to install Ubuntu permanently on a computer for use as a server. It will not install a graphical user interface.

64-bit PC (AMD64) server install image

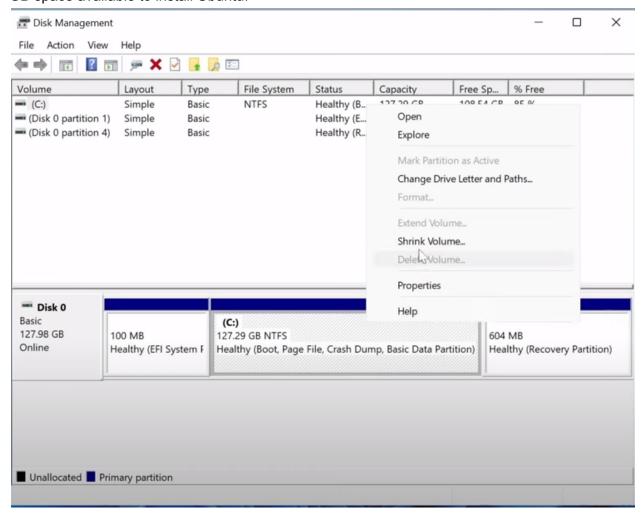
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Step 2: Create a bootable USB drive using the downloaded .iso image using RUFUS

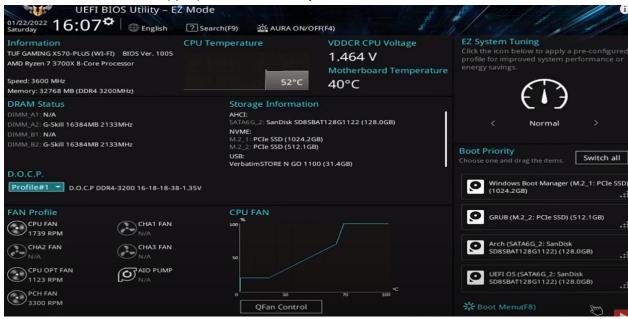
Step 3: Create free space in your disk

This is the tricky part. Make sure you do not have more than 2 primary partitions. Delete some partitions or just shrink the partition if you may have only one big partition and get at least 200+GB space available to install Ubuntu.



Step 4: Reboot the computer and boot from the USB

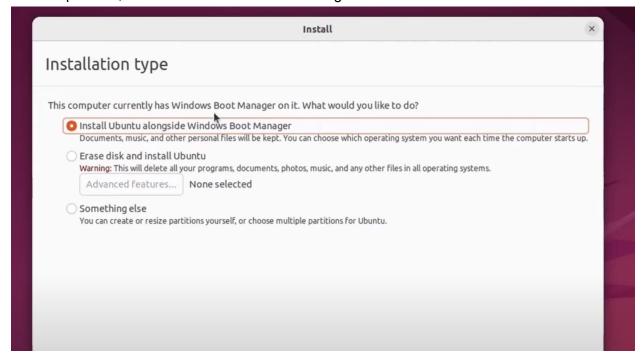
Every computer has a different way to select the boot device. You may have to go to your bios and enable it or use the appropriate function key like F8, F12, or Tab



Step 5: Use Try or Install Ubuntu option after booting from the USB drive:



Step 6: You can follow the installation wizard and complete the Ubuntu installation. During the installation, make sure to make your life easier by using Install Ubuntu alongside the Windows Boot Manager option as shown in the following image. Though you can go and create a partition, but I do not recommend it for beginners.



If everything goes well. You will have a dual-boot computer now. During boot time, you need to select either to start Ubuntu or Windows.

Video Tutorial on Dual Boot Installation

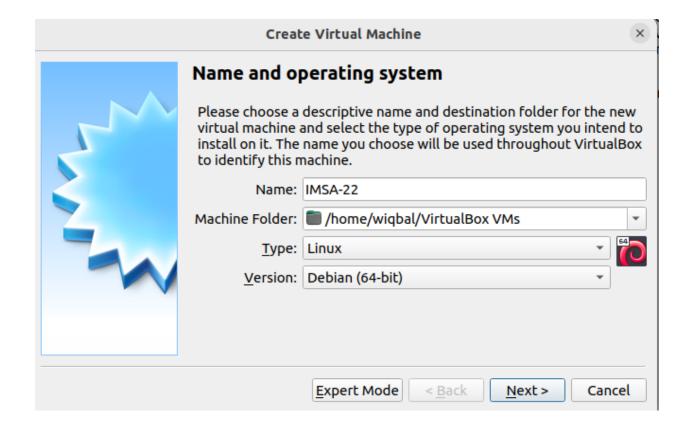
There are many good video tutorials available over the Internet. You may check the following: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXxTxBPKecQ

Method 2: Install Ubuntu as a VM using VirtualBox

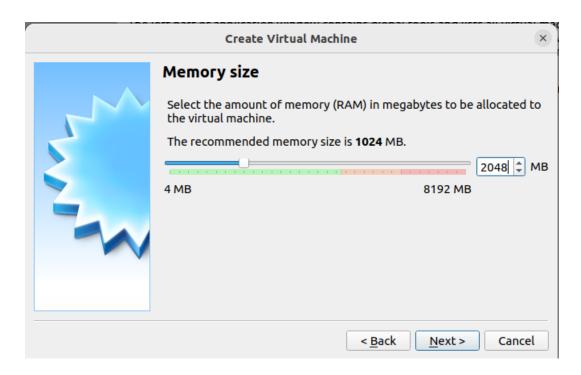
Step 1: Download VirtualBox and also .iso image of the Ubuntu

https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads https://releases.ubuntu.com/22.04/

Step 2: Create a new virtual machine in Virtual Box



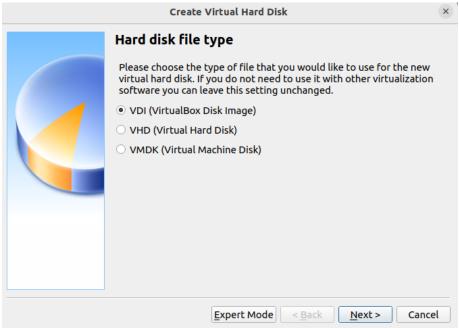
Step 3: Set the appropriate RAM size. A minimum of 4 GB is good to go!



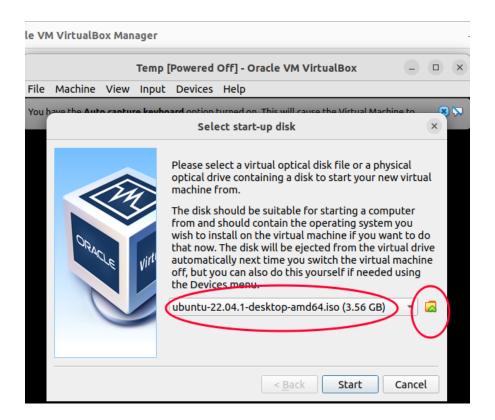
Step 4: Create a virtual hard disk with at least 30 GB of space



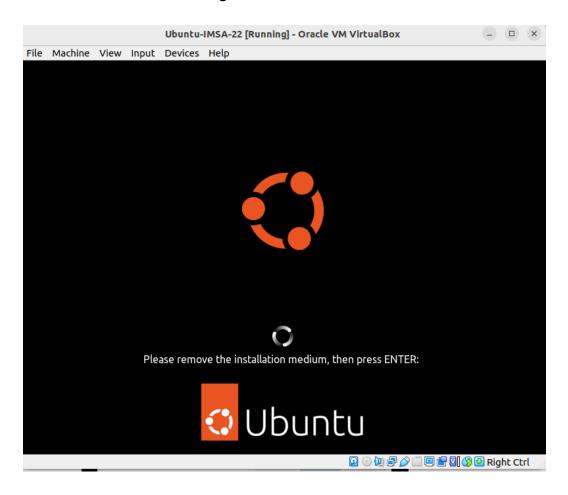
Step 5: Select the VirtualBox disk type

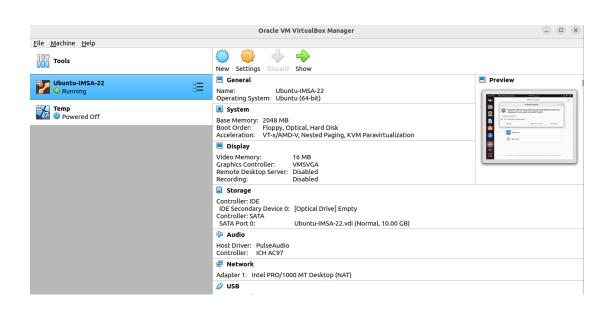


Step 6: Boot the newly created VM, and it will ask you to select the start-up disk. Make sure to select the .iso image of the Ubuntu and click Start.



Step 7: Follow the installation wizard with Default Setting and complete the installation If everything goes well. You will see the following window. You just need to restart the VM from VirtualBox to start using it.





If you cannot install GuesAdditions or facing trouble changing the resolution of your VM, try to find a solution over the Internet or talk to me!

