

Installing Debian Linux inside Windows using VirtualBox

Download VirtualBox: <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>

Download Debian netinstall non-free firmware image:

<https://cdimage.debian.org/images/unofficial/non-free/images-including-firmware/current/multi-arch/iso-cd/>

You may use Google to find help:

<http://www.google.fi/search?q=how+to+install+debian+on+a+virtualbox>

Some notes about installation:

1. Install VirtualBox and create new virtual machine.
For virtual machine:
 - 2048 MB RAM memory
 - 20.00 GB disk size
2. If you see black screen when booting Debian Installation media:
 - Make sure Virtualization is enabled in BIOS.
 - Generic instructions on the matter:
<https://helpdeskgeek.com/how-to/enable-virtualization-in-the-bios/>
3. Settings:
 - Leave "domain name" empty.
 - Leave root password empty. This will make the first user able to use sudo to do administrative tasks.
 - For virtual machine, use "Guided – use all disk" and "All files in one partition".
4. Software selection:
 - Unselect "Debian Desktop environment" and "print server".
 - Select "LXDE". Keep "standard system utilities"

(If you have set the root password in step 3, after installation has finished:
→ Install sudo by running command: `apt-get install sudo`
→ Add your username to sudoers group in `/etc/group` by running command: `adduser username sudoers`
→ You then need to log out and then log in again to get it working.)
5. Installing Guest Additions (ONLY for virtual machines)
 - Select from Virtualbox menu Devices → Insert Guest Additions CD image.
 - Run (in terminal): `sudo apt-get install build-essential linux-headers-686`
 - Change to the mounted CD-rom directory: `cd /media/cdrom0`
 - Run: `sudo sh VBoxLin*`
 - If CD-ROM is not mounted, run: `sudo mount /dev/sr0 /mnt`
 - Then: `cd /mnt ; sudo sh VBoxLin*`
 - Reboot your virtual machine