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#### 1.Start a Free Account at ERPNext.com(Start a Free Trial on ERPNext.com

2 . Download a Virtual Machine(Download a pre-installed Virtual Box Images)

To avoid the trouble of installing an instance, ERPNext is available as a Virtual Image (a full loaded operating system with ERPNext installed). You can use this on **any** platform including Microsoft Windows.

#### 3. Self Install on Linux using Bench

Bench is a command-line tool to install and manage ERPNext

Bench is a command-line utility that helps you to install, update, and manage multiple sites for Frappe/ERPNext applications on [\*nix systems](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix-like) for development and production.

A typical bench setup provides two types of environments — Development and Production.

* [Docker Installation](https://github.com/frappe/bench#docker-installation)
* [Easy Install Script](https://github.com/frappe/bench#easy-install-script)
* [Manual Installation](https://github.com/frappe/bench#manual-installation)
* **Docker Installation**
* A Frappe/ERPNext instance can be setup and replicated easily using [Docker](https://docker.com/). The officially supported Docker installation can be used to setup either of both Development and Production environments.
* To setup either of the environments, you will need to clone the official docker repository:
* $ git clone https://github.com/frappe/frappe\_docker.git
* $ cd frappe\_docker

### Easy Install Script

The Easy Install script should get you going with a Frappe/ERPNext setup with minimal manual intervention and effort. Since there are a lot of configurations being automatically setup, we recommend executing this script on a fresh server.

Download the Easy Install script and execute it:

$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/frappe/bench/develop/install.py

$ python3 install.py –production –user frappe