

Computer Operating Systems, Practice Session 2

Linux Installation

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Different ways of using Linux

Creating a virtual machine using VirtualBox



Installing on hard drive

- ▶ Linux distribution is installed on PC's harddisk.
- ▶ High performance usage.
- ▶ Installation alongside with another OS (such as Windows).
 - ▶ <https://help.ubuntu.com/community/WindowsDualBoot>



Installing on a usb flash drive

- ▶ Linux distribution is installed on a usb flash drive using a tool such as Universal USB installer
(<http://www.pendrivelinux.com/universal-usb-installer-easy-as-1-2-3/>)



Installing on a virtual machine

- ▶ Linux distribution is installed on a virtual machine (using a virtualization tool such as VirtualBox).



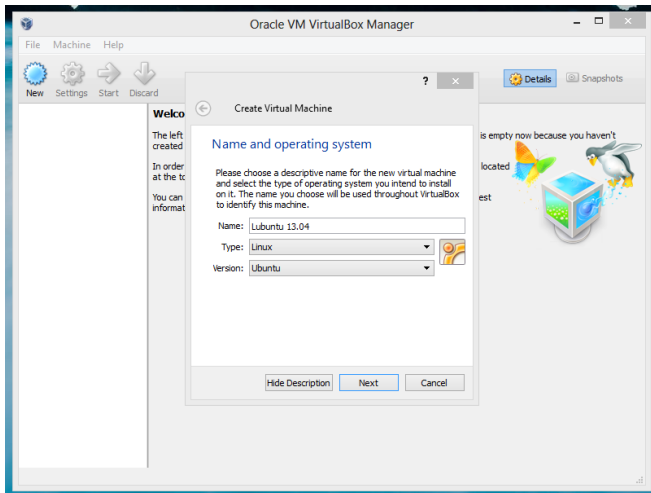
Oracle VM VirtualBox

- ▶ Download VirtualBox from <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>
 - ▶ Select appropriate version for the host operating system you use (e.g., Windows).
- ▶ Install VirtualBox.
- ▶ Download .iso file for the Linux distribution to be installed (e.g., Ubuntu 13.04).



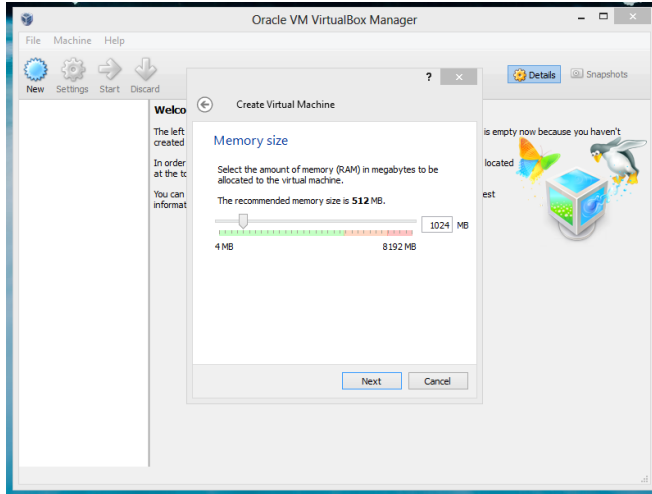
VirtualBox Step 1

- ▶ Open VirtualBox and select "New" from the menu above.
- ▶ The type must be set as "Linux" and the appropriate Linux version must be determined (e.g., "Ubuntu").



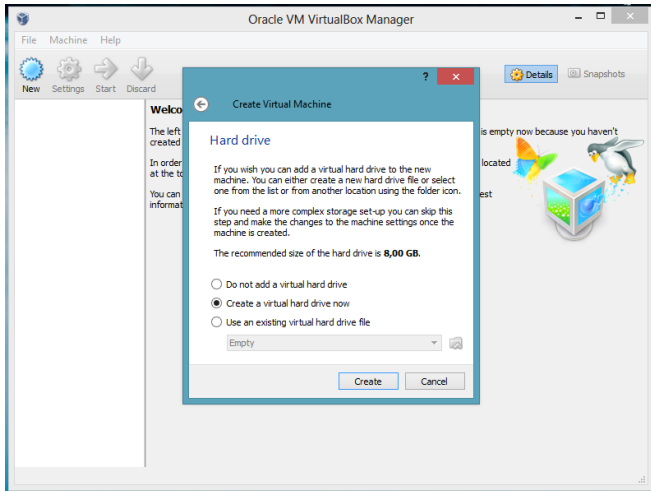
VirtualBox Step 2

- Determine the amount of maximum memory (RAM) available for the virtual machine.



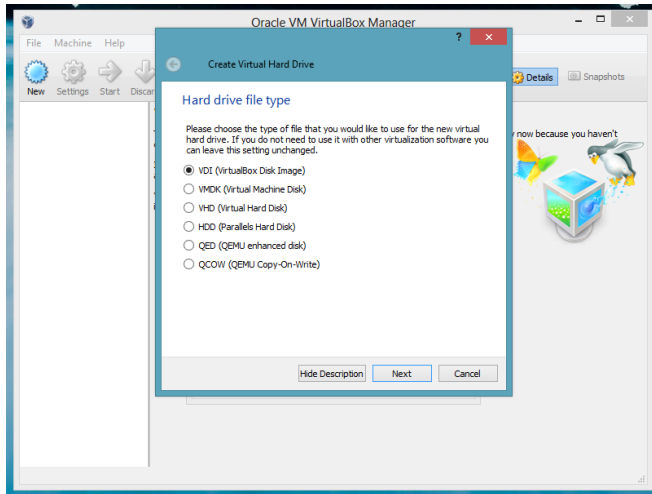
VirtualBox Step 3

- Create a virtual hard drive for the machine.



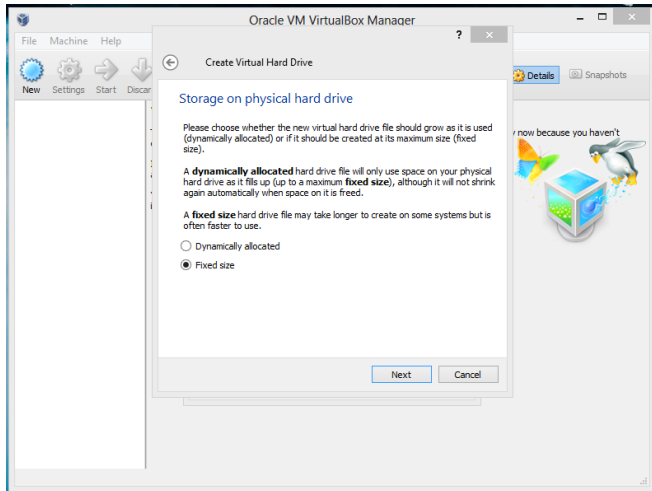
VirtualBox Step 3

- Select VDI (VirtualBox Disk Image) from the list of options.



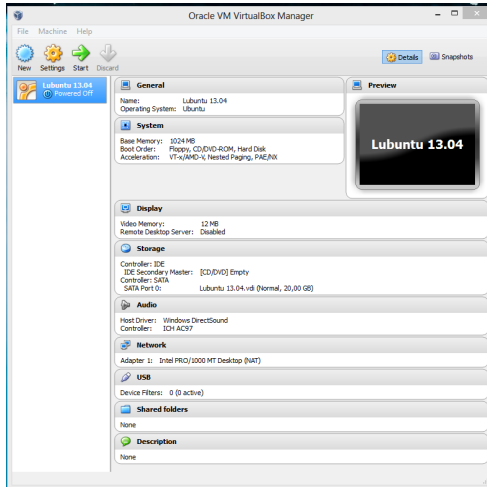
VirtualBox Step 3

- Determine the type of storage (fixed size vs. dynamically allocated).



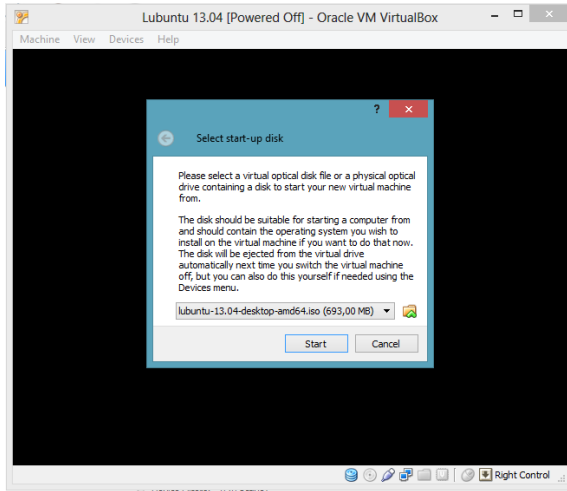
VirtualBox Step 4

- Virtual machine is installed.



VirtualBox Step 5

- ▶ Press "Start" from the menu above.
- ▶ Select the .iso file for the Linux distribution for installation.



VirtualBox Step 6

- ▶ Set the language (F2).
- ▶ Set the keymap (F3).
- ▶ Select "Install Lubuntu" for starting installation.
- ▶ The rest of the installation is straightforward.

