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Introduction

**An Operating System (OS) is system software that manages computer hardware and software resources and provides common services for computer programs. Linux Mint is a modern, open-source operating system based on Ubuntu Linux. It is designed to be easy to use, stable, and efficient, especially for users transitioning from Microsoft Windows.**

**The motivation for selecting Linux Mint is its long-term support (LTS), strong community backing, security, low hardware requirements, and excellent performance in both physical and virtual environments.**

## **Objectives**

**To understand the installation and configuration of Linux Mint**

**To practice operating system installation using virtualization technology**

**To gain hands-on experience with Linux filesystems**

**To understand the concept of virtualization in modern operating systems**

**To analyze the advantages and disadvantages of Linux Mint**

**To improve technical and troubleshooting skills**

## **Requirements**

### **Hardware Requirements**

#### **Component**

##### **Minimum**

##### **Recommended**

#### **CPU**

**1 Core**

**2+ Cores**

#### **RAM**

**2 GB**

**4 GB**

#### **Storage**

**20 GB**

**30+ GB**

#### **Architecture**

**64-bit**

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#### **. Hardware**

**Processor: Intel / AMD (Virtualized)**

**RAM: Allocated from host system**

**Storage: Virtual Hard Disk (VDI)**

**Network: NAT Adapter**

#### **Software**

**Oracle VM VirtualBox**

**Linux Mint Cinnamon ISO**

**VirtualBox Guest Additions**

#### **Installation Steps**

**Install Oracle VM VirtualBox**

**Download Linux Mint ISO (64-bit)**

**Create a new virtual machine**

**Name the VM: Desalegn Gedif**

**Select OS Type: Linux → Ubuntu (64-bit)**

**Allocate RAM and CPU**

**Create virtual hard disk**

**Attach Linux Mint ISO**

**Start the VM**

**Select Install Linux Mint**

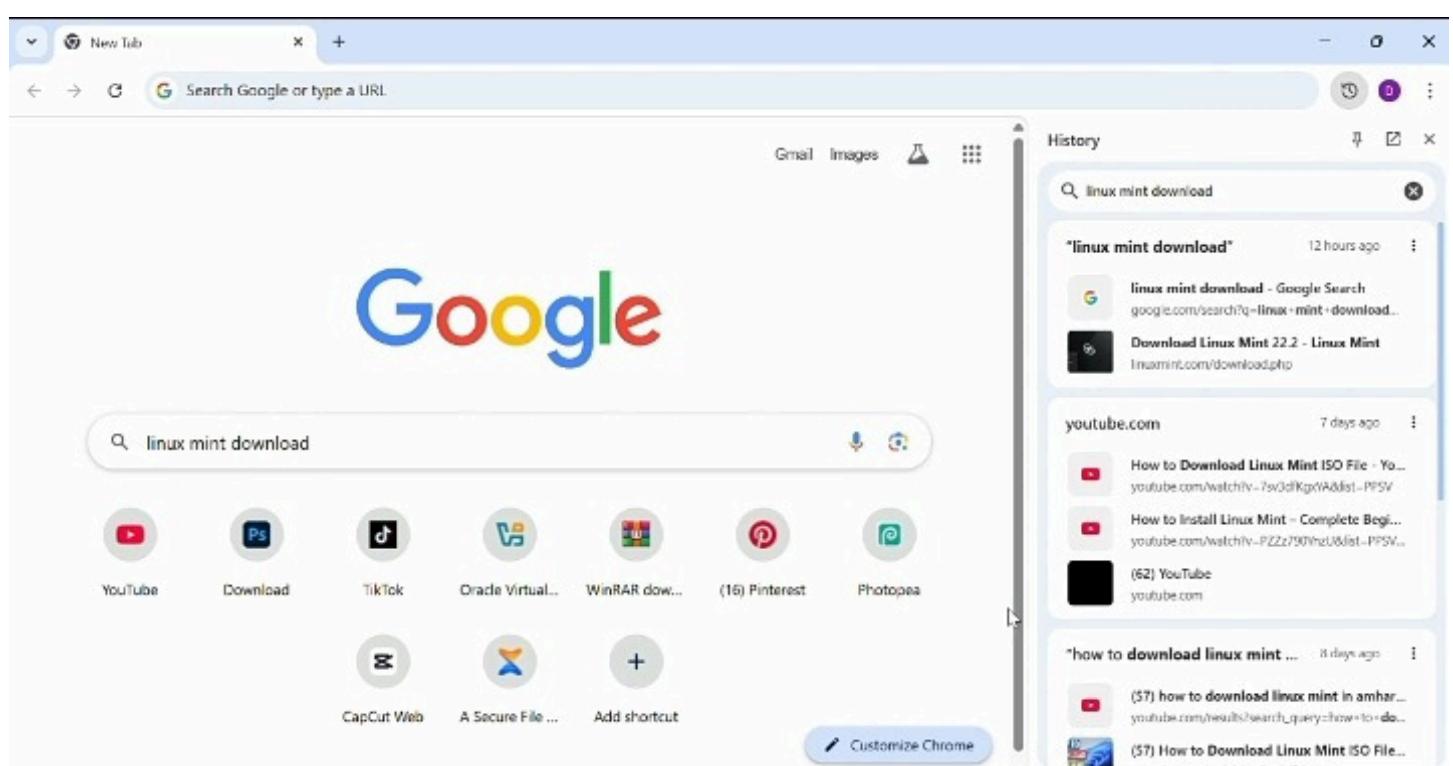
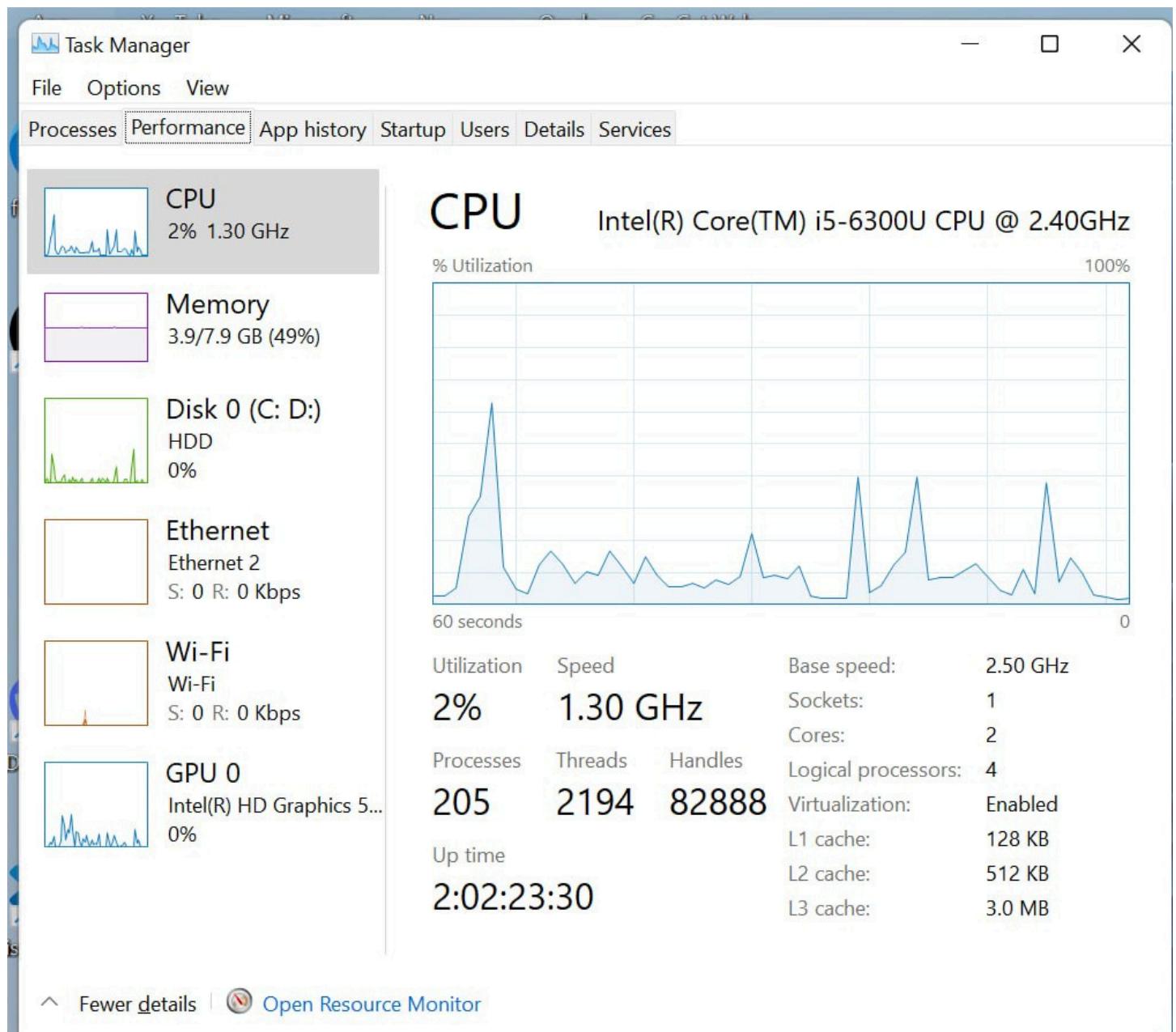
**Choose language and keyboard layout**

**Select Erase disk and install Linux Mint**

**Create user account using Desalegn Gedif**

**Finish installation and reboot**

**SOME screenshots about installation**



Linux Mint 22.1 "Xia" - Linux Mint

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# Linux Mint 22.1 "Xia"

## Linux Mint 22.1 Cinnamon Edition

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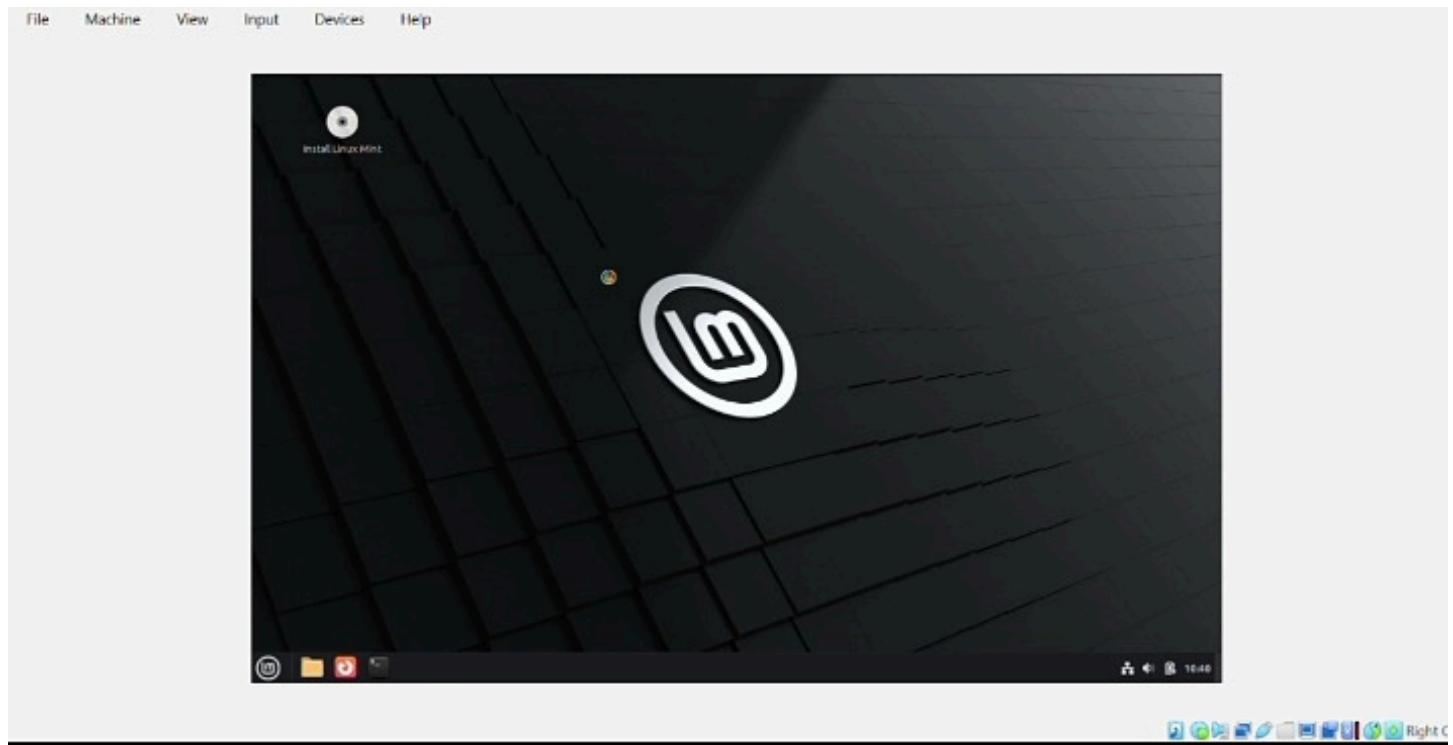
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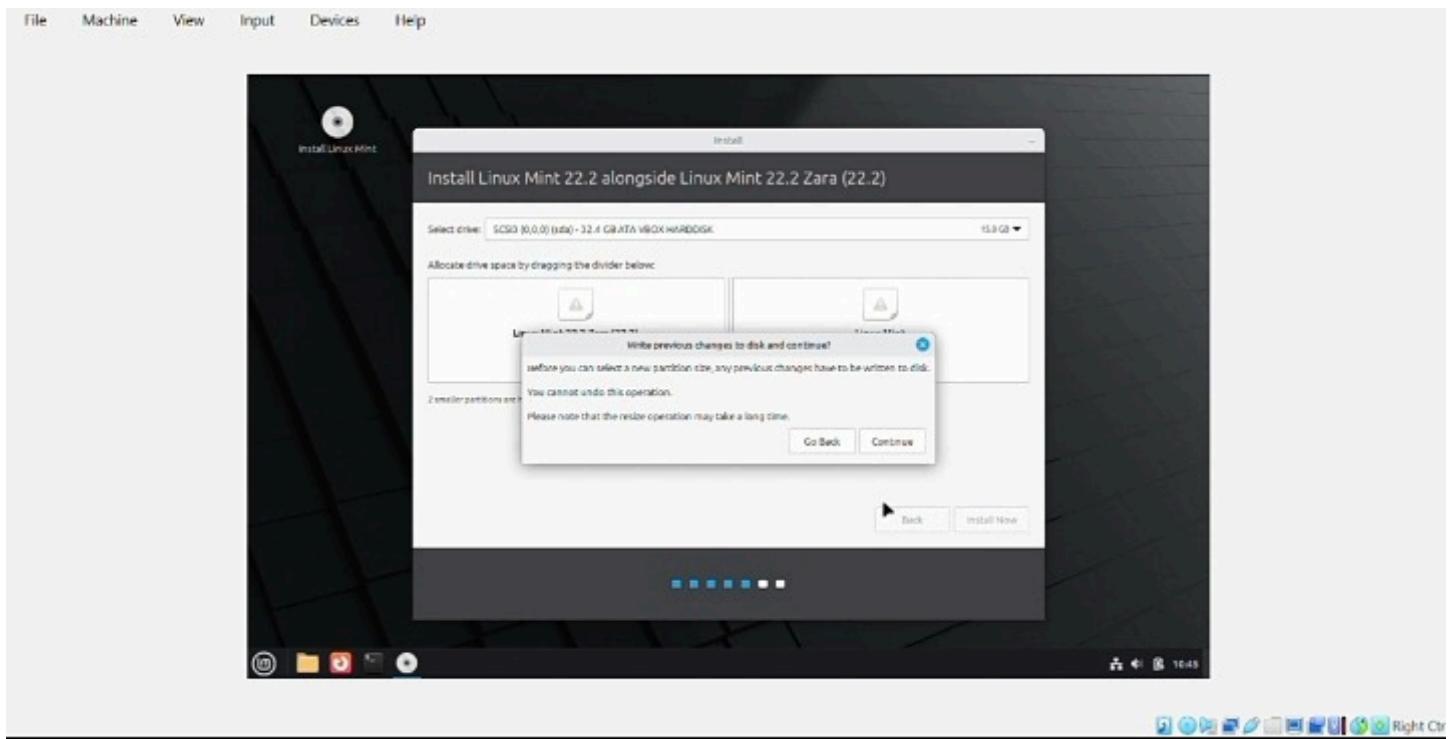
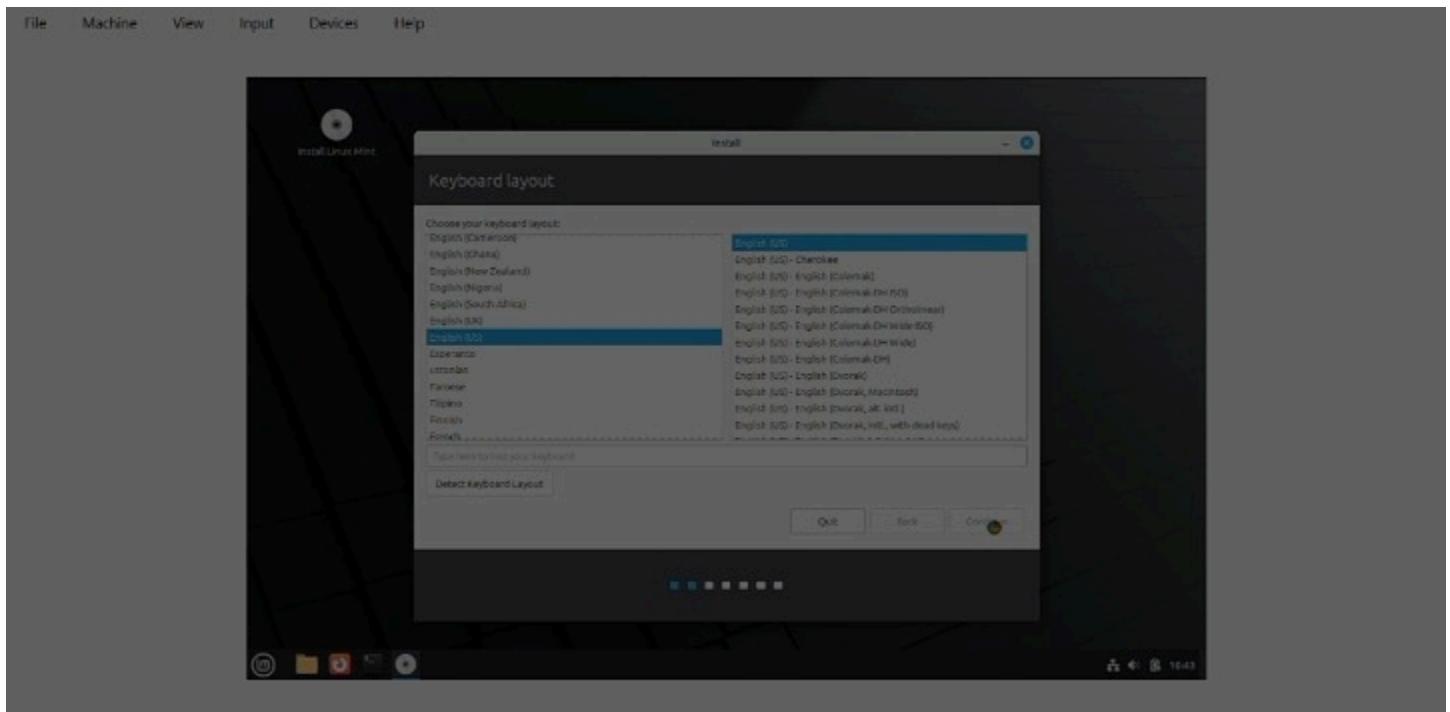
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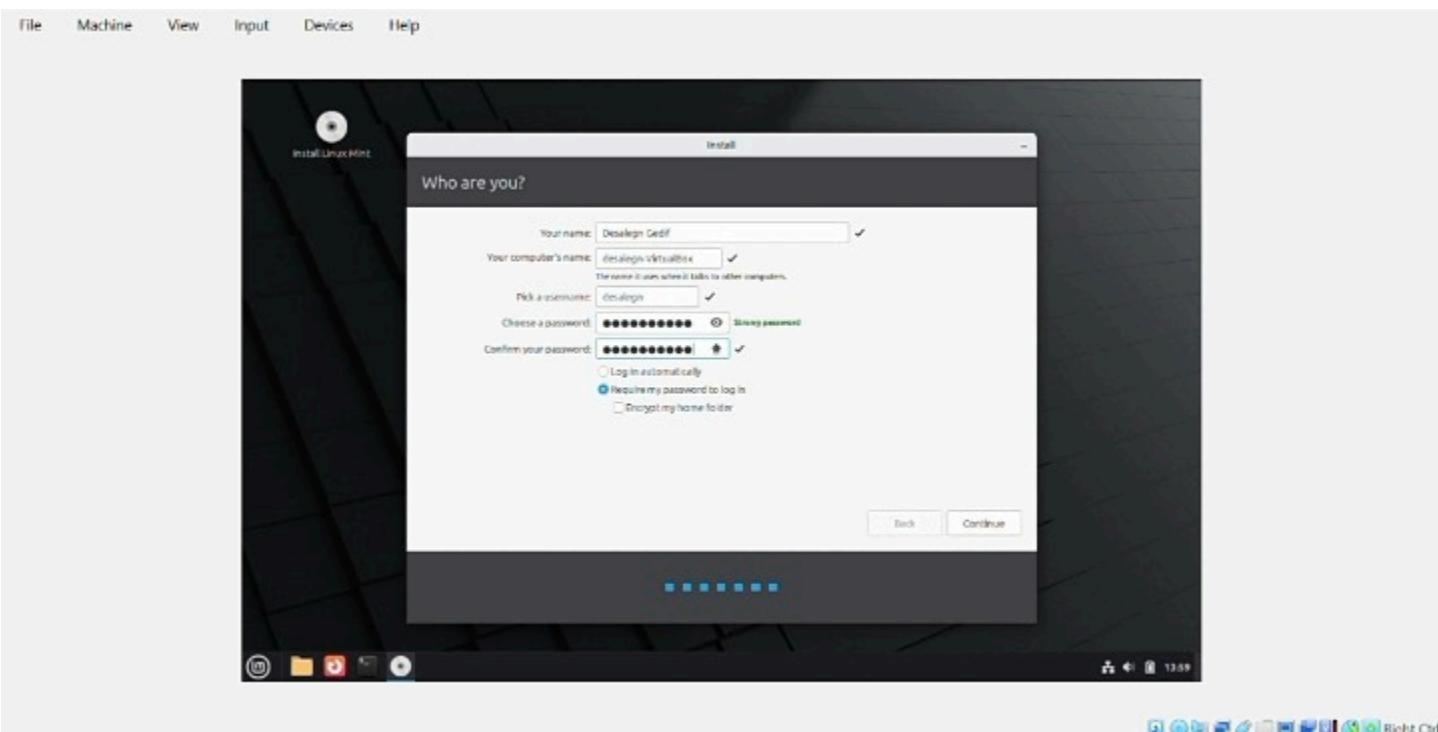
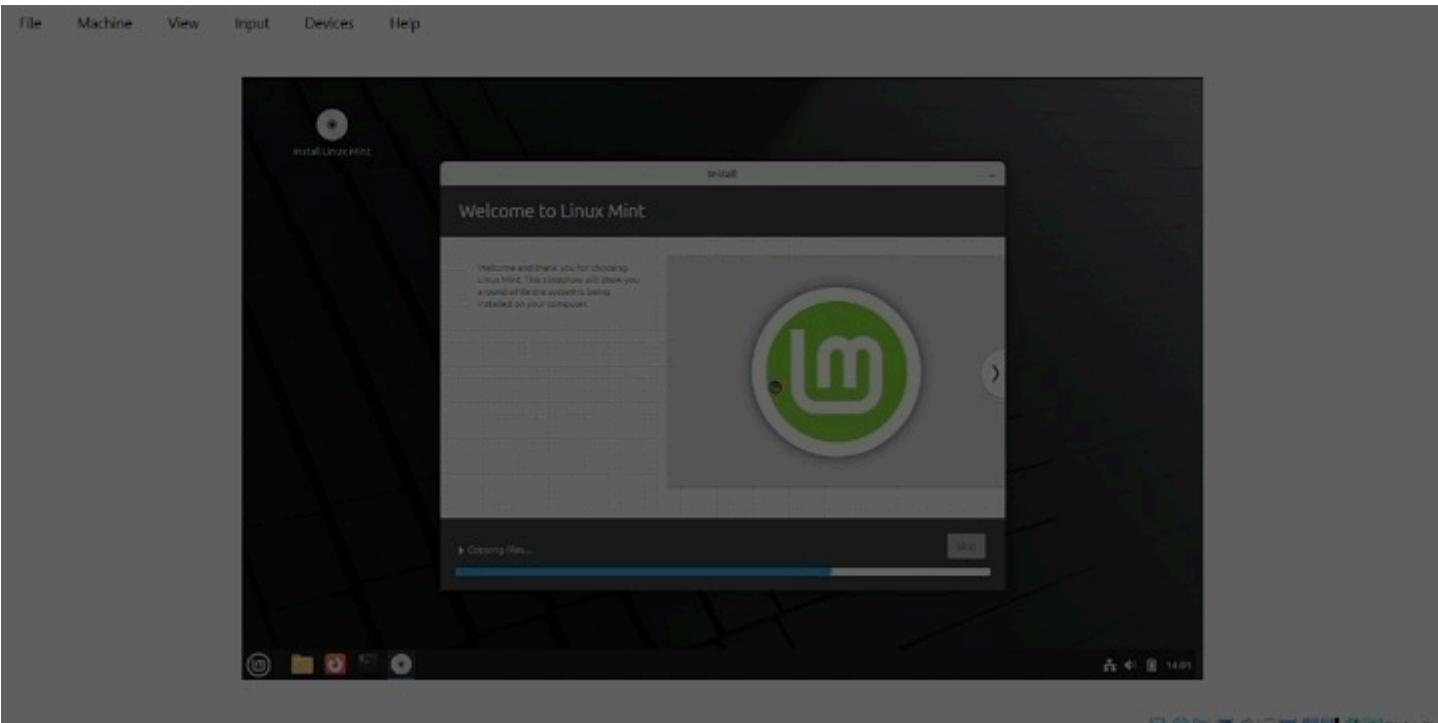
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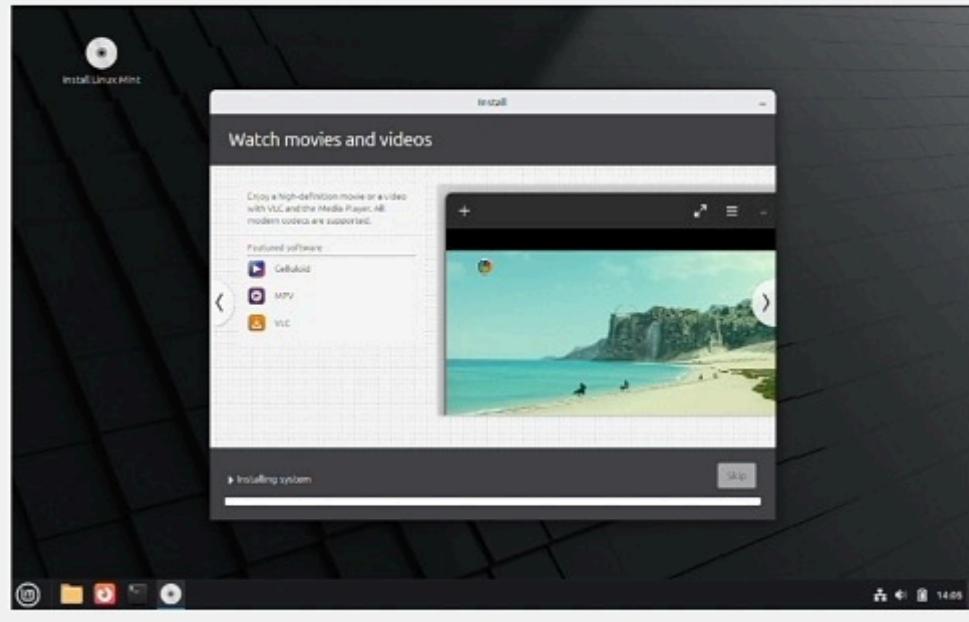
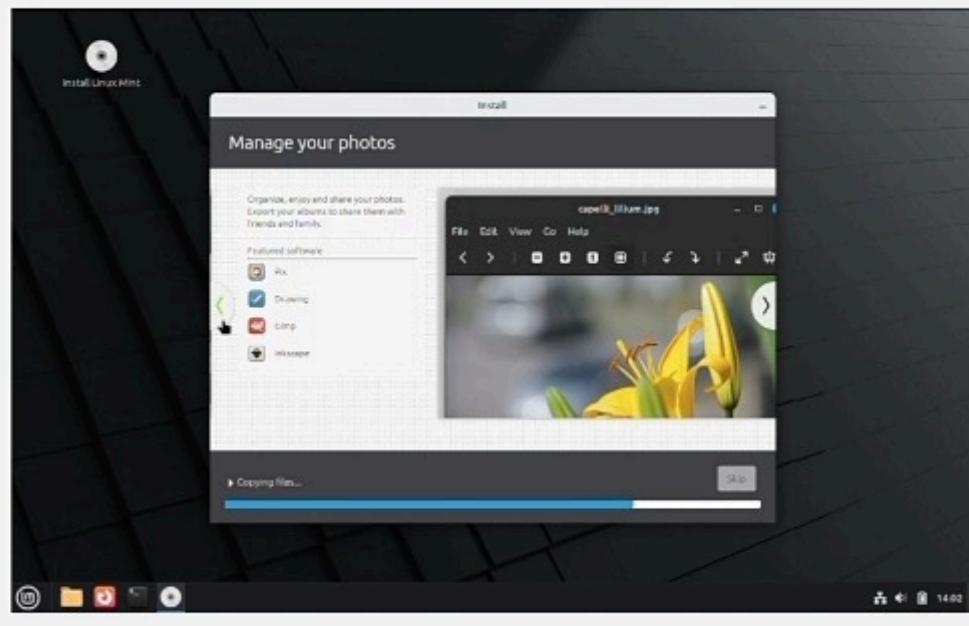
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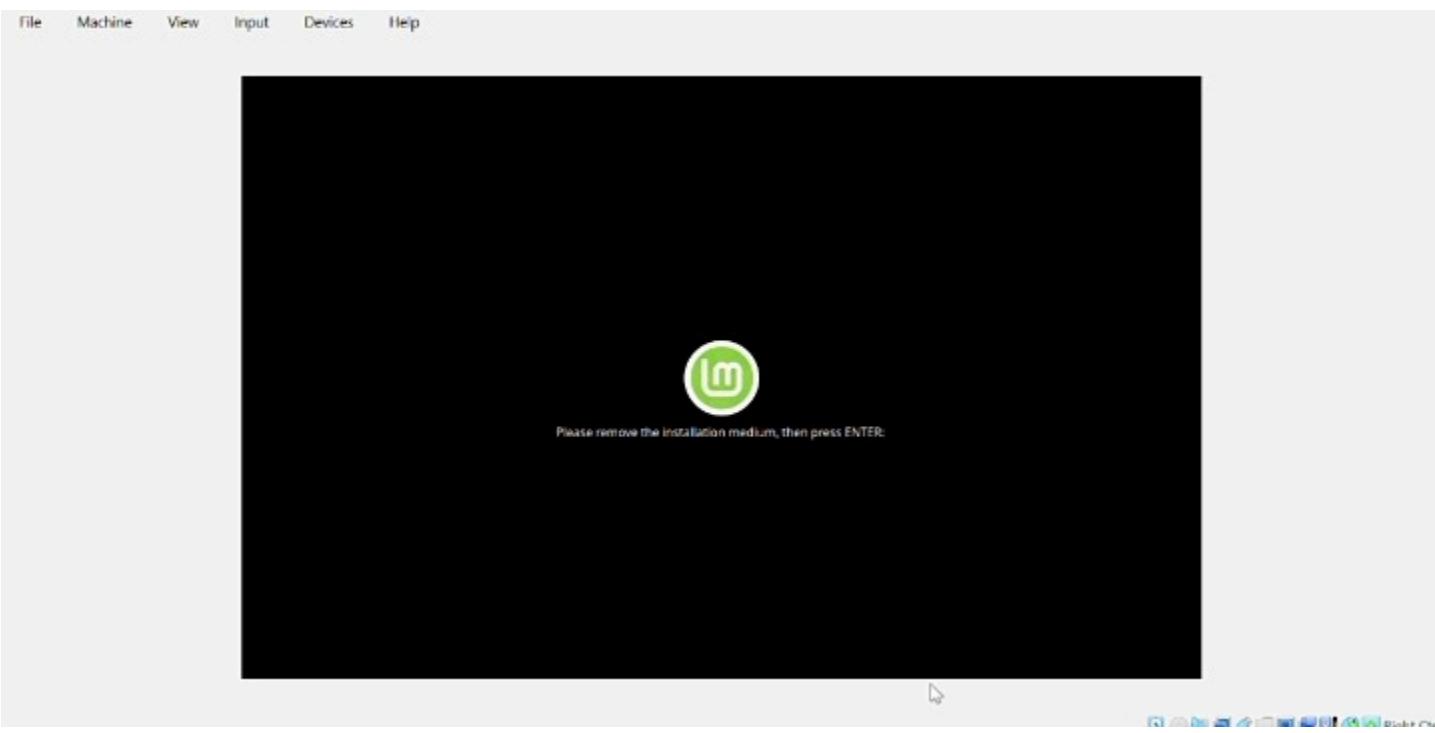
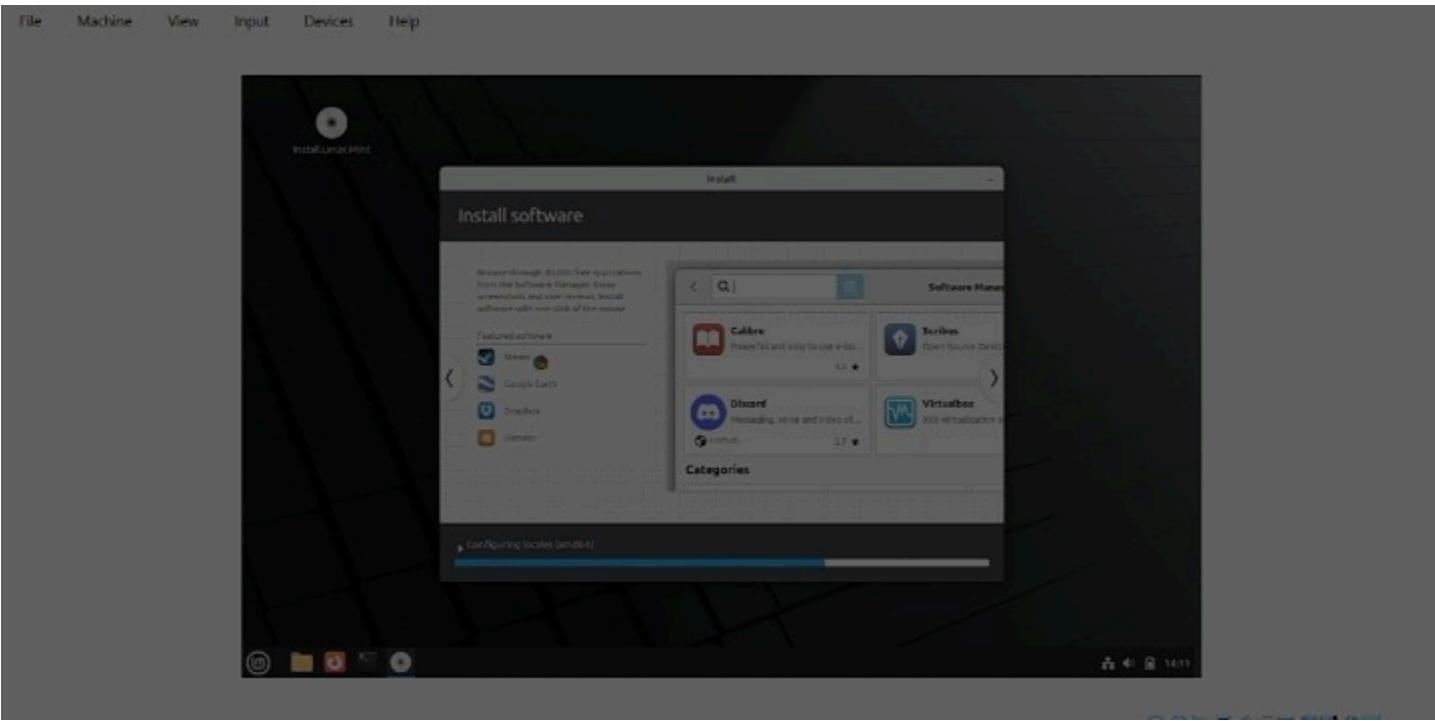
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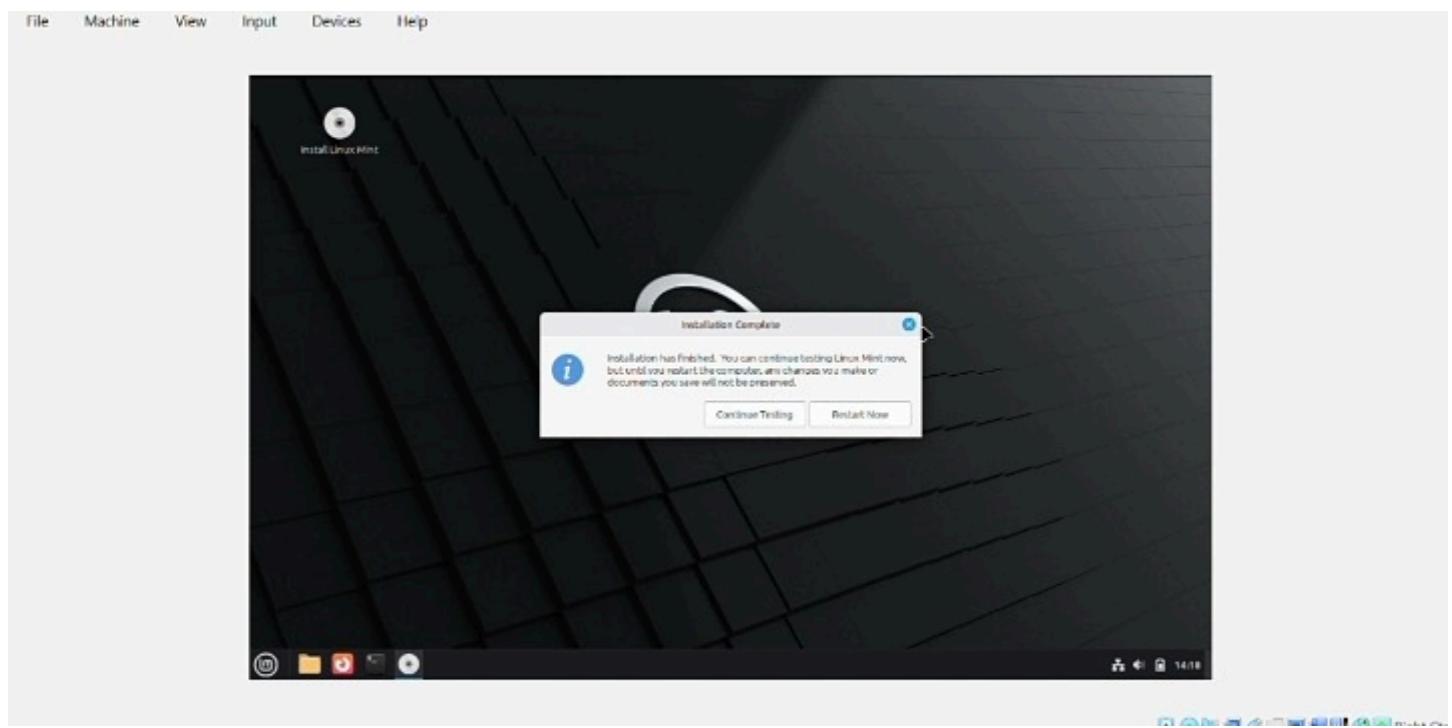
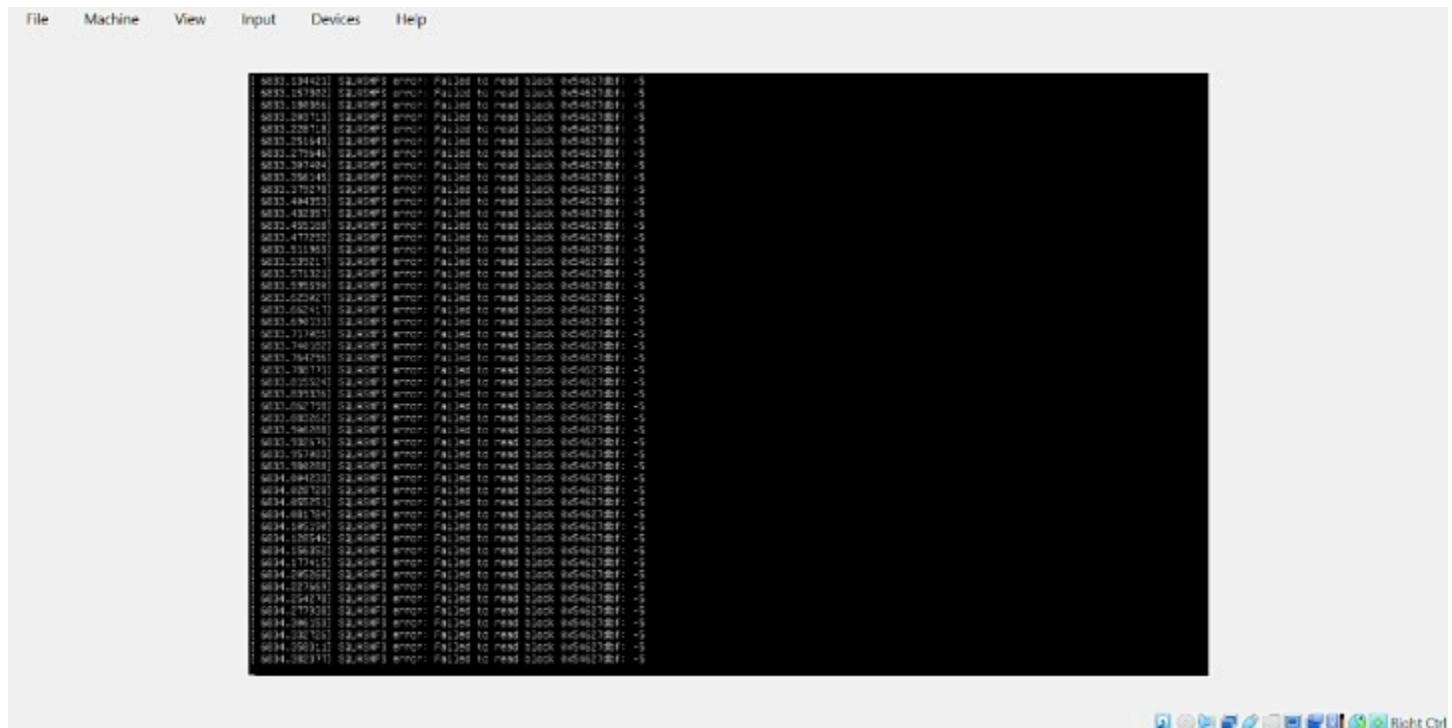


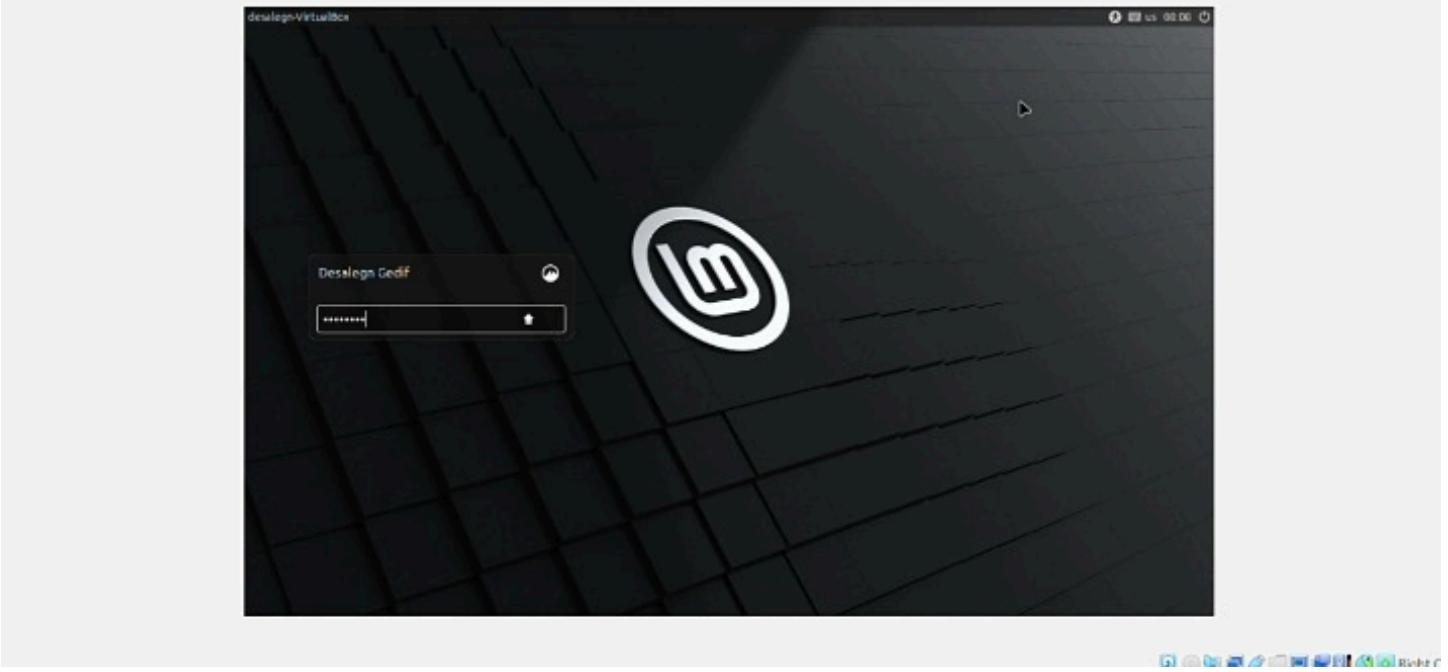












## Filesystem Support

**Linux Mint supports:**

**ext4 (default)**

**Btrfs**

**FAT32**

**exFAT**

**NTFS**

**Reason for ext4: Stable, fast, journaling support, large file handling.**

## Advantages and Disadvantages

### Advantages

**Free and open-source**

**Secure and stable**

**Low hardware requirements**

**Strong community support**

### Disadvantages

**Limited proprietary software**

**Less gaming support**

## **Learning curve for beginners**

### **Virtualization in Modern Operating Systems**

**What:** Running multiple OSs on one machine

**Why:** Cost saving, testing, efficiency

**How:** Using a hypervisor like VirtualBox

### **Historical Development of Linux Mint**

**Released in 2006**

**Based on Ubuntu**

**Designed for desktop users**

**Popular in education and enterprise**

### **Future Outlook / Recommendation**

**Improved Wayland support**

**Better driver compatibility**

**Enhanced package management**

**Increased enterprise adoption**

### **Conclusion**

**Linux Mint is a reliable, secure, and easy-to-use operating system. It is suitable for students, developers, and professionals, especially when used in a virtualized environment. Successfully installed Linux Mint in a virtualized environment. Gained practical insight into OS installation, partitioning, and GUI setup. Virtualization provides a safe, flexible platform for learning and testing**

**THE END THANK YOU**