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Experiment – 1: Hosted Virtualization

Aim: To study and implement Hosted Virtualization using Virtual Box / Hyper-V / VMWare Workstation (Open Source tool).

Objective: After performing the experiment, the students will be able to –

- understand functionalities of OS and Hypervisor
- working of Hypervisor
- made familiar with key concepts of virtualization
- types of virtualization
- understand usefulness of virtualization

Lab objective mapped : ITL802.1 : To get familiar and implement different types of virtualization techniques..

Prerequisite: Concept of Operating System, Functionalities of OS, Dual Booting.

Requirements: Oracle Virtual Box, Base OS, Guest OS iso – Ubuntu , Desktop etc.

Pre-Experiment Theory:

Host operating system (host OS).

This is the operating system of the physical computer on which VirtualBox was installed.

Guest operating system (guest OS).

This is the operating system that is running inside the virtual machine. Theoretically, VirtualBox can run any x86 operating system (DOS, Windows, OS/2, FreeBSD, OpenBSD), but to achieve near-native performance of the guest code on your machine, we had to go through a lot of optimizations that are specific to certain operating systems. So while your favorite operating system may run as a guest, we officially support and optimize for a select few (which, however, include the most common ones).

Virtual machine (VM).

This is the special environment that VirtualBox creates for your guest operating system while it is running. In other words, you run your guest operating system “in” a VM.

Normally, a VM will be shown as a window on your computer's desktop but depending on which of the various frontends of VirtualBox you use, it can be displayed in full screen mode or remotely on another computer.

Procedure

Creating Virtual machine

- Start *Oracle VirtualBox*
- Hit the *New* button on the toolbar. A wizard dialog should pop up.
- Write a name for your VM.
- Assign enough RAM to your Virtual Machine (at least 512 MB is advisable)
- Give enough Hard Disk space. A good minimum would be 10gb-20gb.
- Select the installation media.
- After setting the right installation media and proceeding, the Virtual Machine should start.
- Install ISO OS normally.
- Once Windows is installed, try accessing any application from the Virtual Machine.

Attach screenshots:

- Oracle virtual Box installation
- VM configuration
- VM launching successful
- Running any application inside guest OS
- Any one feature (eg. Snapshot, restoring snapshot, VM cloning etc.) of oracle virtual box

Post-Experiments Exercise

Extended Theory:

- Discuss advantages and disadvantages of virtualization.
- Give application for Cloning VM, Types of Clone VM (to be written in hand)

Results/Calculations/Observations:

Fill the following observation tables.

Base Machine and Guest Machine-*(to be written in hand)*

| Sr. No | | Base Machine | Guest Machine |
|--------|-------------|---|---|
| 1. | OS | Windows 11 | Ubuntu(Durva_VM2) |
| 2. | Main memory | 16GB | 512MB |
| 3. | Processor | Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-10400 CPU @ 2.90GHz 2.90 GHz | Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-10400 CPU @ 2.90GHz 2.90 GHz |

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| 4. | Hard disk size | 238.46GB | 11.01 GB |
| 5. | Hard disk Type | SSD | SATA |

Questions:

1. What is a hypervisor? List benefits of hypervisors?
2. Compare Oracle virtualbox vs vmware workstation vs KVM.

Conclusion:

1. Write what was performed in the experiment
2. Mention a few applications of what was studied.
3. Write the significance of the studied topic

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