Requirements

To successfully install Peppermint OS in a virtual environment like VirtualBox, both hardware and software resources must meet minimum system requirements. These ensure smooth installation and usability.

1.3.1 Hardware Requirements

Component	Minimum	Recommended
Processor	64-bit CPU	Dual-core 64-bit CPU
RAM	1GB	2GB or more
Storage space	10GB	15-20 GB
Display	1024x768 resolution	1366x768 or higher
USB port	Optional (for bootable USB)	Yes (if testing live USB)

Note: These specs refer to the virtual machine, not your physical host. Your host computer should have at least 4 GB of RAM to comfortably run a VM.

Software Requirements

Software	Description
VirtualBox	Virtualization tool to create and manage virtual machines
Peppermint OS ISO	The installation image (can be downloaded from peppermintos.com)
Host OS	Windows, Linux, or macOS (any OS where VirtualBox runs)
Optional Tools	Screenshot tools, Guest Additions (for better VM performance)