

installation steps

Step 1: Download VirtualBox and install it on your computer.



Step 2: Download the Peppermint OS ISO file from the official website.

Step 3: Create a Virtual Machine

Open VirtualBox and click the "New" button.

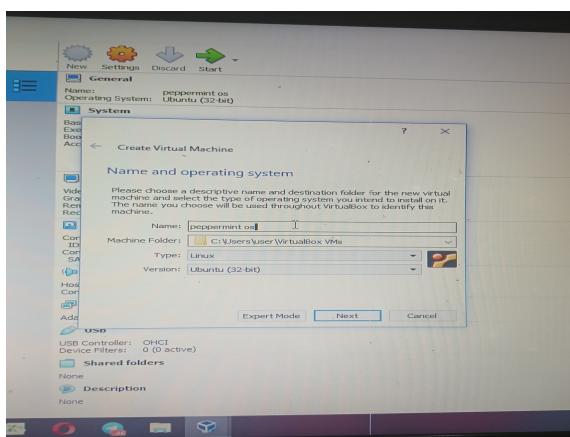
In the "Name" field, type: Peppermint OS.

Set:

Type: Linux

Version: Ubuntu (64-bit)

Click Next.



Step 4: Allocate Memory (RAM)

Use the slider to assign **2048 MB** of RAM (or more if your host system allows).

Click **Next** to continue.

Step 5: Create a Virtual Hard Disk

Choose “Create a virtual hard disk now.”

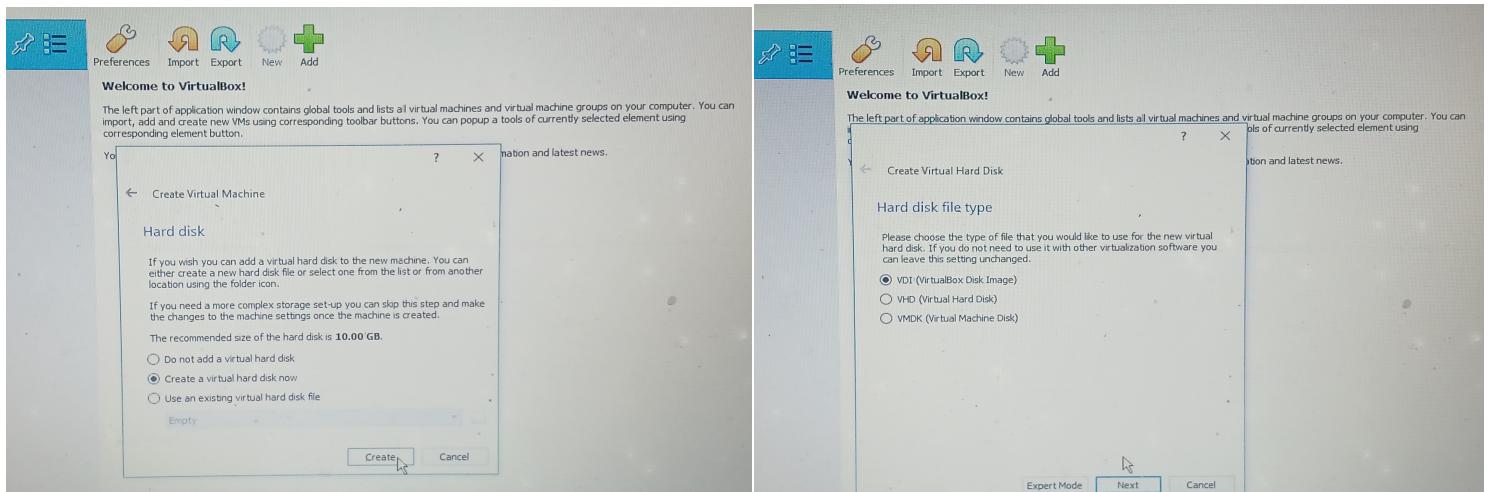
Click **Create**.

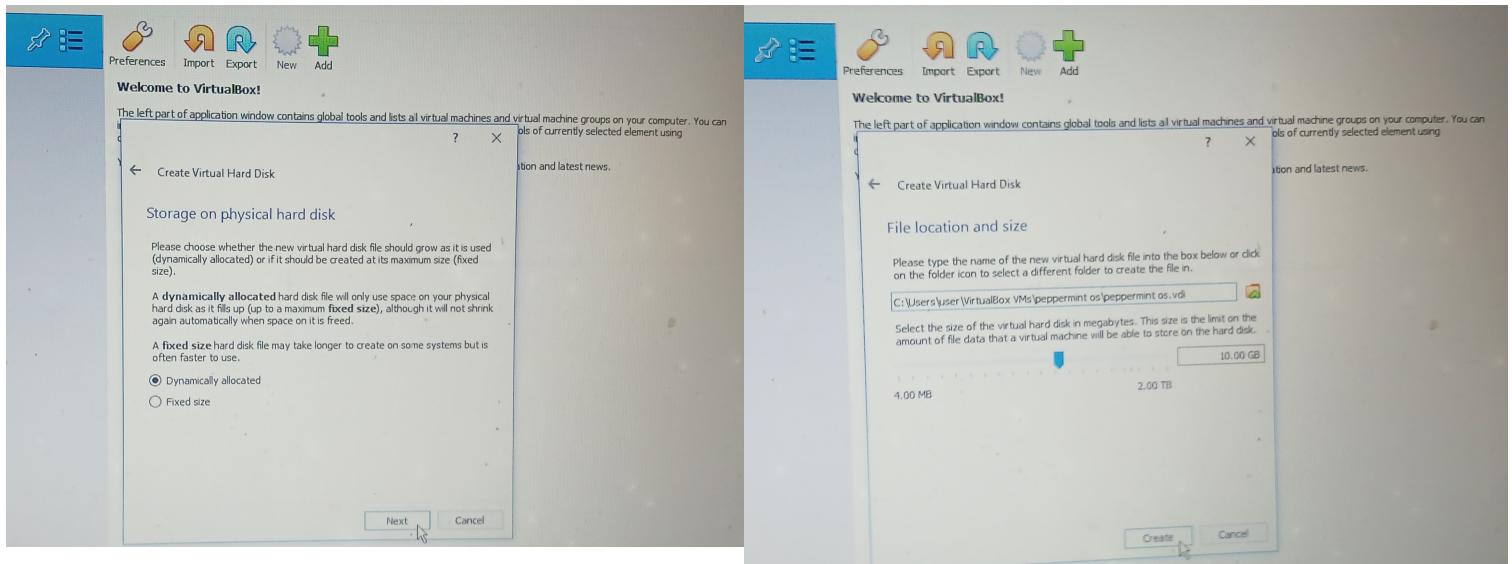
Select **VDI (VirtualBox Disk Image)** and click **Next**.

Choose **Dynamically allocated**.

Set size: **15–20 GB** recommended.

Click **Create**.





Step 6: Mount the Peppermint OS ISO

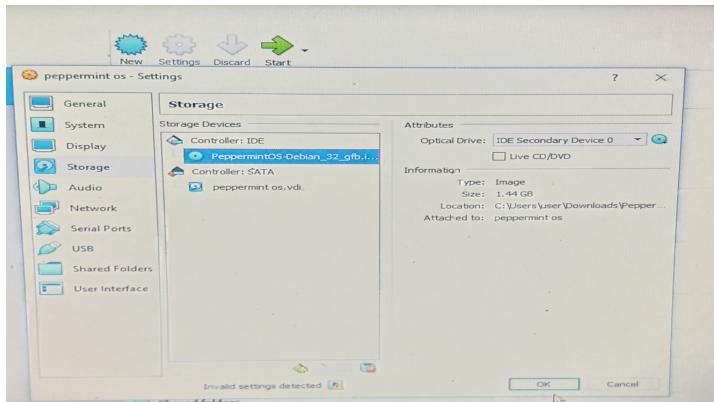
Select your VM and click **Settings > Storage**.

Click the **Empty CD icon** under "Controller: IDE", then click the CD icon on the right and choose:

Choose a disk file...

Browse and select your **Peppermint OS ISO** file.

Clik OK to **save settings**.



Step 7: Start the Virtual Machine

Select the VM and click **Start**.

Peppermint OS will boot from the ISO.

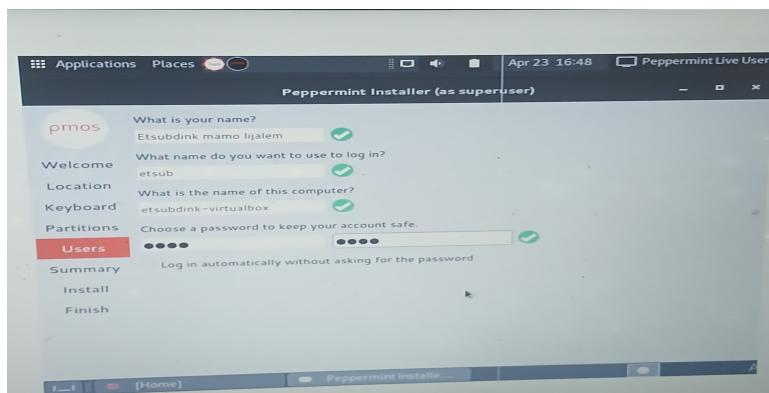
Step 8: Install Peppermint OS

On the welcome screen, click “**Install Peppermint OS**”.

Follow the steps:

- * Choose your language.
- * Select your keyboard layout.
- * Connect to a network (if available).
- * Choose installation type (use default if unsure).
- * Create a user account with your full name.

Click **Install Now** and wait for the installation to finish.



Step 9: Restart and Log In

After installation, restart the VM.

Log in using the account you created.