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## vG VM virtualBox

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Hi,

I have Ubuntu in my computer. I installed the VM virtualBox. When I try to create a virtual machine with the RedHat family distro, say, no ISO file appears for me to select as a virtual optical drive. I have no idea what I am doing in my Linux machine 95 % of the time. I am reading website after website in order to find a solution for this. What I am reading is way above my current knowledge, so if someone could help me with this, so I don't mess up my machine, I would greatly appreciate it.

Best,

Virgi

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Hi Virginia,

Since you already have Ubuntu installed in a VM, you're almost there. All you have to do is run "ready-for.sh" script to make sure your machine is ready for the course.



All the steps are provided here <https://training.linuxfoundation.org/cm/prepare?course=Coursera>.



So, you will use your VM Virtual Box. Start your Ubuntu machine, log in as a Superuser, and then open your terminal.

When you run the script, it might ask for a password. Enter your own login password. (If you're curious, it uses sudo - even installs and sets up sudo if needed).

Basically, follow these 4 steps (just run the commands in bold on your terminal).

**1) Download [ready-for.sh](#) v8.12 (md5sum b288f9ff2ddb25c705f6173db1aee345)**

**wget <http://bit.ly/LFready> -O ready-for.sh**

**2) Make the script executable**

**chmod 755 ready-for.sh**

**3) Run the script** with the appropriate six character course number (Coursera in the example below)

**./ready-for.sh Coursera**

**4) If the previous step told you there were missing packages, run it with *--install* to download/install any missing packages (it will prompt you for your sudo password)**

**./ready-for.sh --install Coursera**

Hope this helps. Remember, you don't need to install another VM. You've already done it. As far as I understand, you also have Linux (Ubuntu) up and running. Just run the script on your Ubuntu terminal and you should be good to go.

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