Tested in Ubuntu 24.04.

Qemu

Install:

\$ sudo apt install qemu-system-misc u-boot-qemu

List 32-bits supported boards:

\$ qemu-system-riscv32 --machine help

List 64-bits supported boards:

\$ qemu-system-riscv64 --machine help

Download the Ubuntu preinstalled server image:

\$ wget --continue https://cdimage.ubuntu.com/releases/24.04/release/ubuntu-24.04.1-preinstalled-server-riscv64.img.xz

Decompress the image:

\$ xz --decompress --keep ubuntu-24.04.1-preinstalled-server-riscv64.img.xz

Resize the image:

\$ qemu-img resize -f raw ubuntu-24.04.1-preinstalled-server-riscv64.img +5G

Run on the generic virtual platform virt

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\$ qemu-system-riscv64 \ -machine virt \ -nographic \ -m 2048 \ -smp 4 \ -kernel /usr/lib/u-boot/qemu-riscv64_smode/uboot.elf \ -device virtio-net-device,netdev=eth0 \ -netdev user,id=eth0 \ -device virtio-rng-pci \ -drive file=ubuntu-24.04.1-preinstalled-server-riscv64.img,format=raw,if=virtio

Log in with user and password ubuntu

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References

- RISC-V System emulator QEMU documentation
- Running 64- and 32-bit RISC-V Linux on QEMU RISC-V Getting Started Guide
- RISC-V/QEMU Ubuntu Wiki