# OSGeoLive for the Spatial Ecology courses



Mastering several Open Source software in a Linux OS

































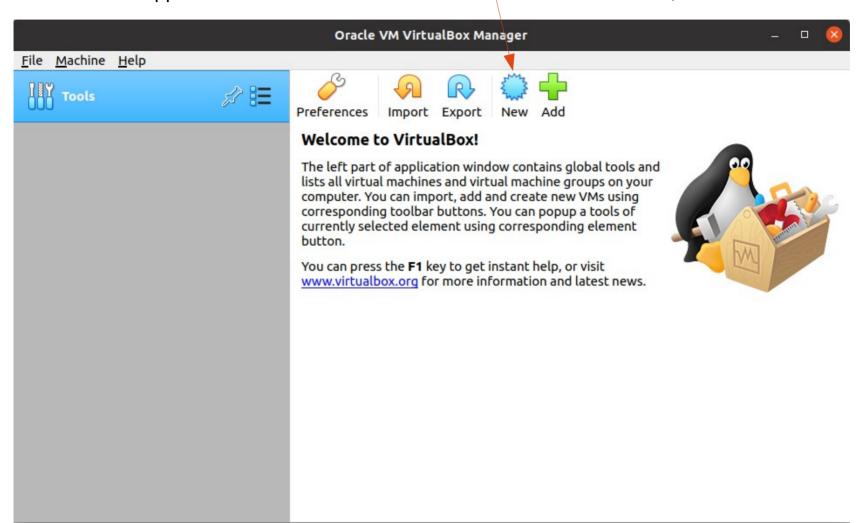






### **VirtualBox**

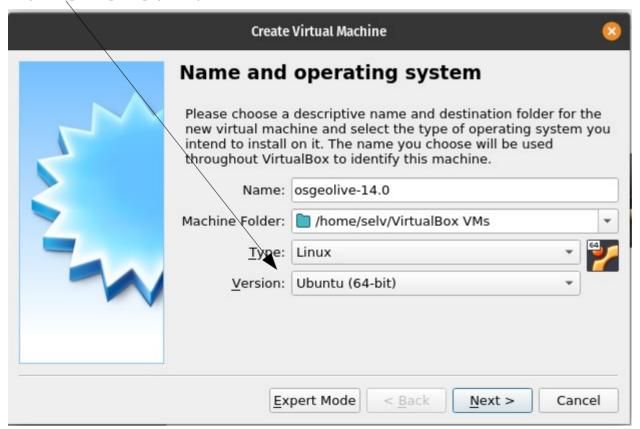
Start the VirtualBox application and click on the New button to create a new VM, and then Next.



### **Create Virtual Machine**

Enter a name such as osgeolive-13, and choose Linux as the "Operating system", and Ubuntu (64bit) as "Version".

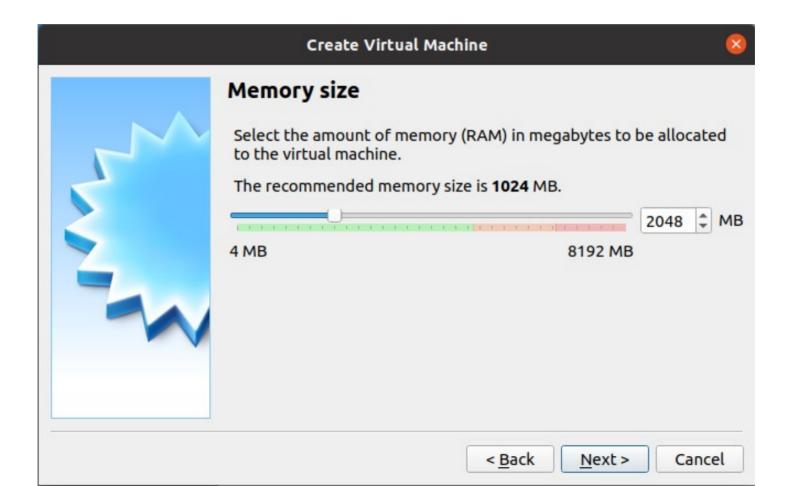
**Pay attention if you do not see Ubuntu (64bit) but only Ubuntu (32bit)** means that your BIOS is not set for virtualization. Enter BIOS according to your PC configuration and enable virtualization ( see example at https://goo.gl/Zgq14A)



Leave the default path of your OS

# **Set memory size**

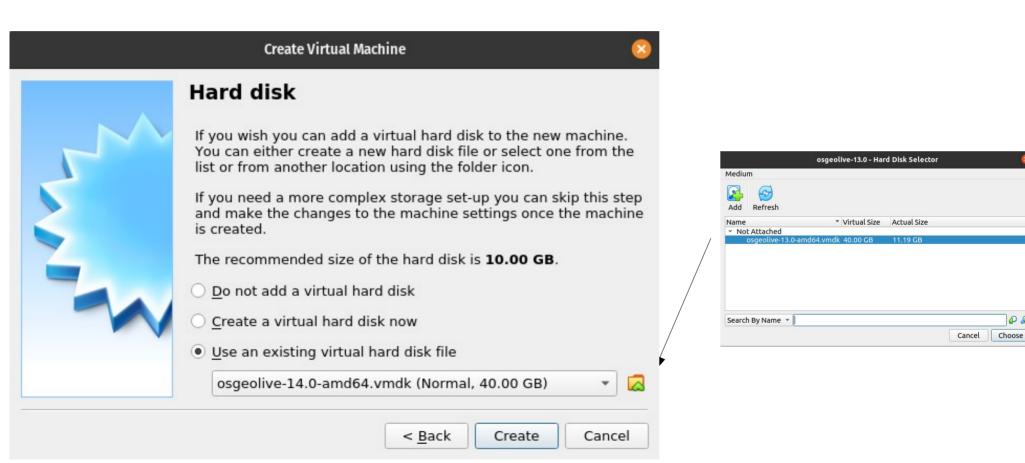
Set the memory Size (~2G). The dedicate RAM for the VM can change according to the RAM of your host-pc. Do not overpass the green area!



#### Load the vmdk file

Choose "Use existing virtual hard disk file".

Now click on the button (a folder yellow icon) to browse to where you saved the osgeolive-13.0-amd64.vmdk file. Select the file, press Next and Create.



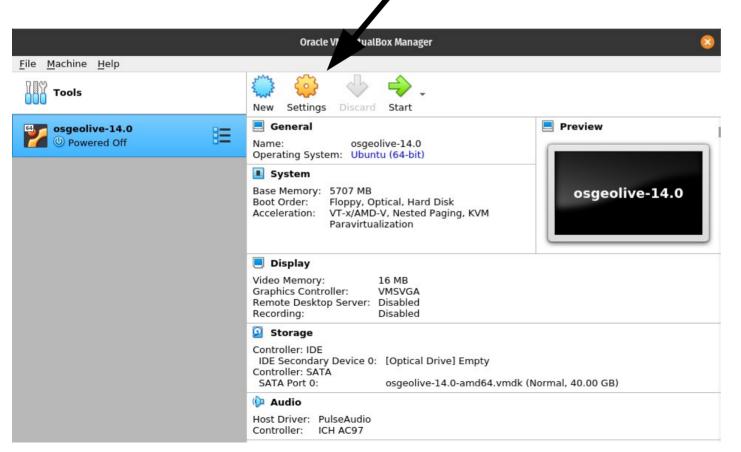
# **Sharing folder**

Create an empty folder named LVM\_shared in your OS

MAC OS X: /Users/yourname/LVM\_shared

Windows OS: C:\Users\yourname\Documents\LVM\_shared

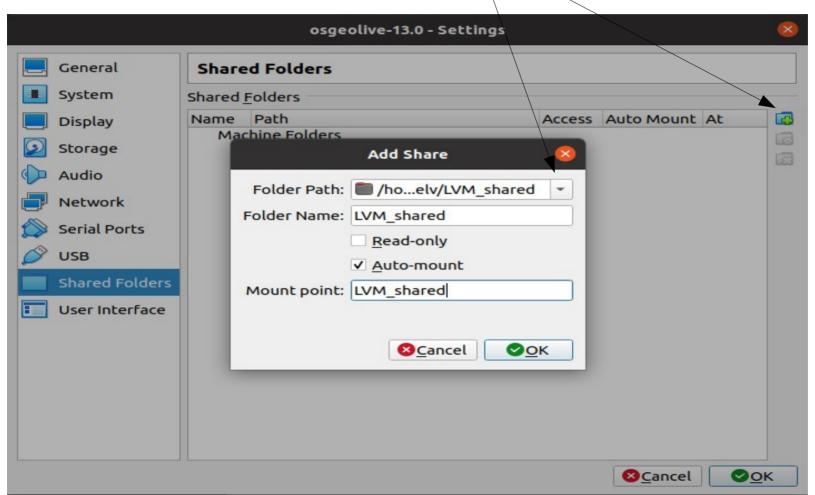
Linux: /home/yourname/LVM\_shared



# **Sharing folder**

Add new shared folder in VirtualBox  $\rightarrow$  setting  $\rightarrow$  shared folders  $\rightarrow$  Navigate to the host OS LVM shared folder.

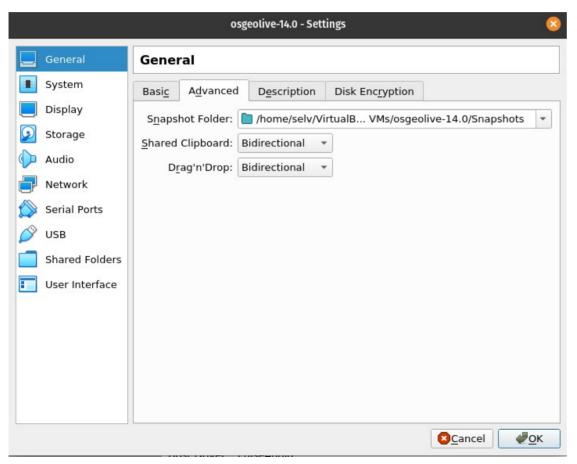
Activate the Auto-mount option and click OK



## **Virtual Machine settings**

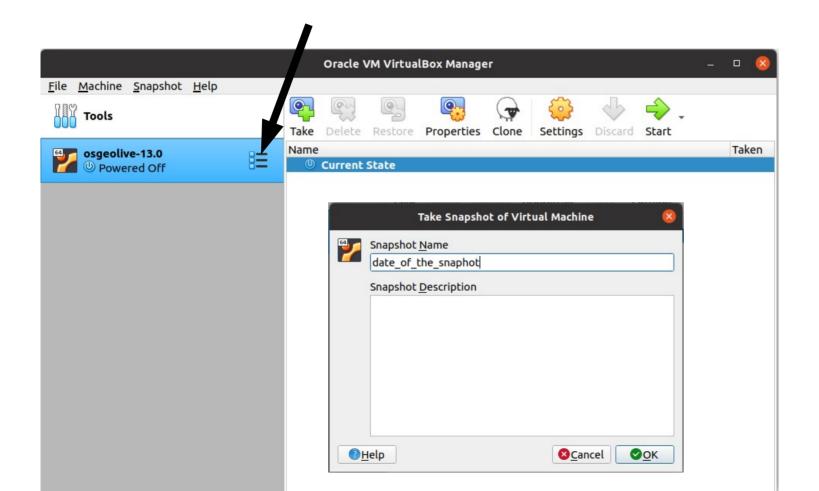
In VirtualBox → setting → General

Set Shared Clipboard and Drag and Drop to Bidirectional Optional. Do not change the Snapshot Folder



# **Snapshots**

Create a snapshots of the current version. It will be useful for going back if something is not working



#### **Start the Virtual Machine**

At this point you can press the start arrow to boot the Linux Virtual Machine

