

# OSGeoLive for the Spatial Ecology courses



# Mastering several Open Source software in a Linux OS











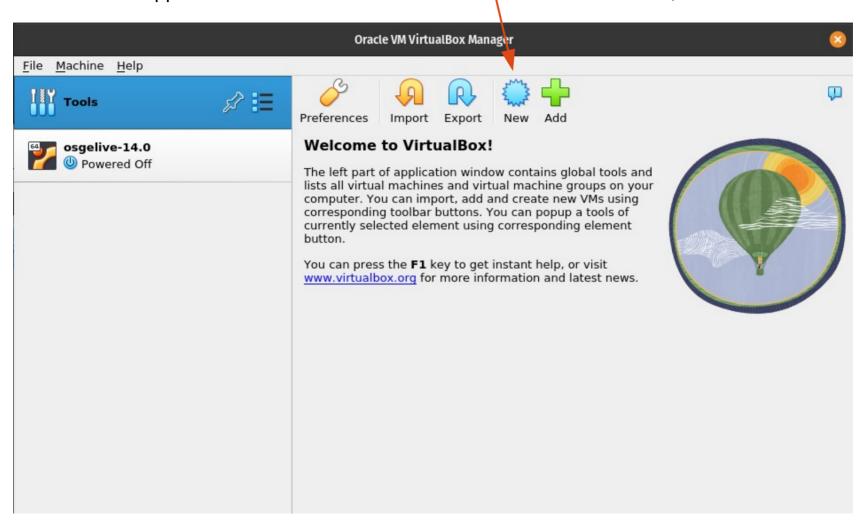






#### **VirtualBox**

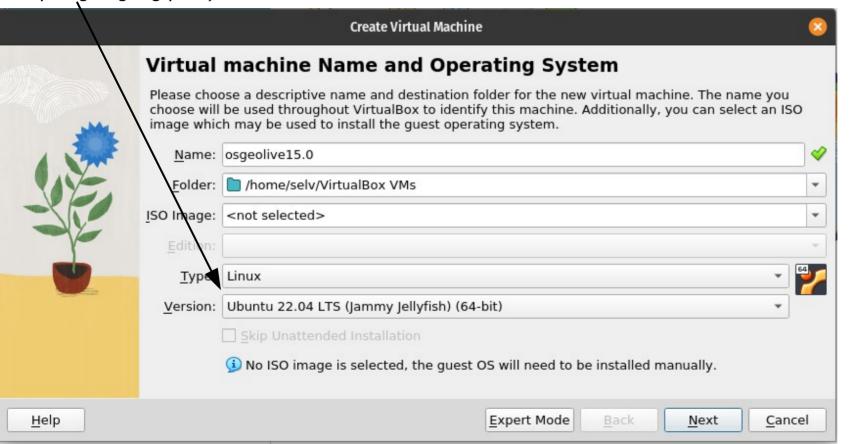
Start the VirtualBox application and click on the New button to create a new VM, and then Next.



#### **Create Virtual Machine**

Enter a name such as osgeolive-15, and choose Linux as the "Operating system", and Ubuntu (64bit) as "Version".

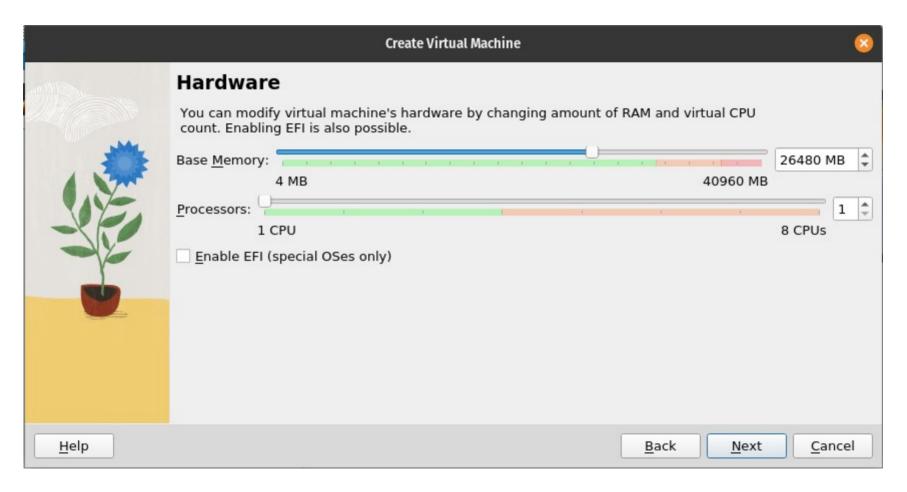
**Pay attention if you do not see Ubuntu (64bit) but only Ubuntu (32bit)** means that your BIOS is not set for virtualization. Enter BIOS according to your PC configuration and enable virtualization ( see example at https://goo.gl/Zgq14A)



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!

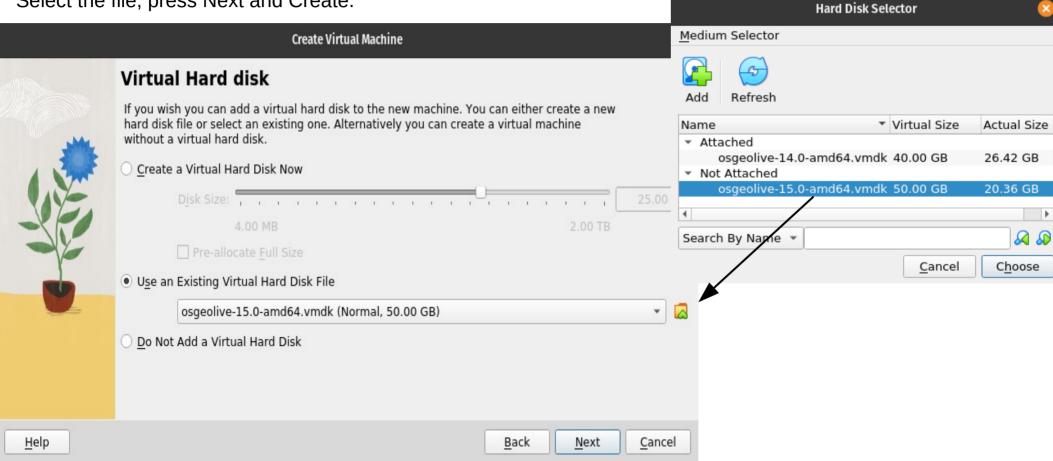


#### Load the vmdk file

Choose "Use existing virtual hard disk file".

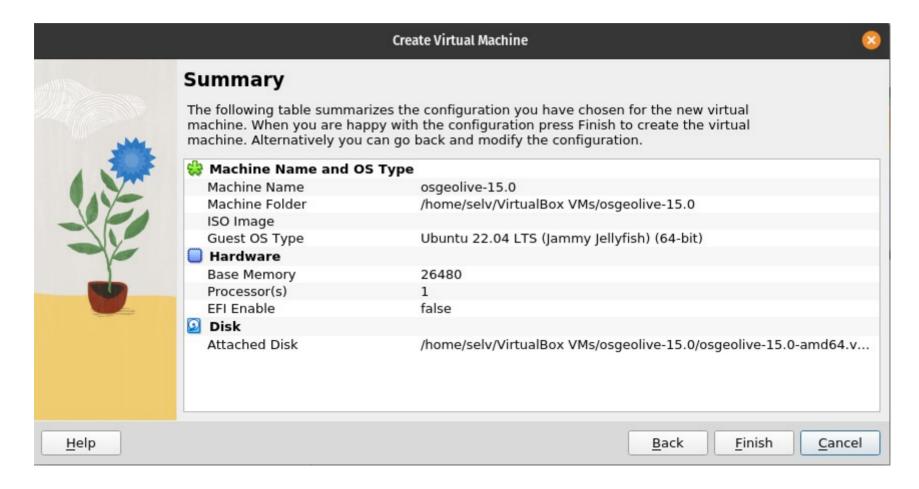
Now click on the button (a folder yellow icon) to browse to where you saved the osgeolive-15.0-amd64.vmdk file.

Select the file, press Next and Create.



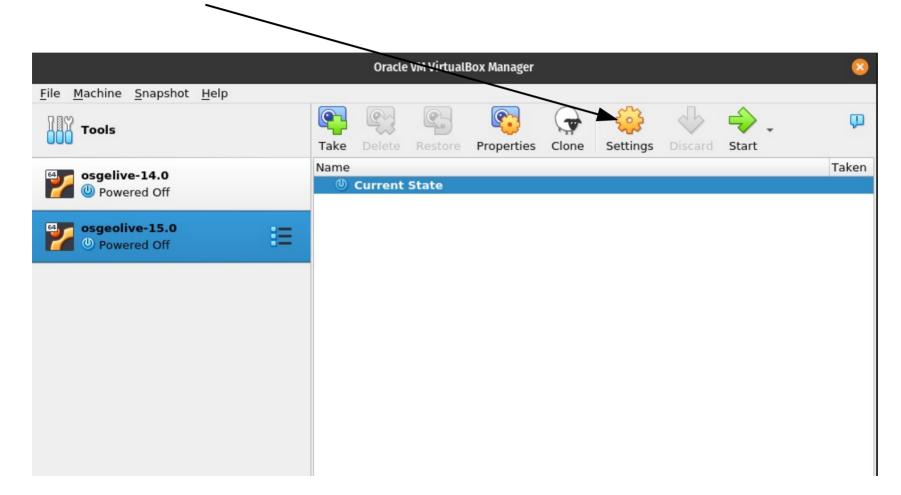
#### **Overview**

# Check if everything is correct



# Setup

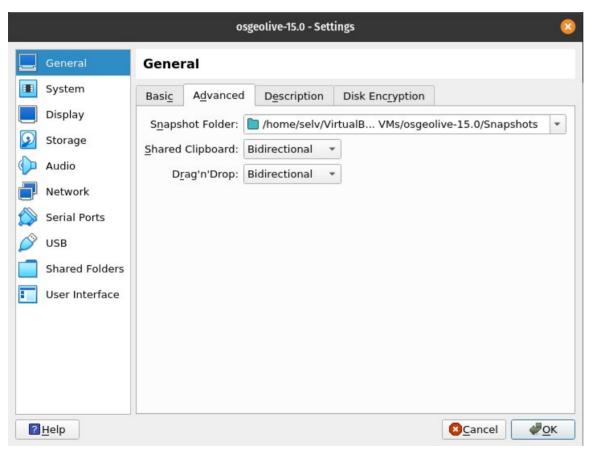
Adjust the settings



#### **Virtual Machine settings**

In VirtualBox → setting → General

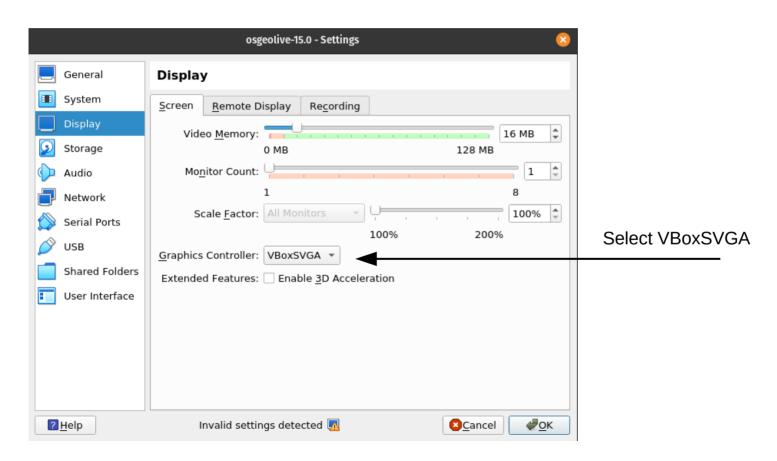
Set Shared Clipboard and Drag and Drop to Bidirectional Optional. Do not change the Snapshot Folder



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Set the Graphics Controller to allow "Auto-resize Guest Display"



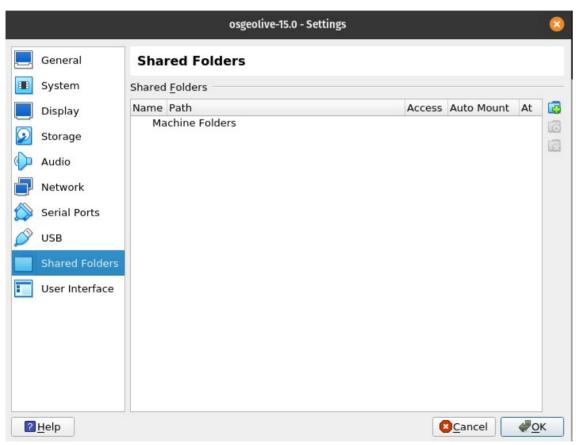
# **Sharing folder**

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

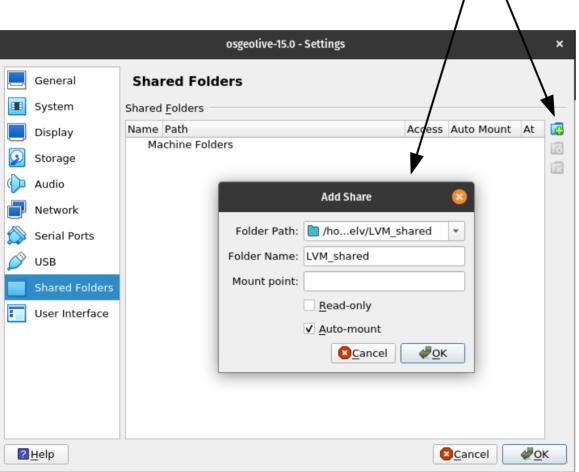
Linux: /home/yourname/LVM\_shared



# **Sharing folder**

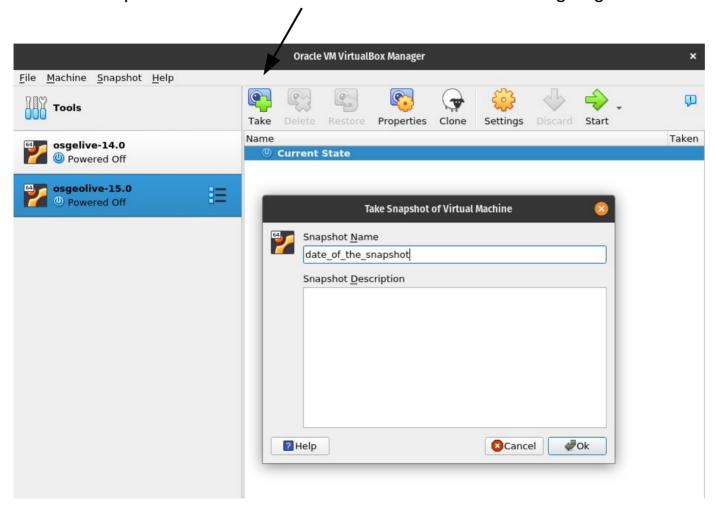
Add new shared folder in VirtualBox → setting → shared folders → Navigate to the host OS LVM\_shared folder.

Activate the Auto-mount option and click OK



# **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

