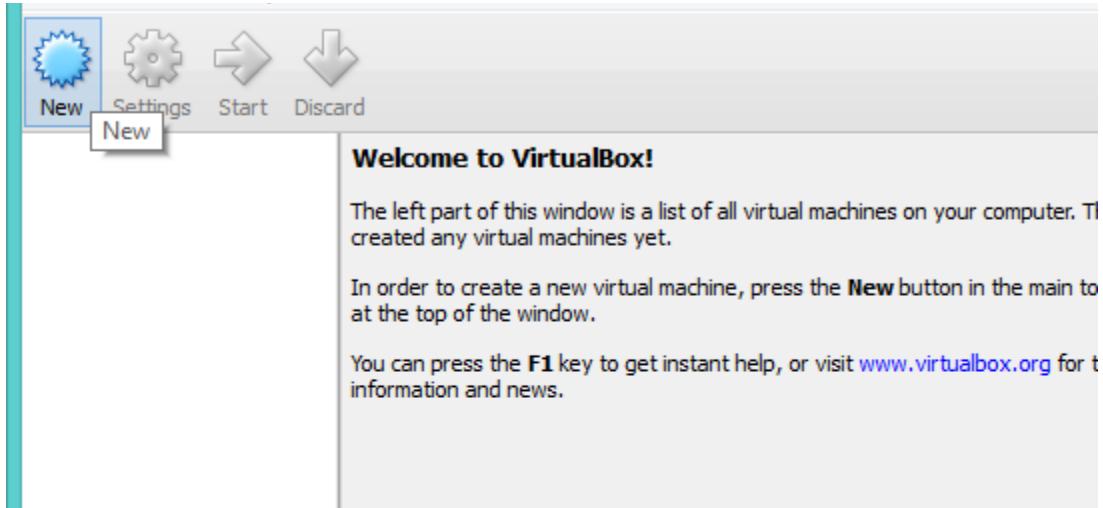# How to install Linux in VirtualBox
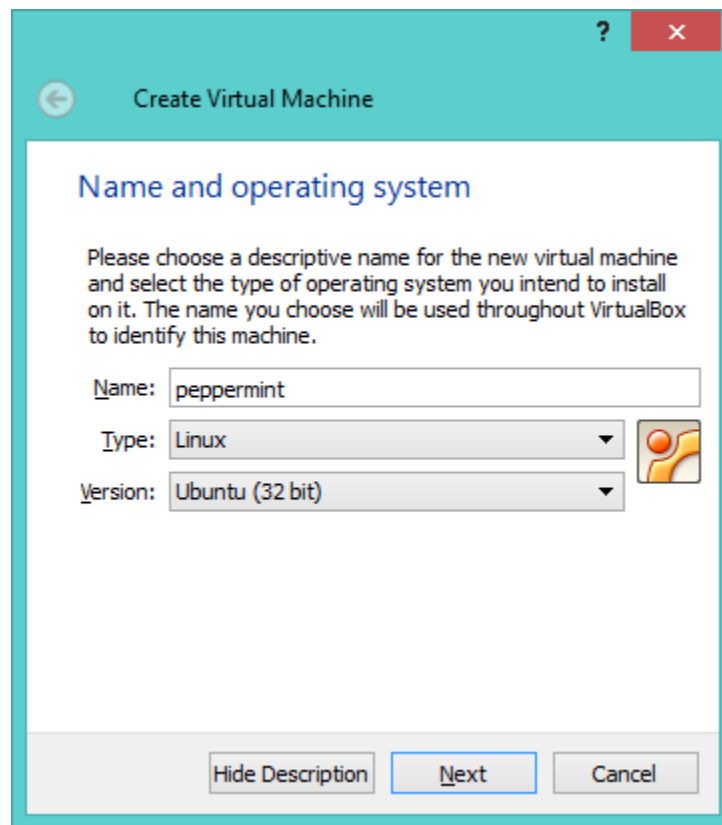

Figure 1: Click "New" to create a new VM.

Figure 2: Name the VM and change the type. Click "Next" to continue.
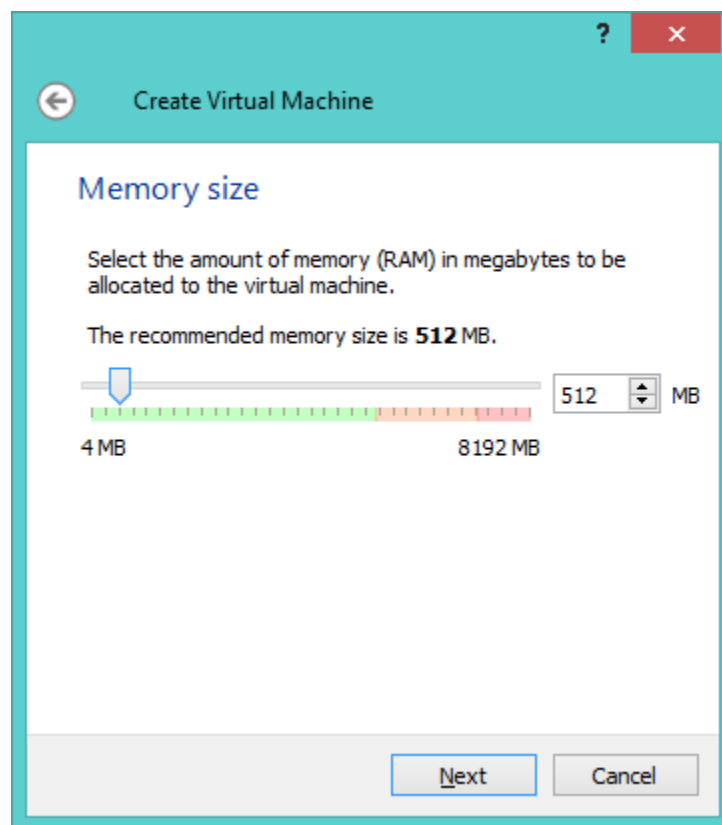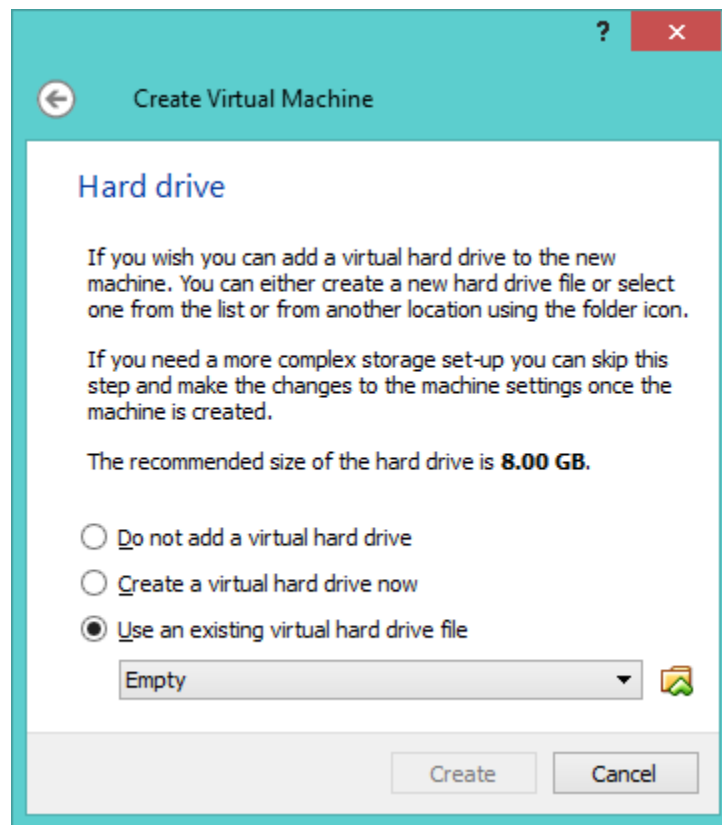
Figure 3: Click "Next" to continue.

Figure 4: Select the option to use an existing file and click the folder button.
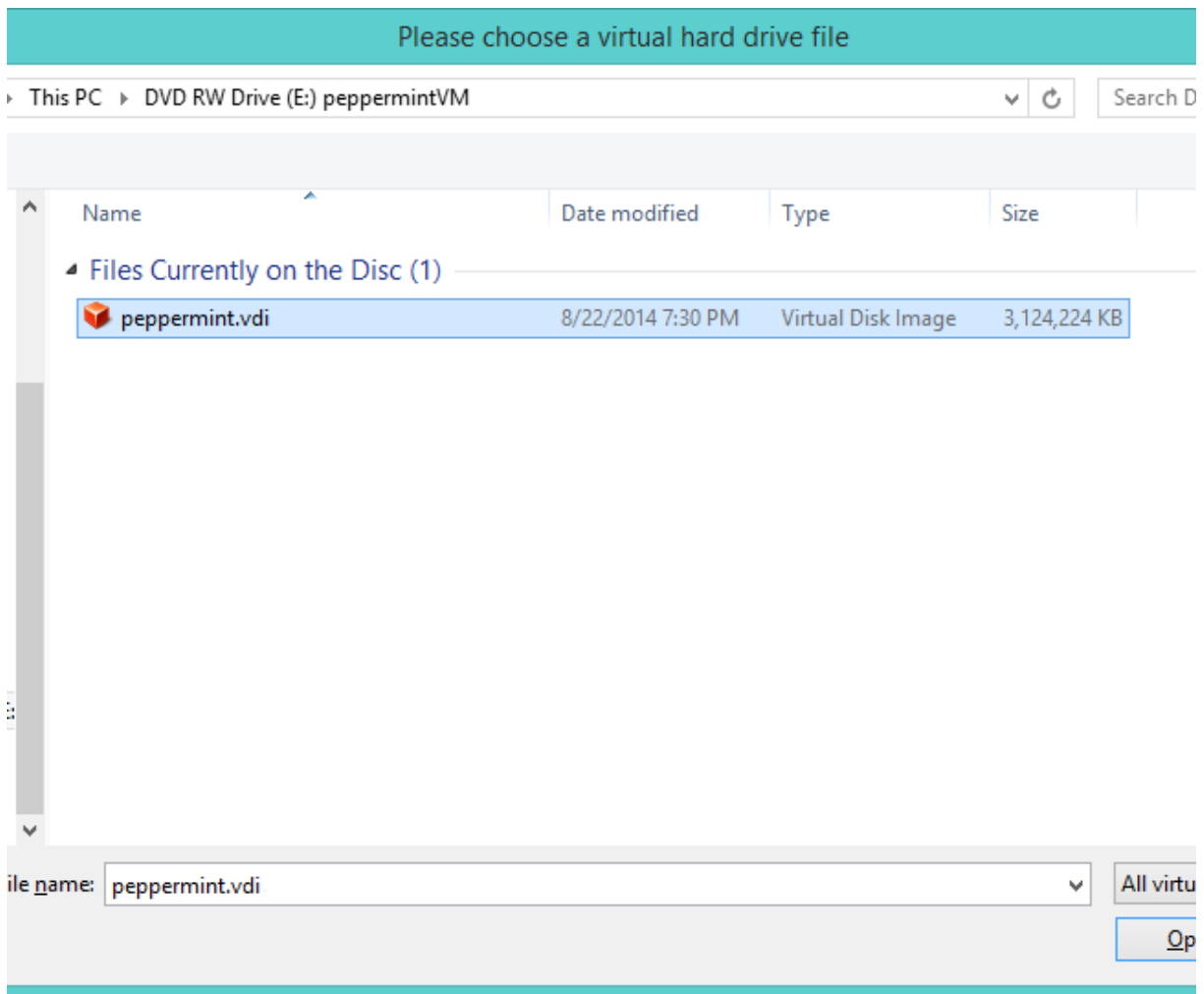
Figure 5: Navigate to the peppermint VDI file and click "Open". Note: you need to copy this from the CD to your persistent drive.
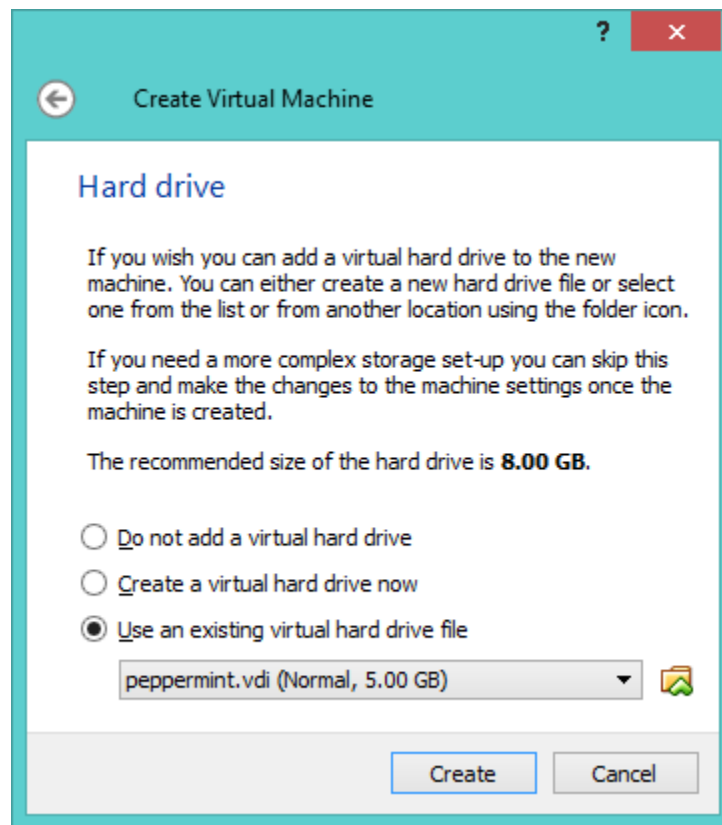
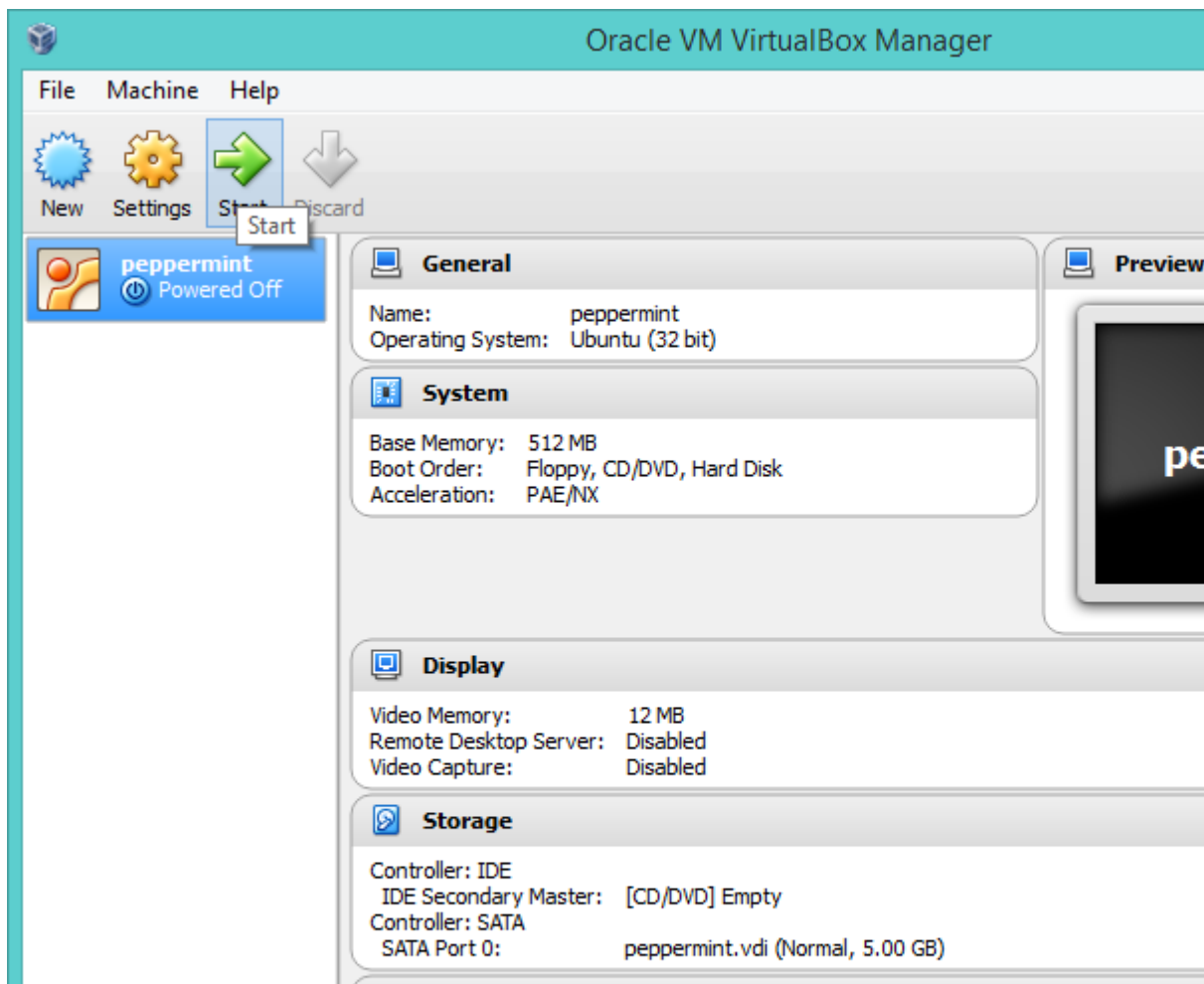Figure 6: Click "Create" to continue.

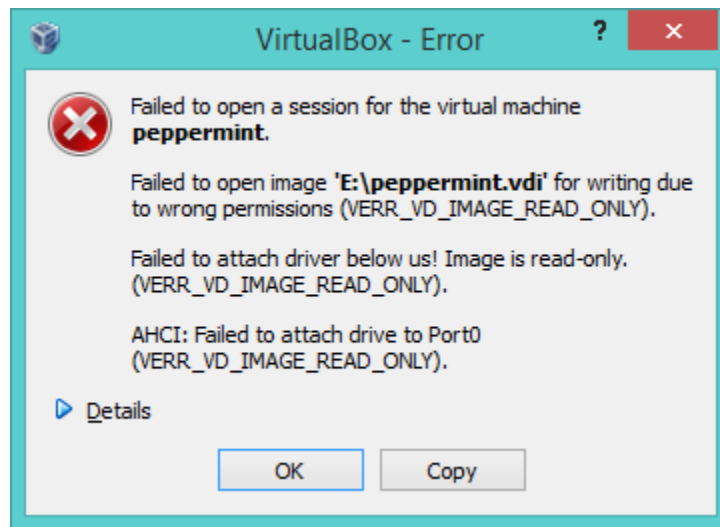Figure 7: Click "Start" to power on the VM.

Figure 8: If you see this error, your VM isn't stored in a writable format. Make sure its not on the CD and the files are not read-only.