Note: This tutorial is based on macOS Big Sur, before proceed, please make sure whether your macOS is Big Sur or above.

From the Apple menu (Apple icon) in the top-left corner of your screen, choose "About This Mac". You should see the macOS name, such as macOS Big Sur, followed by its version number. If you need to know the build number as well, click the version number to see it.



## Install VirtualBox Software on a macOS

Step 1. Double click the installation file to initiate. (File name is VirtualBox-version-OSX.dmg) Most likely, you will see the following pop-up window. Click "OK". This occurs because Apple cannot guarantee the security of the package. Let's change some security preferences so that we can eventually install the package.

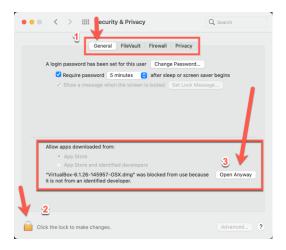


Step 2. Click the Apple icon on top-left, the click "System Preferences", then "Security & Privacy".





Step 3. Under "General" tab, click the "lock" image to unlock the current security settings (you will be prompted to enter your account password). Lastly, click "Open Anyway" to allow VirtualBox to be installed to the system.



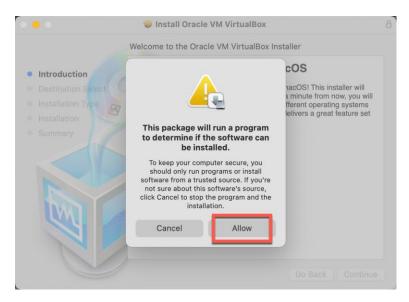
Step 4. It asks again. "Open".



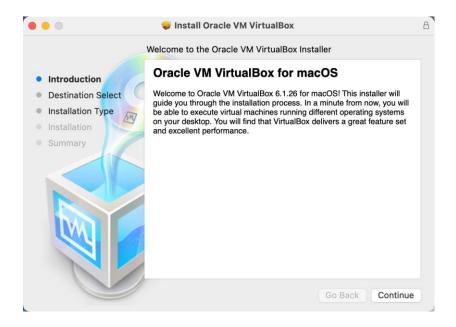
Step 5. The following screen will show up. Double click the icon (VirtualBox.pkg). A familiar dialog box will pop-up. Please repeated step 2 to 4. (Note: the previous step authorized the installation package enclosure program, the current step authorizes the actual installation program.)



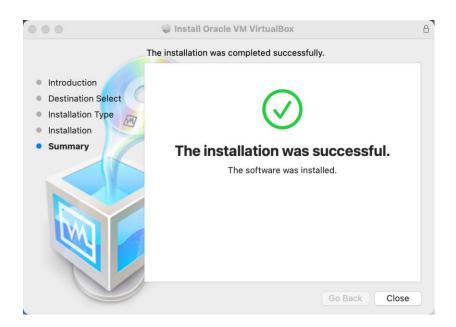
Step 6. Eventually, this screen will show up. Please "Allow" it.



Step 7. Click "Continue" to proceed. Then, click "Install". You will be prompted with an account password window.



Step 8. Installation successful message will show up.



Step 9. Open your VirtualBox app from the list of applications. It opens in the following screen. If there are any other prompts show up, in general, please grant permission it requests. If you are not clear, please ask me.

