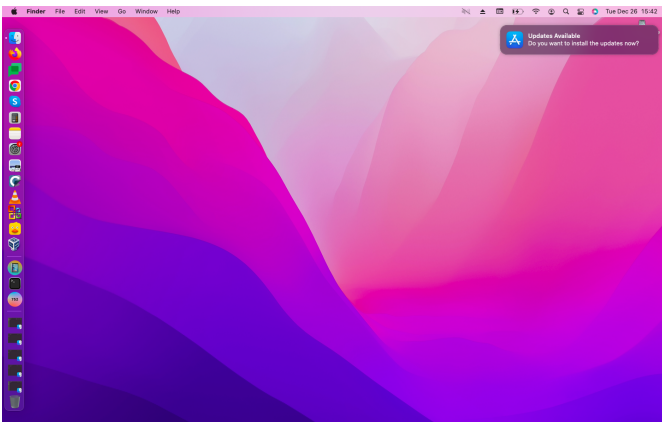




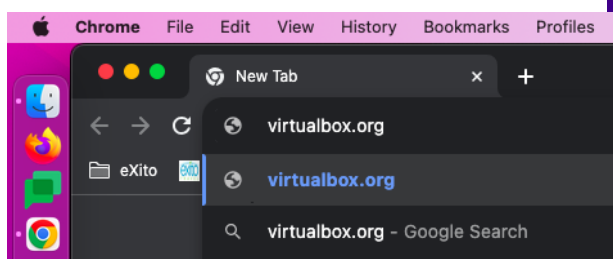
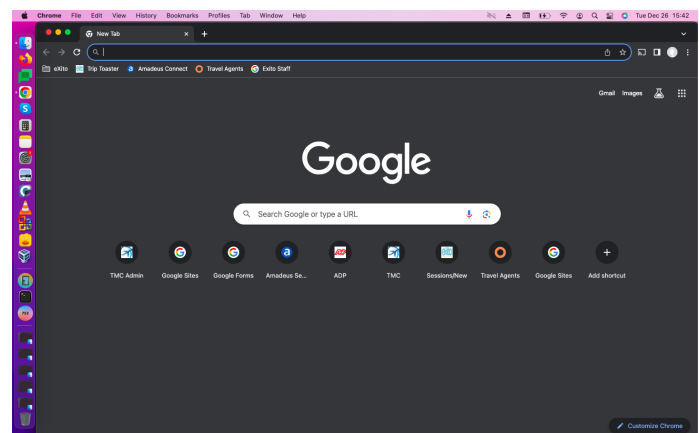
VirtualBox Setup on Macbook Air

This is a document pertaining to the idea of cutting on server costs using locally hosted virtual machines on the employees computer, also allowing the advantages of offline access and easier to access machines. Using virtualbox, an open source virtualization program maintained by Oracle under the GNU Public License (GPL) version 3. This document is a theoretical example of how to go about putting this software on employees computers and making it easy to set up.



In order to set up VirtualBox on your mac, you are going to want to start off clean with no programs running as this tends to be a complicated process to get set up, but it should only take a little while

Your next step to get set up will be to open your web browser



Your next order of business will be to enter the URL of [virtualbox.org](https://www.virtualbox.org) into your search bar



Welcome to VirtualBox.org!

VirtualBox is a powerful x86 and AMD64/Intel64 virtualization product for enterprise as well as home use. Not only is VirtualBox an extremely feature rich, high performance product for enterprise customers, it is also the only professional solution that is freely available as Open Source Software under the terms of the GNU General Public License (GPL) version 3. See ["About VirtualBox"](#) for an introduction.

Presently, VirtualBox runs on Windows, Linux, macOS, and Solaris hosts and supports a large number of guest operating systems including but not limited to Windows (NT 4.0, 2000, XP, Server 2003, Vista, 7, 8, Windows 10 and Windows 11), DOS/Windows 3.x, Linux (2.4, 2.6, 3.x, 4.x, 5.x and 6.x), Solaris and OpenSolaris, OS/2, OpenBSD, NetBSD and FreeBSD.

VirtualBox is being actively developed with frequent releases and has an ever growing list of features, supported guest operating systems and platforms it runs on. VirtualBox is a community effort backed by a dedicated company: everyone is encouraged to contribute while Oracle ensures the product always meets professional quality criteria.

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Here you will find links to VirtualBox binaries and its source code.

VirtualBox binaries

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If you're looking for the latest VirtualBox 6.1 packages, see [VirtualBox 6.1](#)

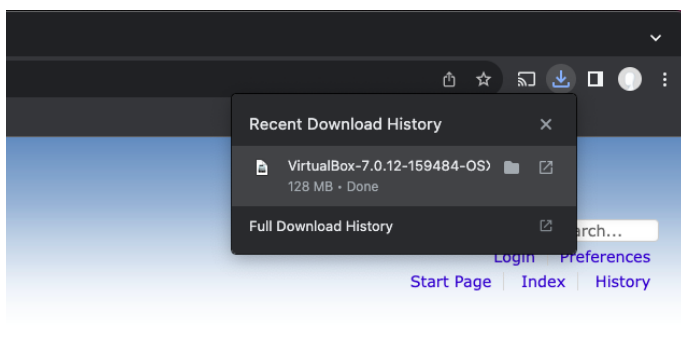
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The binaries are released under the terms of the GPL version 3.

See the [changelog](#) for what has changed.

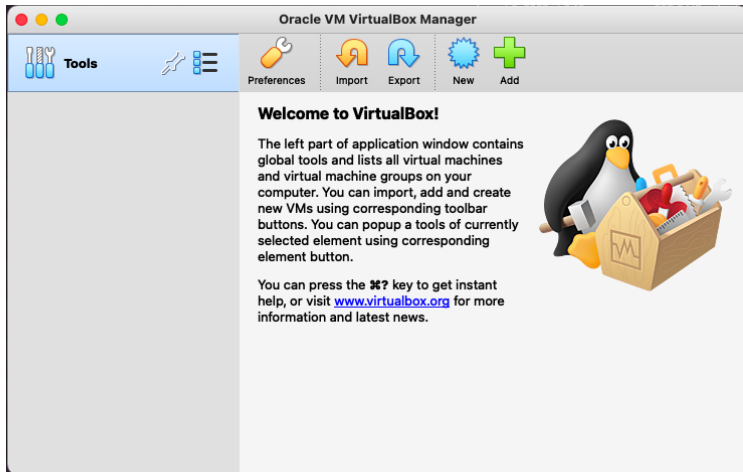
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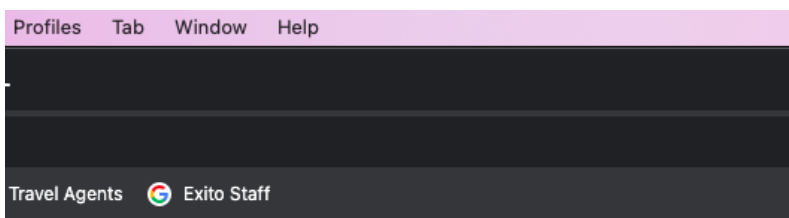
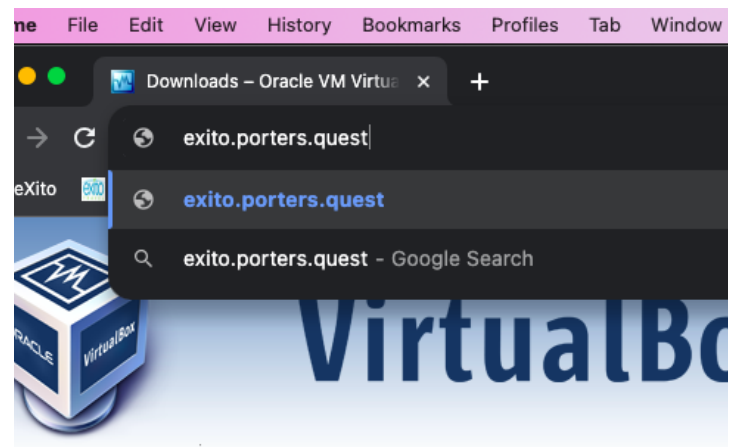
It should launch a window that looks like this. You are then going to follow the instructions that it gives you.





Once you complete the installation, you should be met with this window when you open the application. Next we will install a virtual machine on the computer.

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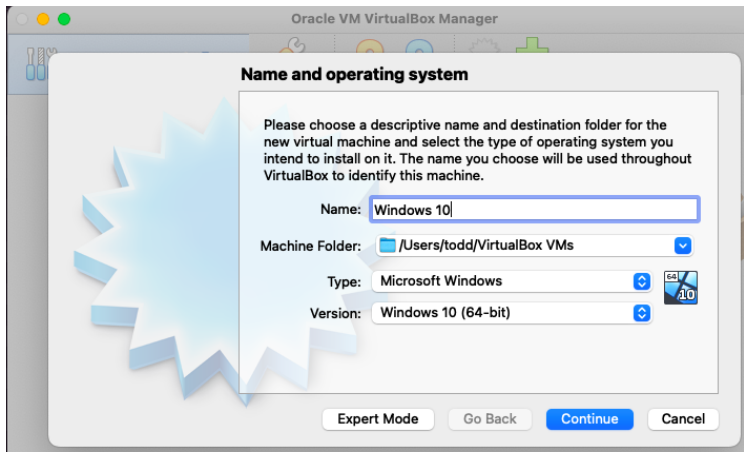


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[VM Disk Image](#)

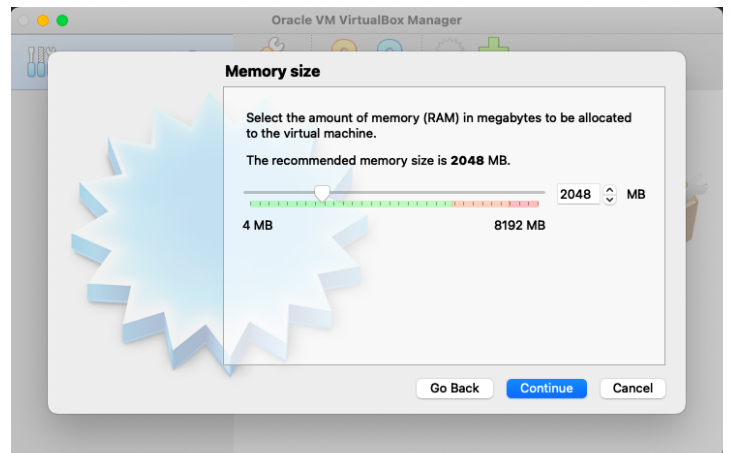
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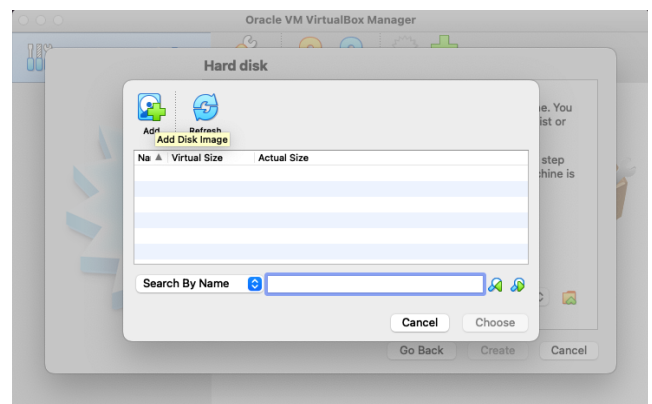
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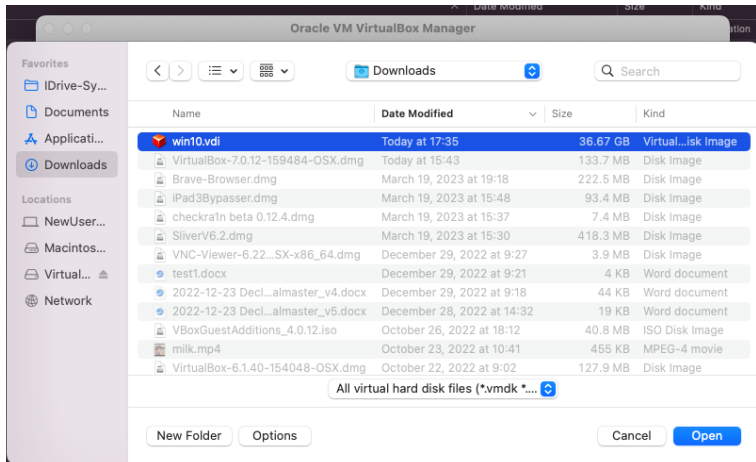
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Once you click continue, you should see this window. Go ahead and click "Use an existing virtual hard disk file" and click the little folder icon next to the bar that says "Empty"

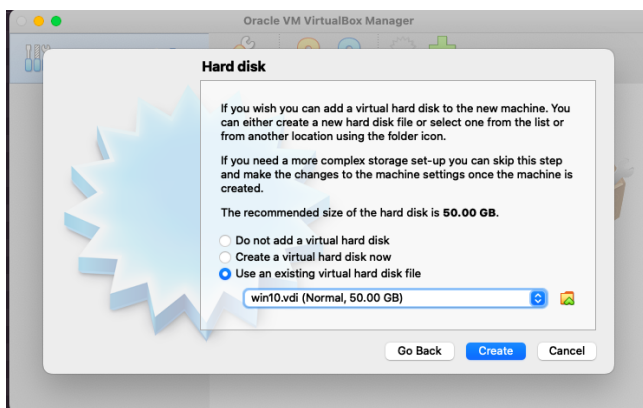
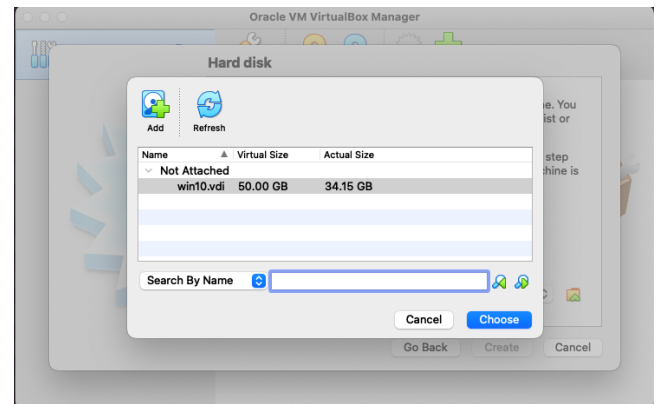
Click Add





Locate your hard disk file you downloaded and click “Open”

Select “win10.vdi” and click choose



Click “Create” to create your virtual machine

Once your virtual machine has been created, you should be able to click “Start” or the green arrow





Once you click start, it should start the virtual machine and it will begin its boot process. Once it finishes booting you should be met with your virtual machine up and ready to go!

This may need some work depending on whether this is a viable option. Since its locally hosted it can be used offline and in areas with poor connectivity. This option should also cut down on server costs. The image should be tweaked and have programs added, but this is just a base guide.