

Installing VirtualBox

These instructions are out of date. Please follow the link below for the current instruction set:

VMWare Installation Instructions for Macs

VirtualBox is a free virtualization application that allows you to run Virtual Machines on your own computer. Several different applications are available but McCombs Computer Services recommend using Oracle VirtualBox, since it is free and is available for Windows, Mac and Linux operating systems. Once installed, you can set up your own VMs or download ready-made student VMs from McCombs Computer Services. Please see [Installing OVA files using VirtualBox](#) for more information.



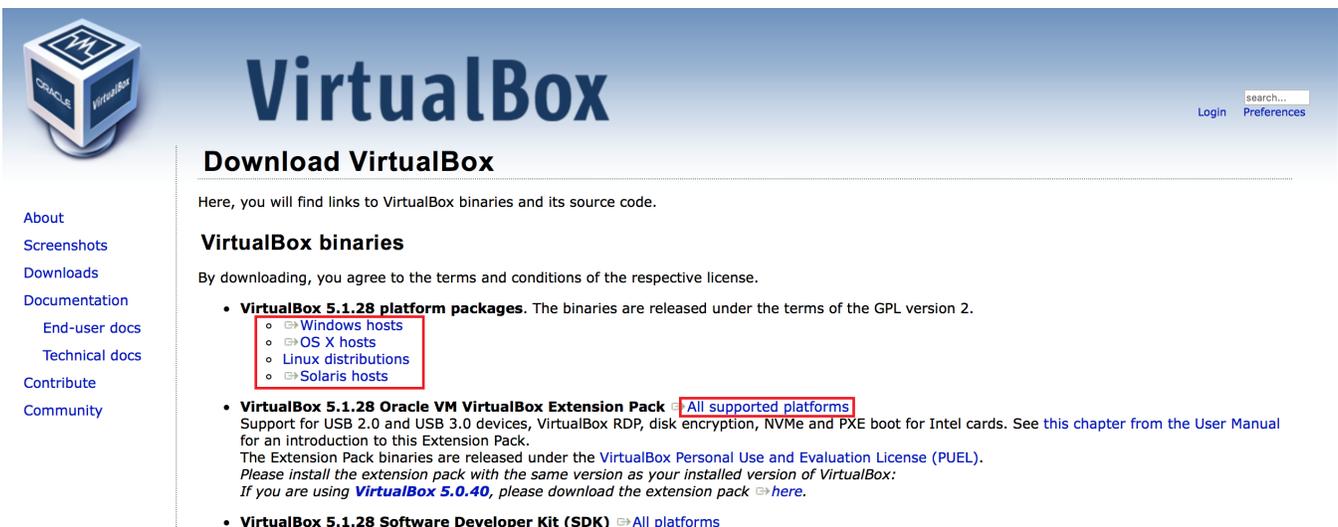
Attention M1 Mac Users

Currently, VirtualBox DOES NOT WORK on an Mac computers that use the M1 chip. To install a virtual machine with Windows you will need to use VMWare instead. Please see our [Instructions for Installing VMWare Macs](#).

Step 1: Download VirtualBox.

VirtualBox from Oracle is available for free from the developer's website at <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>.

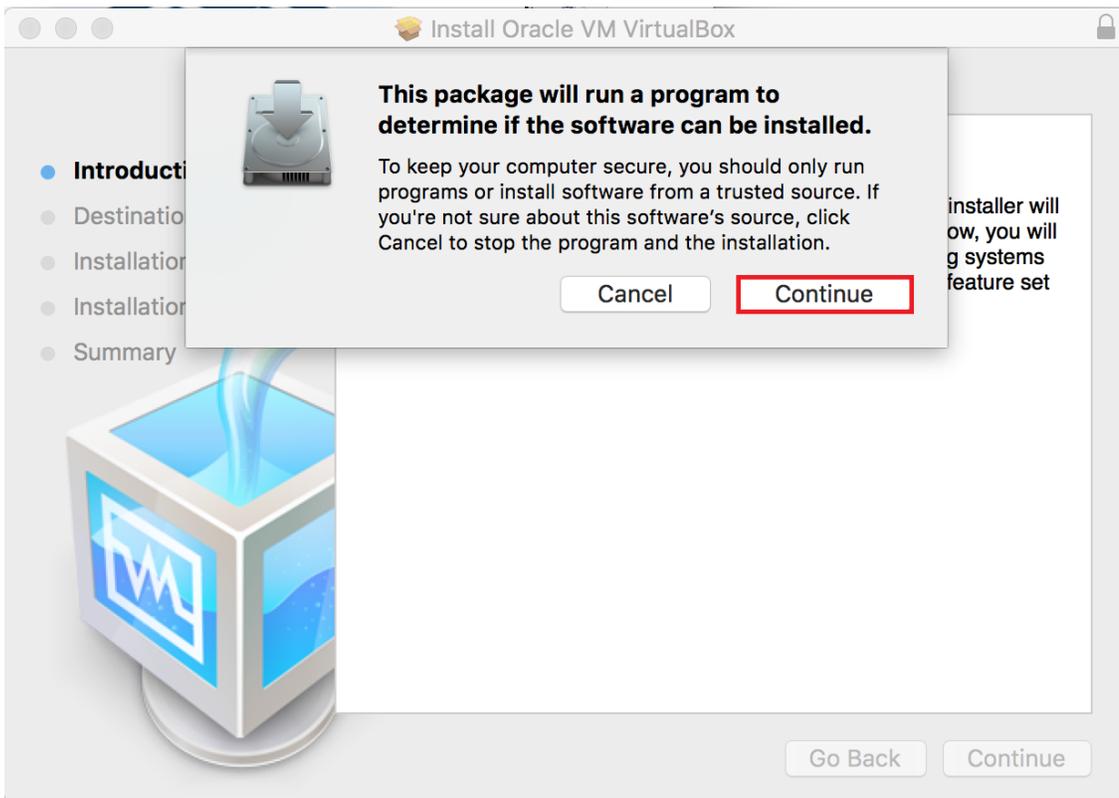
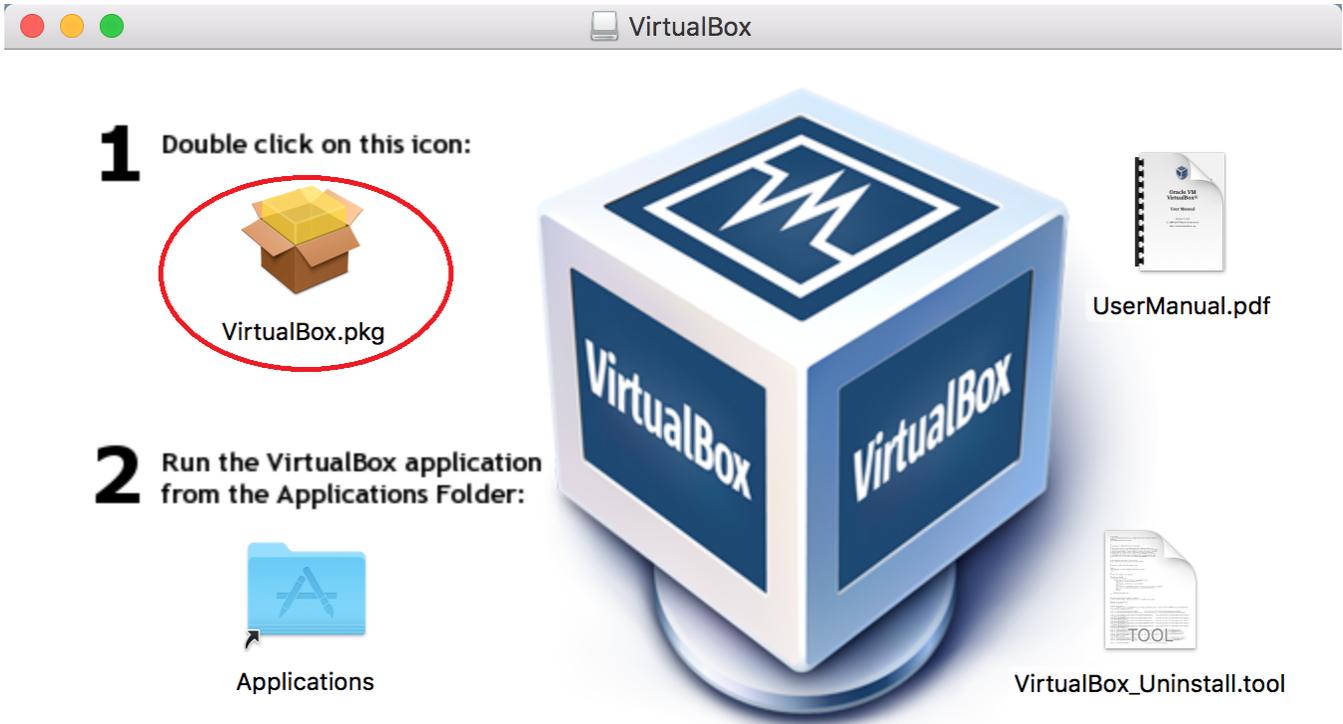
- Choose the latest version for your operating system to download. (Mac Users choose OS X hosts)
- Also download the VirtualBox Extension Pack - All Supported Platforms

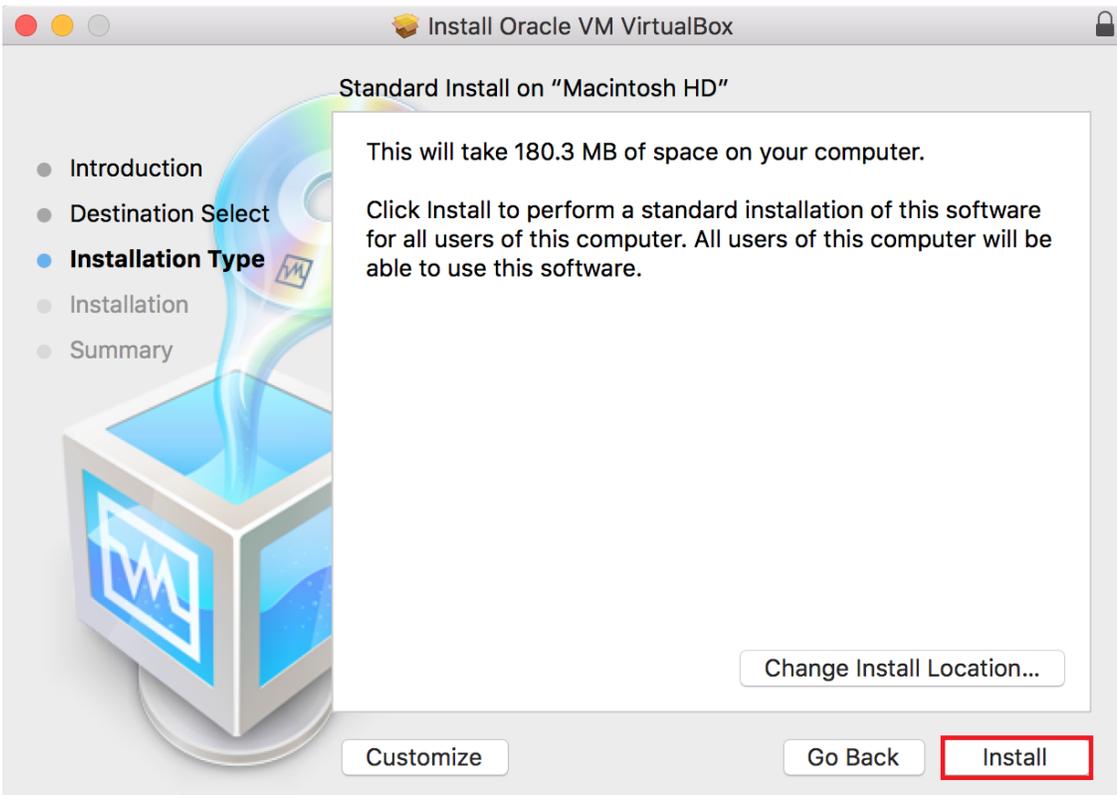


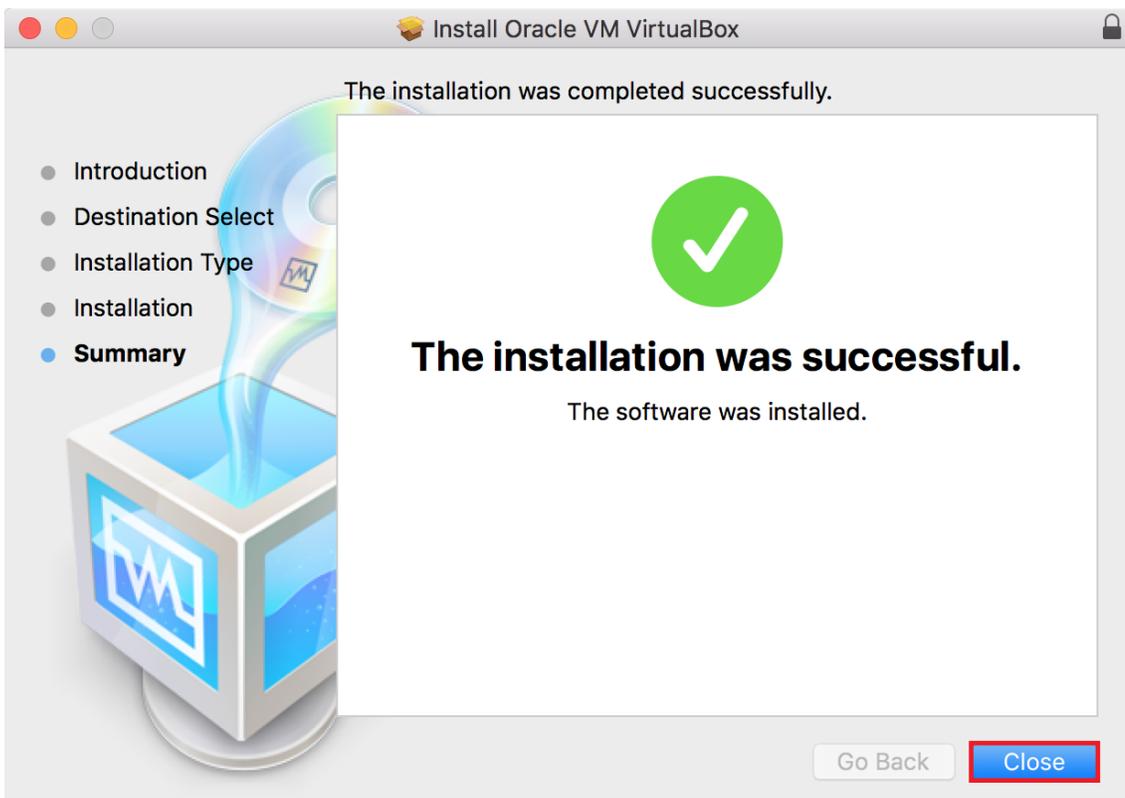
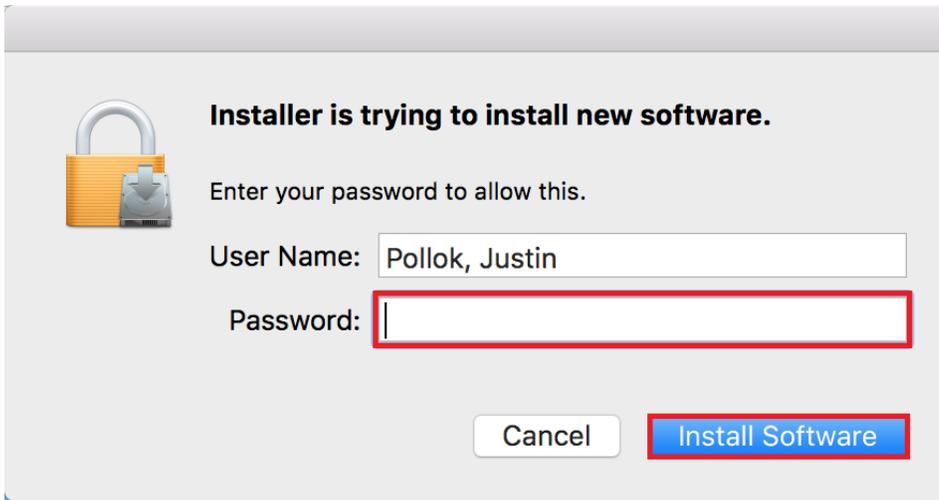
The screenshot shows the 'Download VirtualBox' page on the Oracle website. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links for 'About', 'Screenshots', 'Downloads', 'Documentation', 'End-user docs', 'Technical docs', 'Contribute', and 'Community'. The main content area is titled 'Download VirtualBox' and includes a search bar and 'Login' and 'Preferences' links. The text states: 'Here, you will find links to VirtualBox binaries and its source code.' Under the heading 'VirtualBox binaries', it says: 'By downloading, you agree to the terms and conditions of the respective license.' There are three main bullet points: 1. 'VirtualBox 5.1.28 platform packages' with sub-links for 'Windows hosts', 'OS X hosts', 'Linux distributions', and 'Solaris hosts'. 2. 'VirtualBox 5.1.28 Oracle VM VirtualBox Extension Pack' with a link for 'All supported platforms'. 3. 'VirtualBox 5.1.28 Software Developer Kit (SDK)' with a link for 'All platforms'.

Step 2: Install the VirtualBox program.

If you are using Mac OS, double-click the downloaded DMG file and follow the directions to install.







- Click Close and choose to move the installer to the Trash.

Step 3: Install the Extension Pack.

Install the Extension Pack by running the installer you downloaded.



You are about to install a VirtualBox extension pack. Extension packs complement the functionality of VirtualBox and can contain system level software that could be potentially harmful to your system. Please review the description below and only proceed if you have obtained the extension pack from a trusted source.

Name: Oracle VM VirtualBox Extension Pack
Version: 5.1.28r117968
Description: USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 Host Controller, Host Webcam, VirtualBox RDP, PXE ROM, Disk Encryption, NVMe.

Cancel

Install

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VirtualBox needs further rights to make changes to your installation.

Enter your password to allow this.

User Name:

Password:

Cancel

OK



The extension pack
Oracle VM VirtualBox Extension Pack
was installed successfully.

OK



Welcome to VirtualBox!

The left part of this window is a list of all virtual machines on your computer. The list is empty now because you haven't created any virtual machines yet.

In order to create a new virtual machine, press the **New** button in the main tool bar located at the top of the window.

You can press the **F1** key to get instant help, or visit www.virtualbox.org for the latest information and news.

