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Virtualization Why use a virtual machine?

Advantages

Hardware support

Migration

Testing

Disadvantages

Multiple operating systems

Resources

Performance



Microsoft Windows

VirtualBox

Parallels Workstation

Microsoft Virtual PC

VMware

Linux & MAC

VirtualBox

Parallels Workstation

Vmware (Linux only)



VirtualBox

Windows (2000, XP, Vista, 7)

Linux (most common distributions)

MAC (Intel only)

Free



Parallels Workstation

Windows (2000, XP, 2003, Vista, 7)

MAC (Intel only)

Linux (most common distributions)

\$49.99 and \$79.99 (MAC)



Microsoft Virtual PC

Windows (XP, Vista, 7)

MAC (Power PC only)

No longer supported, but SP1 was released in May 2008 (and works), and Microsoft released a fix to SP1

Free



VMware

Windows (XP, Vista, 7)

Linux

64-bit x86 Processor

OS/2 is not a supported operating system





Virtualization Virtualizer Installation

Hardware

Virtualization (VT-x or AMD-V)

Memory

Hard drive

Software

Current

DKMS package (Linux)



Virtualization eCS Installation

Setup

System

Display

Hard drive

Floppy

Audio

Network

Serial

USB



Virtualization Guest Installation

Install

Custom boot

Advanced path

Hardware

Software

Multimedia

Networking



Virtualization Summary

Viable systems for eCS and OS/2 guests

Linux

VirtualBox, Parallels Workstation

MAC (Intel only)

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Microsoft Windows

VirtualBox, Parallels Workstation, Microsoft Virtual PC

