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Virtualization

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Virtualization - Hypervisor

Virtualization are procedures and techniques that allow access to available resources in a different way than they physically exist. Virtualization can be done on different levels, from the whole computer (so-called virtual machine), its individual hardware components (e.g., virtual processors, virtual memory, etc.), or only the software environment (virtualization of operating system).

Hypervisor - virtual machine administrator



Advantages of Virtualization

- More virtual machines (each may have a different OS installed) on one physical machine.
- Physical hardware performance is better utilized (lower operating costs).
- Easier backup. The status of virtual machines can be recorded in the so-called snapshots, from which the virtual machine can be restored.
- Teleportation. Virtual machines can be transferred between two physical machines with a minimum downtime of the virtual machine. This is suitable for replacing defective hardware or its upgrade.
- Easier testing of OS.



Overview of Virtualization Tools

VirtualBox	www.virtualbox.org Supported host OS: MS Windows, Mac OS X, Linux License: freeware + proprietary extension for non-commercial use
KVM	included in Linux kernel Supported host OS: Linux Support programs: virt-manager, qemu License: freeware
VMWare	http://www.vmware.com/ Supported host OS: MS Windows, Linux License: commercial

HW virtualization support

For efficient run of the virtual machine, the host CPU must contain virtualization instructions (Intel VT-x or AMD-v). This support must be enabled (setting in BIOS).

Starting Virtual Machine



VirtualBox - Virtual machine administrator

virtual machine with MS Windows 10

Shutting Down Virtual Machine



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Control of Virtual Machine

Switch to/from Fullscreen



Host = (right Ctrl key) (under MSWindows and Linux)

Press the Ctrl+Alt+Del keys

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Homework

Installing Ubuntu 18.04 LTS



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Installing Ubuntu 18.04 LTS

Install the program VirtualBox (http://www.virtualbox.org).

Download the installation image for the Ubuntu OS in the form of an iso image. http://www.ubuntu.com/ Ubuntu 18.04 LTS (Ubuntu Desktop)

Create a virtual machine in VirtualBox manager

choose the Linux OS and version Ubuntu the rest of the settings should be left at the default values

Starting the virtual machine for the first time

the first time you start the virtual machine, you will be asked to insert the installation media, we will insert the media into the virtual OS in the form iso image - file with extension .iso - (icon on the right and selection of the downloaded installation image)

System installation

after starting the installer from the installation media, follow the installation wizard