

## **CSI Linux and Oracle VM Download Instructions**

1. **Download** the VirtualBox or VMware Player (or any virtualization software of your choice).
  - a. <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>
  - b. <https://www.vmware.com/content/vmware/vmware-published-sites/us/products/workstation-player.html.html.html>
2. **Install** the VirtualBox Extension Pack
  - a. Note: The latest full version of CSI Linux 2023 is provided as a Virtual Machine Appliance in OVA format. Follow the steps below to install it.
3. **Download** the CSI Linux 2023 ISO image from the official website or trusted source.
  - a. <https://csilinux.com/csi-linux-downloads/>

### **VirtualBox Installation**

1. **Open VirtualBox:** Open VirtualBox and click on the "New" button to create a new virtual machine.
2. **Setup Virtual Machine:** Name your virtual machine (e.g., CSI Linux 2023) and choose the type and version (usually Linux and 64-bit).
3. **Memory and CPU:** Assign RAM and CPU resources based on your hardware capabilities.
4. **Hard Disk:** Create a virtual hard disk. Choose VDI (VirtualBox Disk Image) as the type of the hard disk.
5. **Storage:** Set storage settings according to your needs. You can select dynamic allocation to save space.
6. **Finish Setup:** Click "Create" to complete the setup.

### **VirtualBox Extension Pack Installation**

1. **Download** the VirtualBox Extension Pack from the VirtualBox website.
2. **Launch VirtualBox** and go to "File" -> "Preferences" -> "Extensions" in the menu bar.
3. **Click** on the "Add" button (represented by a green plus icon) and select the downloaded Extension Pack file.
4. **Follow the prompts** to install the Extension Pack.
5. **Accept** the terms and conditions when prompted.

### **Load CSI Linux 2023**

1. **Open VirtualBox** if it's not already running.
2. **Go to "File" -> "Import Appliance"** in the menu bar.
3. In the dialog box that appears, click on the folder icon to browse and locate the downloaded OVA file.
4. **Select** the CSI Linux 2023 OVA file and click "Next."

5. **Review the appliance settings** and make any necessary adjustments (if desired), then click "Import."
6. The **import** process will start, and it may take some time to build the virtual machine.
7. **Launch CSI Linux 2023**
8. Once the import process is complete, you will see CSI Linux 2023 listed in the VirtualBox Manager.
9. **Select** the CSI Linux 2023 virtual machine from the list.
10. **Click** on the "Start" button (represented by a green arrow) in the toolbar or double-click on the virtual machine.
11. The CSI Linux 2023 virtual machine will start, and you can begin using it.
12. For more detailed instructions and troubleshooting information, refer to the installation document provided with the CSI Linux 2023 package.

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