

INSTALLING FREE "VIRTUAL MACHINE PROGRAMS" FOR YOUR REAL "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

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SUMMARY

At the present time, you can install one or more free programs for creating and running virtual machines in a real "Windows.." computer: Here is some advice on how to get one or more of these programs installed.

TOPICS

- THREE FREE PROGRAMS FOR CREATING "VIRTUAL MACHINES"
- INSTALLING MORE THAN ONE "VIRTUAL MACHINE PROGRAM" INTO YOUR WINDOWS.. COMPUTER

TOPICS (continued)

- INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION PLAYER"
- INSTALLING "ORACLE VM VIRTUALBOX"
- INSTALLING "DESKTOP HYPER-V"

THREE FREE PROGRAMS FOR CREATING "VIRTUAL MACHINES"

- Three free "virtual machine programs" are available for a real "Windows.." computer:

VMware Workstation Player

Oracle VirtualBox

and

Desktop Hyper-V

INSTALLING MORE THAN ONE "VIRTUAL MACHINE PROGRAM" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- "VMware Workstation 17 Player" and "Oracle VM VirtualBox 7" can be installed into the same computer
- Earlier versions of these two programs usually could not reside in the same "Windows.." computer

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- "Hyper-V" and "VMware Workstation 17 Player" can be installed into the same computer.
- Earlier versions of "VMware Workstation Player" were not compatible with "Hyper-V"

INSTALLING "VMWARE WORKSTATION 17 PLAYER" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- Use a Web browser to go to <https://www.vmware.com/products/workstation-player/workstation-player-evaluation.html>

INSTALLING "ORACLE VM VIRTUALBOX" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- Use a Web browser to go to <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>

INSTALLING "HYPER-V" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- For a "Windows 11 Pro" computer, use a Web browser to go to
- <https://pureinfotech.com/enable-hyper-v-windows-11/>

INSTALLING "HYPER-V" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- For a "Windows 11 Home" computer, use a Web browser to go to <https://pureinfotech.com/install-hyper-v-home-windows-11/>

INSTALLING "HYPER-V" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER (continued)

- For a "Windows 10 Pro" computer, use a Web browser to go to
- <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/hyper-v-on-windows/quick-start/enable-hyper-v>

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- For a "Windows 10 Home" computer, use a Web browser to go to <https://beebom.com/install-hyper-v-on-windows-10-home/>