

Seems to be best supported right now (package in Debian, optional drivers for Windows, starting unmodified VMWare machines -- after you guess right settings that is!)

Links

- [Windows ACPI problem](#) - agp440.sys problem
- [How to migrate existing Windows installations to VirtualBox](#) - it's applicable to other emulators as well!
- [Creating and Configuring Headless VMs in VirtualBox](#)
- [vbox-tools](#) set of shell scripts to manage VirtualBox

Debian Install

OSE version (no USB!) comes in Debian, compile `vboxdrv` with:

```
root@llin:~# module-assistant a-i virtualbox-ose
```

Command line VM creation

```
VBoxManage createvm -name "VirtWorkshop" -register
VBoxManage modifyvm VirtWorkshop -memory 512Mb -acpi on -boot1 dvd -nic1 nat -dvd /rest/iso/Scumm
VBoxManage createvdi -filename hda-8Gb.vdi -size 8Mb -register
VBoxManage modifyvm VirtWorkshop -hda hda-8Gb.vdi
VBoxHeadless -startvm VirtWorkshop
```

Convert .vdi disk to raw image

sic this requires more than reading -h output:

```
dpavlin@x200:/virtual/win$ vboxmanage internalcommands converttoraw hda-winxp.vdi hda.img
VirtualBox Command Line Management Interface Version 2.1.4_OSE
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```

```
Converting image "hda-winxp.vdi" with size 8589934592 bytes (8192MB) to raw...
```