

Oracle VirtualBox

Running a dd-image in VirtualBox

```
VBoxManage convertfromraw imagefile.dd vmdkname.vmdk --format VMDK
```

Creating the image-file:

```
sudo dd if=/dev/sda1 of=imagefile.dd
```

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Runnung VirtualBox on a physical Hard Disk

In short:

- `sudo VBoxManage internalcommands createrawvmdk -filename /mount/mydisk.vmdk -rawdisk /dev/sdc`

- run VirtualBox as root:

```
sudo virtualbox
```

- link your existing virtual machine or create a new virtual machine with that virtual disk
- set medium attribute to **writethrough** (File → Virtual Media Manager → mydisk.vmdk)

The long Version:

<https://superuser.com/questions/495025/use-physical-harddisk-in-virtual-box#756731>

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