

This guide is based on Virtual PC 7.0 with XP Home. The installation was done under MAC OS 10.3 (Panther). Specific help topics are available in the Virtual PC help.

1. Insert the Virtual PC CD and wait for the prompt. Click [Install Virtual PC]. You may be prompted with the message "This installer package needs to run a program to determine if it can be installed. Do you want to continue?" Click [continue].
2. The active window will display notes on the setup process. Read the notes and click [Continue].
3. The 'Read Me' file with important information is now displayed. I recommend reading this information as it will help you run Virtual PC. Click [Continue] to proceed to the next step.
4. Read the End User License Agreement (EULA) and click [continue]. You will be prompted to Disagree/Agree with the EULA. To proceed to the next step, click [Agree].
5. Select the destination on which to install. Typically there is a single hard drive on which to install. Click [Continue].
6. To complete the first portion of the installation, click [Install]. You will now be prompted for administrator access information. Enter that information and click [OK]. Last you will be notified that the computer will need to restart once the install is done. Click [Continue Installation]. When prompted, click [Restart].
7. Once the computer has restarted, you will again be prompted with the setup screen and notes describing the configuration of Virtual PC. Click [Continue].
8. Enter the User information and Product Key and then click [continue]. A prompt will drop down with a message regarding software support for Virtual PC. When you have finished reading, click [continue].
9. You will now be prompted as to where you wish to install Windows. To accept the defaults, click [Continue]. Wait while Windows is installed. When Prompted Insert Disc 2.
10. Once Windows is done installing you will be presented with notes regarding Windows setup. When done reading this information, click [Start Windows]. Wait while Windows starts up. Windows under Virtual PC runs somewhat slower than the standard Windows.
11. To begin setting up Windows, click [Next].
12. You will now be presented with the Microsoft Windows EULA. After reading the EULA, click the [Yes I accept] circle and [Next] to continue.
13. Enter the Windows Product Key and click [Next]
14. You will be prompted to turn on the automatic updates for Windows. If you are currently not connected to a dedicated, high speed connection, I recommend checking [Not Right now]. If you wish to update windows with the latest security patches, click 'Help protect my PC...' and then click [Next.]
15. Enter the Computer Name and the Computer Description. Click [Next].
16. At the next prompt check whether the machine connects to the Internet through a network or directly.
17. You will now be prompted to activate windows. If you are currently connected to the Internet on your Mac, you can go ahead and do this. If you are not, check [No] and click [Next].

18. You will be prompted to create at least a single user. Enter a name and then click [Next].

19. To complete the installation, click [Finish]. Windows will now complete the installation and load. Once Windows has booted, you may be prompted with a message that Virtual PC Start Menu has been added to the Dock.

To further configure virtual PC, you will need to shut down Windows. In the Virtual PC list, click [Shut Down]. Once Windows is shut down, click on [Settings] in the Virtual PC list.

Click on Networking and if it is not already checked, check 'Enable Networking' and select 'Shared Networking'. If you are connecting Via a Satellite phone using a Serial to USB adapter, you will need to select Com Port 1 or Com Port 2. In the com port settings, click 'Mac Serial Port'. Click on Modem and in the drop down list, select your Serial to USB adapter (it will probably be the only thing listed). Click 'OK' to close the settings window. In UUPlus, you will need to configure your modem so it is using the appropriate com port.

If you have not already installed your Serial to USB adapter. Additional notes regarding the setup of USB to Serial adapters is available in the USB to Serial quickstart guide.

Start Virtual PC. When Windows has loaded, you will need to install UUPlus. If you have a UUPlus CD, simply put it in your computer, a prompt will appear in Windows. Follow the prompts to install UUPlus. Additional notes regarding UUPlus Setup can be found in the UUPlus Personal quickstart guide as well as manual.

If you have downloaded UUPlus onto your Mac, you can simply drag and drop it onto Windows. To install, simply double click the icon and follow the prompts. See the Windows install guide for additional details.

When running UUPlus for the first time, Windows will pop up a security alert asking if you wish to have UUPlus blocked, click [Unblock].

If you are installing the stand alone version of Virtual PC, I would imagine the steps are similar to steps 1-8 of this document.

1. To install a new OS, first launch Virtual PC and click 'New' from the menu.
2. Select a setup method. From the menu, choose 'Install your own operating system' and click [Begin].
3. You will simply need to follow the prompts. Click continue to start installing.
4. For the Hard Disk Format selection, click on 'Select an Operating System.' A menu will pop up and you will be able to choose which operating system you wish to install. You will also need to select the Hard Disk format. Virtual PC will automatically select the recommended format for the OS you will be installing. To proceed, click 'Continue.'
5. In this step, chose the name of your installation and if you wish, you can change the location of the installation. Click 'Create' to continue. Next, click 'Start PC' to begin the installation of the OS you have chosen. A black screen will pop up with the message 'OS not found, Install an OS on this hard drive.'
6. Make sure the screen in step 5 has focus (you can do this by clicking on it) and from the Virtual PC menu, click 'Drives' and Capture Disc. This will create an disc image of the operating system you are all installing.
7. On the Virtual PC menu, click 'PC' and 'Reset' and when prompted, confirm that you wish to restart theVirtual PC.
8. When theVvirtual PC starts up, you will be prompted to 'press any key to boot from CD'. When you see this message, press any key. This will then begin the installation of the OS you are installing. The follow the prompts to complete the installation.

For more detailed instructions refer to the Virtual PC documentation available from the help menu.