

How to extend your disk size with the CPTR 2224 OpenSUSE image.

Due to the size of updates, many students need to make the OpenSUSE drive with the operating system larger. Since the image is using logical volume management or lvm, this can be done rather easily.

The first step is add a new virtual disk drive to our virtual machine. The example will create a virtual disk drive of 10GB. You may choose a different size, but you will need to change the size parameter on the command line.

The next screen shots show adding a 10GB hard disk to your OpenSUSE image.

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msctc-linux

Select the option Edit virtual machine settings before starting the virtual machine.

- Play virtual machine
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Hardware Options

Device	Summary
Memory	768 MB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	10 GB
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using file openSUSE-11.3-DV...
Network Adapter	Bridged
Network Adapt...	NAT
USB Controller	Present
Sound Card	Auto detect
Display	Auto detect

Click on the Add button.

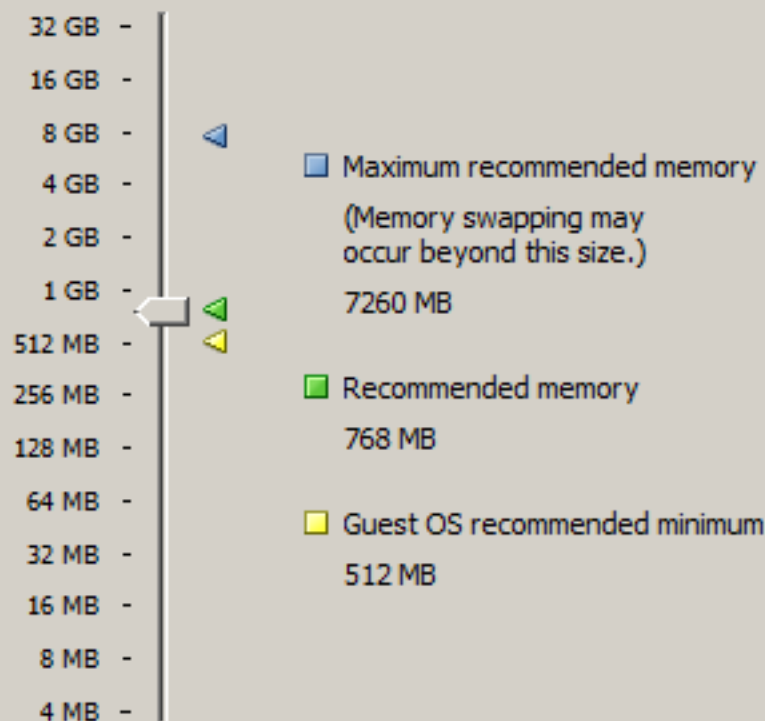
Add...

Remove

## Memory

Specify the amount of memory allocated to this virtual machine. The memory size must be a multiple of 4 MB.

Memory for this virtual machine: 768 MB



OK

Cancel

Help

**Select Hard Disk**

## Memory

Specify the amount of memory allocated to this virtual machine. The memory size must be a multiple of 4 MB.

## Wizard



## Step

What type of hardware do you want to install?

MB

- Network Adapter
- USB Controller
- Sound Card
- Display

## Hardware

- Hard Disk**
- CD/DVD Drive
- Floppy Drive
- Network Adapter
- USB Controller
- Sound Card
- Parallel Port
- Serial Port
- Printer
- Generic SCSI Device

## Explanation

Add a hard disk.

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Next &gt;

Cancel

Add...

Remove

OK

Cancel

Help

Hard

Select Create a new virtual disk

Memory

Specify the amount of memory allocated to this virtual machine. The memory size must be a multiple of 4 MB.

MB

you want to use?

Network Adap

USB Controller

Sound Card

Display

Disk

 Create a new virtual disk

A virtual disk is composed of one or more files on the host file system, which will appear as a single hard disk to the guest operating system. Virtual disks can easily be copied or moved on the same host or between hosts.

 Use an existing virtual disk

Choose this option to reuse a previously configured disk.

 Use a physical disk (for advanced users)

Choose this option to give the virtual machine direct access to a local hard disk.

Recommended memory

ing may  
is size.)

memory

Recommended minimum

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Next &gt;

Cancel

Add...

Remove

OK

Cancel

Help

Hardware Options

You want the disk to  
be a SCSI disk.

Memory

Specify the amount of memory allocated to this virtual machine. The memory size must be a multiple of 4 MB.

MB

disk do you want to create?

Sound Card

Display

- IDE
- SCSI (Recommended)

Recommended memory

Setting may  
vary by size.)

memory

Recommended minimum

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Next &gt;

Cancel

Add...

Remove

OK

Cancel

Help

Device	Summary
Memory	768 MB
Processors	1

## Memory

Specify the amount of memory allocated to this virtual machine. The memory size must be a multiple of 4 MB.

MB

## Add Hardware Wizard

## Specify Disk Capacity

How large do you want this disk to be?

Maximum disk size (GB):

Recommended size for OpenSUSE: 20 GB

Allocate all disk space now.

Allocating the full capacity can enhance performance by making the full physical disk space to be available right now. If you do not allocate space now, the virtual disk starts small and grows as you use it.

Store virtual disk as a single file

Split virtual disk into multiple files

Splitting the disk makes it easier to move the virtual disk to another computer but may reduce performance with very large disks.

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Add...

Remove

OK

Cancel

Help

I changed the size to 10GB. The command line example assumes a 10GB disk. You may choose another number, but you must change the appropriate command line parameters. I really don't recommend less than 10GB.

Leave the other settings as shown.

Hardware Options

Device	Summary
Memory	768 MB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	
CD/DVD (IDE)	
Network Adapter	
Network Adapter	
USB Controller	
Sound Card	
Display	

## Memory

Specify the amount of memory allocated to this virtual machine. The memory size must be a multiple of 4 MB.

MB

Recommended memory

(The amount of memory you may allocate may vary depending on the size of the virtual machine.)

Recommended memory

Recommended minimum

## Add Hardware Wizard

## Specify Disk File

Where would you like to store the disk file?

## Disk file

This virtual disk file will store the configuration details of the physical disk.

Browse...

There is no need to change this filename.

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Finish

Cancel

Add...

Remove

OK

Cancel

Help



# Virtual Machine Settings

Hardware | Options

Device	Summary
Memory	768 MB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	10 GB
<b>New Hard Disk ...</b>	<b>10 GB</b>
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using file openSUSE-11.3-DV...
Network Adapter	Bridged
Network Adapt...	NAT
USB Controller	Present
Sound Card	Auto detect
Display	Auto detect

Disk file

msctc-linux-0.vmdk

We will have another disk drive once we click OK.

Add...

Remove

OK

Cancel

Help

At this point, you need to be at the command prompt or use putty to login.

Now you need to type su and root's password to become root.

Enter the command, `rescan-scsi-bus.sh -w -l`

Enter the command, `pvcreate /dev/sdb`

Enter the command, `vgextend /dev/system /dev/sdb`

Enter the command, `lvextend -L +10G /dev/system/root`

Enter the command, `resize2fs /dev/system/root`

You should see your volume `/dev/system/root` is larger.