VirtualBox VM

Guest Additions

• To upgrade the Guest Additions after upgrading the VirtualBox version, download the guest additions pack, shut down all virtual machines then start VirtualBox as root

sudo virtualbox

• After installing the Guest Additions, close VirtualBox and restart it under your user account

Install Guest Additions on a Debian 11 host

- The following steps need to be taken inside the VM
- Add the following line to /etc/apt/sources.list.d:

deb http://ftp.debian.org/debian stretch-backports main contrib

• Install virtualbox-guest-dkms, kernel headers, and, optionally, virtualbox-guest-x11 (for the graphical guest utilities):

sudo apt update
sudo apt install virtualbox-guest-dkms virtualbox-guest-x11 linuxheaders-\$(uname -r)

- Reboot the guest system.
- More info: How to install VirtualBox Guest Additions in a Debian virtual machine

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