

# How to run Virtualbox 5 on 4.4.1 kernel

Lots of people report some problems with dkms in order to run Virtualbox properly with latest 4 kernel. At the time being the latest kernel is 4.4.1.

The details below are based on Debian stable (jessie) but should work fine on other distributions as well.

**All you need to do is simply running the following command:**

```
/usr/lib/virtualbox/vboxdrv.sh setup
```

**Output might be like:**

```
root@stelios-pc:/home/stelios# /usr/lib/virtualbox/vboxdrv.sh setup
```

```
Stopping VirtualBox kernel modules ...done.
```

```
Uninstalling old VirtualBox DKMS kernel modulesError! Could not locate dkms.conf file.
```

```
File: does not exist.
```

```
...done.
```

```
Trying to register the VirtualBox kernel modules using DKMSError! DKMS tree already contains:  
vboxhost-5.0.14
```

```
You cannot add the same module/version combo more than once.
```

```
...failed!
```

```
(Failed, trying without DKMS)
```

```
Recompiling VirtualBox kernel modules
```

```
...done.
```

```
Starting VirtualBox kernel modules ...done.
```

Eventough some errors appear, Virtualbox is running fine. Be sure you updated your system to the latest stable version of Debian.