

# Geography VirtualBox Appliance

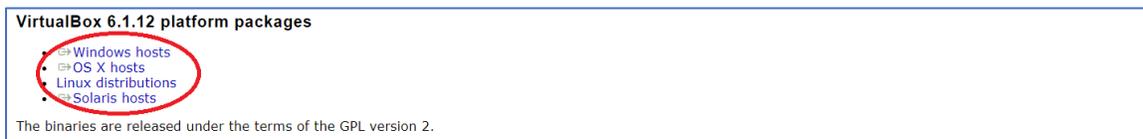
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The Geography Student VirtualBox Appliance allows you to run select Windows software packages under macOS or Linux. These applications include:

- Office 365 Pro Plus with Visio Pro and Project Pro
- ArcGIS Desktop
- ArcGIS Pro

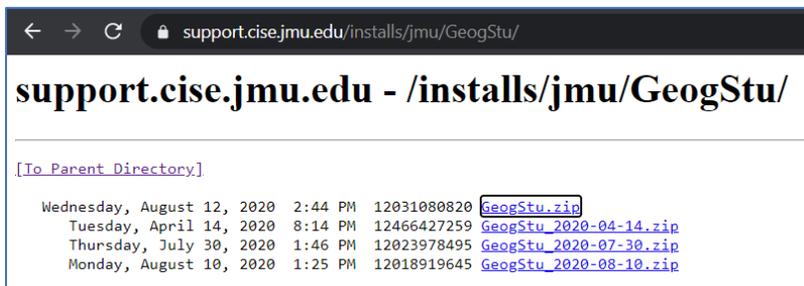
## Download and Install VirtualBox

Go to <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads> and download the version of VirtualBox that matches your computer's OS:



## Download and Unzip the Geography VirtualBox Appliance

Go to <https://support.cise.jmu.edu/installs/jmu/GeogStu/>, log in with your JMU eID and password, and download [GeogStu.zip](#) (11.2 GB):

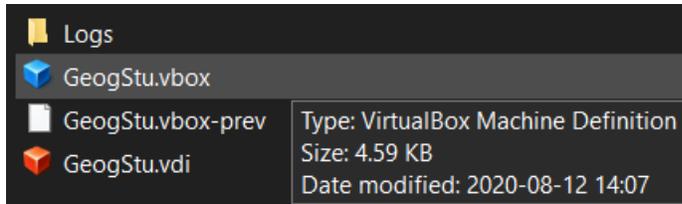


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⚠ Once downloaded, open the zip file to extract it. The unzipped files will take an additional 25 GB of your hard disk, and may grow upon usage. Please delete the zip file to get 11 GB of your disk back.

## Run the Geography VirtualBox Appliance

Within that extracted folder, double-click GeogStu.vbox. This will load the Geography Student Appliance within VirtualBox.



Within VirtualBox, make sure the GeogStu VM is selected, then click the green Start button:



This will launch the appliance, allowing you to use Windows and the installed applications. You may install additional applications within the appliance should you wish.

⚠ If you receive a “kernel driver not installed” error, you may need to [go into the System Preferences App to allow software from Oracle](#).

## Support

If you have any questions or need assistance, please email Cise IT Support at [Cise-IT@jmu.edu](mailto:Cise-IT@jmu.edu).

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