

Changing drive size ...



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Apr 19, 2008 Macbook

CPU 2.4ghz

Mem 4gb

Disk 160gb

OS Mac OS X 10.5.2

VM Fusion 1.1.1 (72241)

Guest Windows XP Pro SP2

When I first setup Fusion I pre-allocated all of the 20gb of disk space. How can I increase the size of the drive to say 30gb?

THANKS Tags: mac, windows_xp, drive_size



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Mar 8, 2008 **1. Re: Changing drive size** Apr 19, 2008 4:25 AM

Have a look at [Resizing a Virtual Disk for Windows Guests with Step by Step Instructions](#). Alternatives include adding a second hard disk or using Shared Folders for data files.



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Apr 19, 2008 **2. Re: Changing drive size** Apr 19, 2008 6:31 AM

👤 in response to: [borisdusek](#) For whatever reason VM Fusion does not allow me to add a drive. When I select Hard disk and click the plus sign the only thing enabled is Shared Folders.



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Mar 8, 2008 **3. Re: Changing drive size** Apr 19, 2008 6:32 AM

👤 in response to: [cstoner](#) You have to shutdown the virtual machine first (i.e. Virtual machine > Shutdown Guest or so)



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Apr 19, 2008 **4. Re: Changing drive size** Apr 19, 2008 6:59 AM


Thanks for the quick assistance.



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Apr 19, 2008 **5. Re: Changing drive size** Apr 19, 2008 7:01 AM


 in response to: [borisdusek](#) I had tried changing the drive with the guest shutdown but not with the guest window still open. That did the trick. I may still go the route of changing the drive size but at least now I have options.

Thank you for your help and quick response.



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Apr 12, 2009 **6. Re: Changing drive size** Apr 12, 2009 9:45 AM

 in response to: [borisdusek](#) Using Fusion 2.02 I added a second larger virtual hard disk, cloned my first HD to it, and then used the - button to delete the first hard disk.

Unfortunately Fusion then refused to start up that VM saying that the IDE master slave relationships were messed up. Something about there being a Slave but no Master.

Any suggestions?