Using a Connectix Virtual PC 4 Disk Image with Microsoft Virtual PC 6

Please read the entire document before beginning, even if you think it doesn’t relate to your scenario.

1. Insert VPC 4 cd-rom and make sure it is mounted to desktop.
2. Open the Virtual PC 4.0 cd-rom icon.
3. Double-click **Virtual PC 4.0 Installer**. This will launch Classic.
4. Click **Continue**.
5. **License**: Click **Accept**.
6. **Read Me**: Click **Continue**.
7. **Virtual PC 4.0 Installer**: Select **Custom Install**, and then select **Drive Image Only**. Click **Install**. Make note of the location where the disk image is copied.
8. When prompted no other applications can be running, save any necessary open files before clicking **Continue**.
9. Click **Quit**, when the installation completes.
10. Start Virtual PC 6
11. From the **Virtual PC List**, click **New**.
12. **Select a Setup Method**: Select **Create a PC Manually**. Click the right-arrow.
13. **Select a Hard Drive Data Source**: Select **Use an existing Virtual Hard Drive Document**.
14. **Open: Select Hard Drive Document**: Locate the disk image that was copied in step 7, and click **Select**. **Note**: Generally, a folder called **Virtual PC 4.0** will be created in the **Applications** folder.
15. A window will pop-up reporting that the file format is not compatible with Microsoft Virtual PC 6. Click **Convert**.
16. **Open: Select Hard Drive Document**: Click the right-arrow to continue.
17. **Select an Operating System**: Select the correct Windows OS that was copied and click the right-arrow.
18. **Select a Memory Setting**: Leave the default memory setting for Windows 98 and increase to 128MB for Windows 2000. Click the right-arrow.
19. **Undo Drives**: Undo drives should be disabled until the disk image is converted and the new VPC Additions are installed. Click the right-arrow to continue.
20. **Select a PC Name**: Enter the desired name and change the location, if necessary, and click the right-arrow.
21. **Conclusion**: Click **Create** to finish.
22. **Virtual PC List**: Select the newly created PC and click **Start Up**.

**Windows 98**

When Windows 98 starts up the first time, it will detect new hardware and install the necessary drivers. This may take some time.

Follow the Windows 98 Setup prompts normally.
When Windows 98 reaches the desktop, click the puzzle-piece from the VPC Toolbar and select **Install Additions**. Follow the Setup prompts and restart Windows when prompted.

**Windows 2000**

Using a disk image that is already installed.

1. **Backup your disk image before proceeding.**
2. **Backup your disk image! The author takes NO responsibility for DATA LOSS!** Back up your disk image!
3. **Note all the settings under the VM you are migrating, i.e. memory, ports, etc.**
4. Locate your disk image for the VM you want to use in VPC6.
5. Install Virtual PC 6 if its not already installed.
6. Follow the directions for **Using a Connectix Virtual PC 4 Disk Image**, starting at step 11.
7. **Before starting the VM in VPC 6, make sure to duplicate the settings noted in step 3 above.**
8. Update the VPC Additions when the VM has loaded to the desktop.