

# Unsupported hardware family 'virtualbox-2.2' - Migrate VBox OVA to VMware ESXi

[This is done on the Linux CLI](#)

## Extract OVA

```
tar -xvf example.ova
```

## Check for term virtualbox

```
cat *.ovf | grep virtualbox
```

Remove it in place vm vmx-# (#=VMware VM Version/Generation)

```
sed -i -e 's/virtualbox-2.2/vmx-11/g' *.ovf && chmod 777 *
```

## Prove virtualbox is gone

```
cat *.ovf | grep virtualbox
```

Credit : <http://www.baconapplications.com/export-a-virtualbox-machine-to-vmware/>

Uninstall VirtualBox Guest Additions via

```
sudo mount /dev/cdrom1 /mnt/cdrom
```

```
sudo /mnt/cdrom/VBoxLinuxAdditions.run uninstall
```

[Install VMWare Tools](#)