



FreeBSD



Quickstart Guide

Getting started with FreeBSD can be a daunting process. Use this handy resource to help you navigate the process.

To Download and Install FreeBSD

<https://www.freebsdoundation.org/freebsd/how-to-guides/>

- Installing FreeBSD with VirtualBox (Mac/Windows)
- Installing a Desktop Environment on FreeBSD
- Installing FreeBSD for Raspberry Pi

To Install Ports

<http://bit.ly/freebsdportsin>

To Install Other Software

<http://bit.ly/freebsdsoftw>

Take a look at how you can directly contribute to the Project.

<http://bit.ly/freebsdcontrib>

Check out the FreeBSD handbook for even more in-depth information.

<http://bit.ly/freebsdhandbook>

Want to learn more? Check out the newbies page:

<https://www.freebsd.org/projects/newbies.html>

Change to your home directory

```
$ cd $ cd ~
```

Change to parent directory

```
$ cd ..
```

Change to previous directory

```
$ cd -
```

Display present work directory

```
$ pwd
```

List contents of current directory

```
$ ls
```

Useful Commands

Create file if it does not exist

```
$ touch filename
```

Delete file

```
$ rm filename
```

Rename a file

```
$ mv oldname newname
```

Search for a file

(full filename is not needed)

```
$ locate filename
```

Power Down

```
$ sudo shutdown -p now
```

Reboot

```
$ sudo shutdown -r now
```

Log Out

```
$ exit
```

```
$ logout
```

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