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Installer Images

- ✓ Direct access to hardware
- ✓ Customized Kali kernel
- ✓ No overhead

Single or multiple boot Kali, giving you complete control over the hardware access (perfect for in-built Wi-Fi and GPU), enabling the best performance.

Recommended

Virtual Machines

- ✓ Snapshots functionary
- ✓ Isolated environment
- ✓ Customized Kali kernel
- ✗ Limited direct access to hardware
- ✗ Higher system requirements

VMware & VirtualBox pre-built images. Allowing for a Kali install without altering the host OS with additional features such as snapshots. Vagrant images for quick spin-up also available.

Recommended

ARM

- ✓ Range of hardware from the leave-behind devices end to high-end modern servers
- ✗ System architecture limits certain packages
- ✗ Not always customized kernel

Works on relatively inexpensive & low powered Single Board Computers (SBCs) as well as modern ARM

Mobile

- ✓ Kali layered on Android
- ✓ Kali in your pocket, on the go
- ✓ Mobile interface (compact view)

A mobile penetration testing platform for Android devices, based on Kali Linux. Kali NetHunter consists

Cloud

- ✓ Fast deployment
- ✓ Can leverage provider's resources
- ✗ Provider may become costly
- ✗ Not always customized kernel

Hosting providers which have Kali Linux pre-installed, ready to go, without worrying about infrastructure

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Installer Images

Kali is a rolling Linux distribution, meaning as soon as we have an update, we ship it. Would-be users have a variety of images to choose from. For more information, please see Which Image Should I Download? and Kali Branches. *For most users, we **recommend the latest "point release" image below**, except in cases when a user requires a specific bug patch, in which case the weekly build may be best.*

We generate fresh Kali Linux image files every quarter. These become the official "point" releases. These images are tested and subsequently announced with a blog post.

Installation Documentation ›

Our previous Kali Linux's releases.

Kali Linux 2023.3 Changelo

64-bit | 32-bit | Apple Silicon (ARM64)

Recommended

Installer

Click on Apple Silicon (ARM64)

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Weekly

Untested images with the latest updates

3.1G | repository | sum

Recommended

Installer

Complete offline installation with customization

3.2G | torrent | sum

NetInstaller

All packages are downloaded during installation

446M | torrent | sum

Click the download icon for the main installer

...NetInstaller? Everything? Weekly? Live?

Q.) How to download Kali Linux images ...ly?

Q.) Can I still download the mini image?

Want an Updated or Custom Kali Image?

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Show all downloads

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Make sure the file extension for the download is .iso

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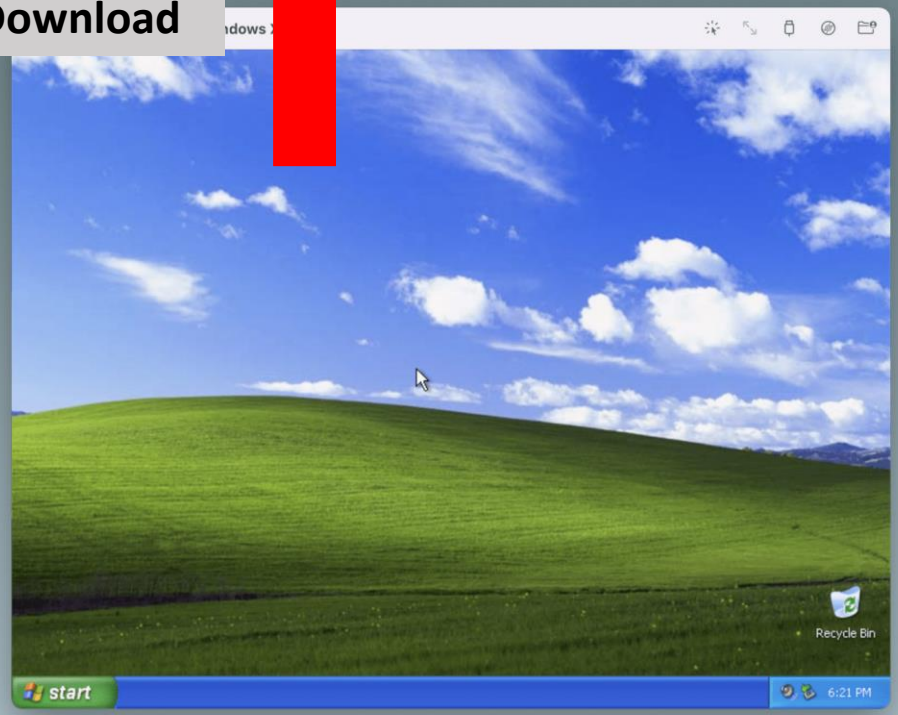

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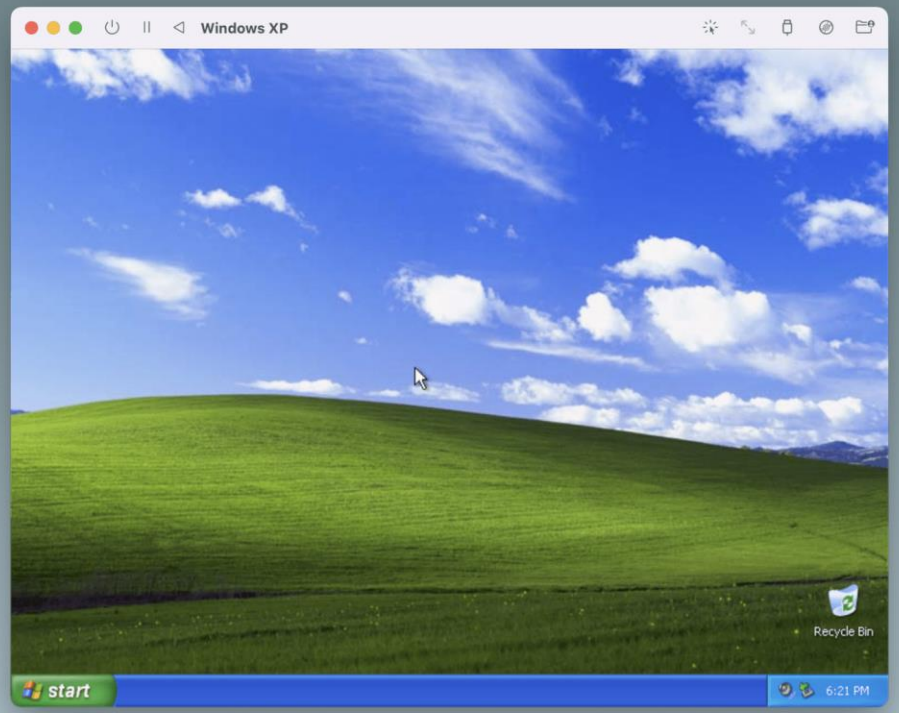

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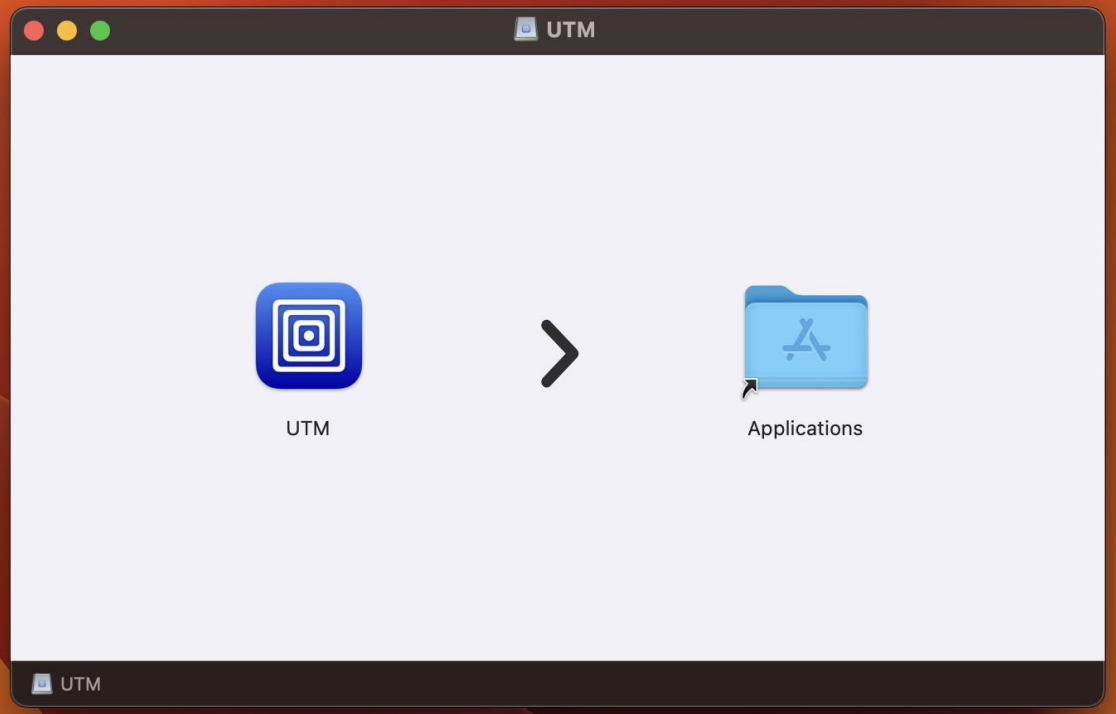

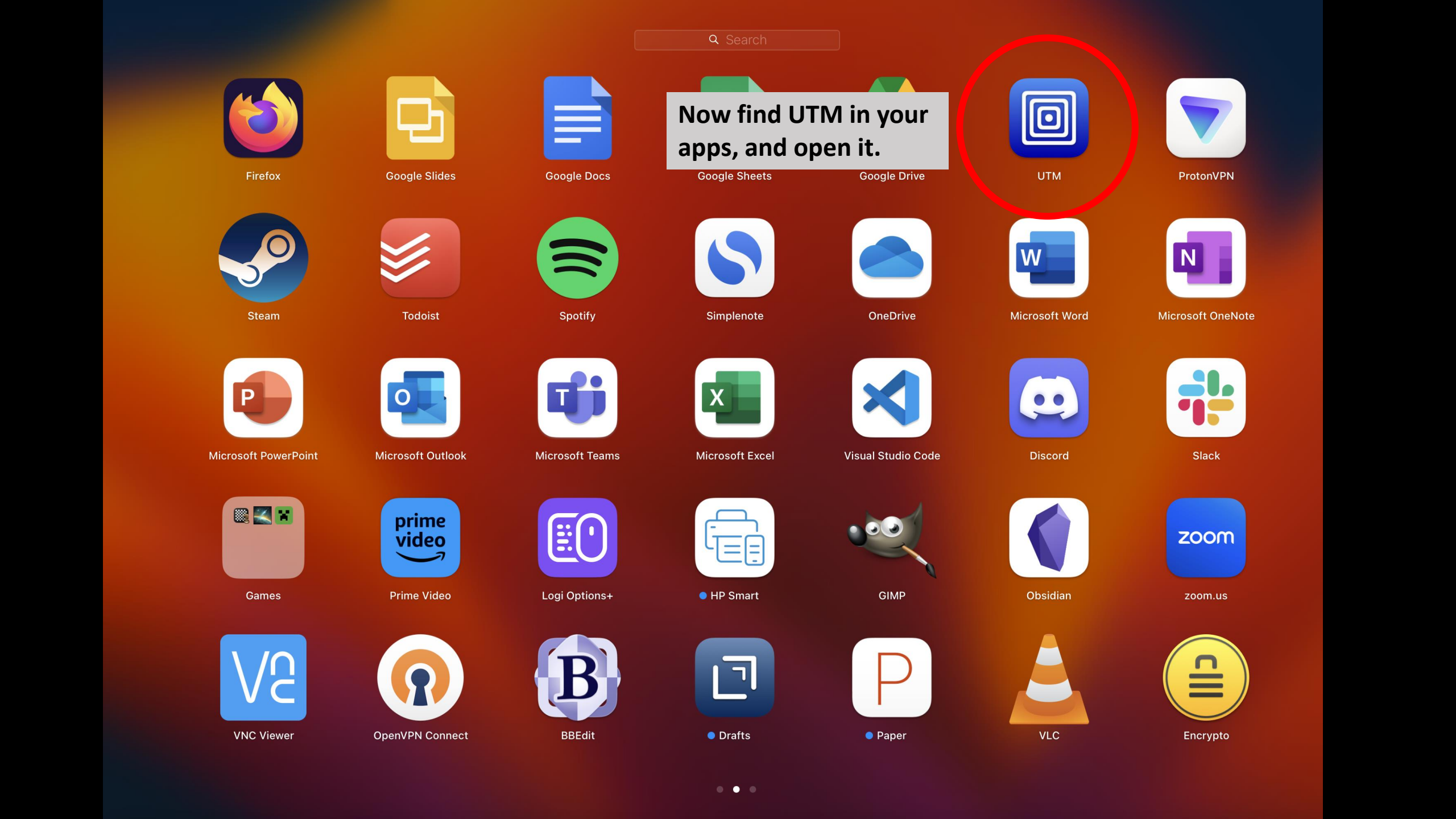
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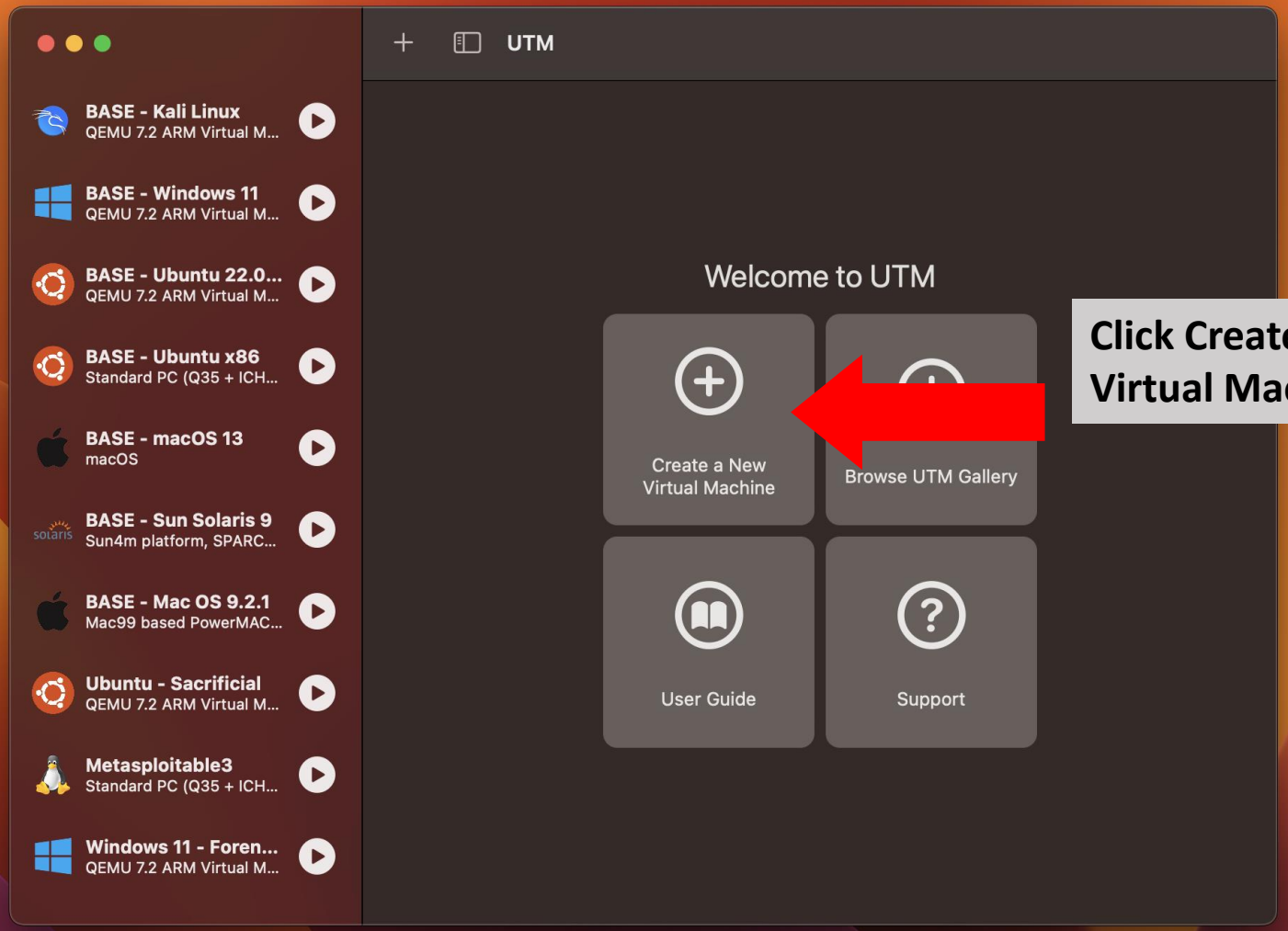
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User Guide
Support
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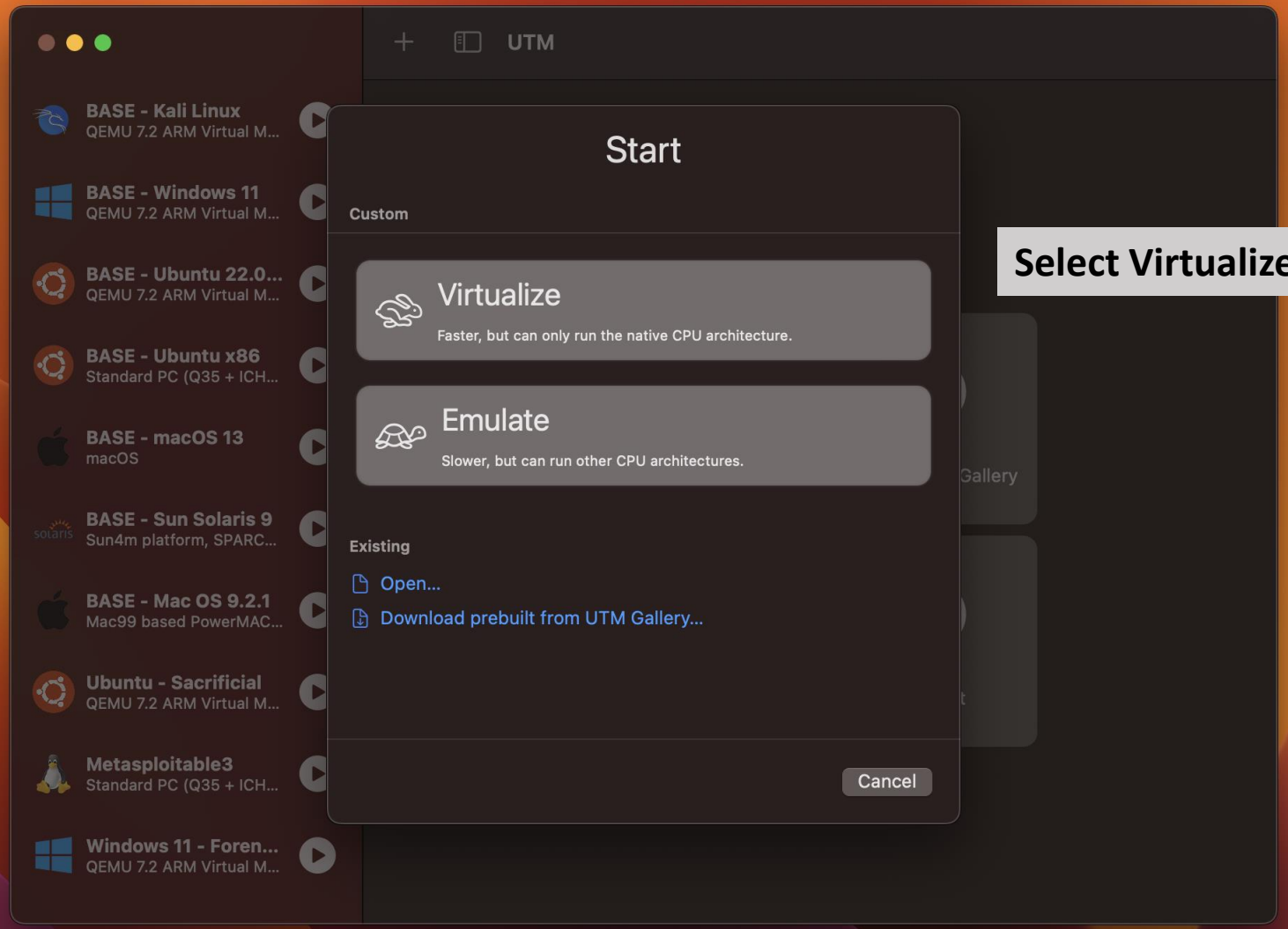
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Emulate
Slower, but can run other CPU architectures.
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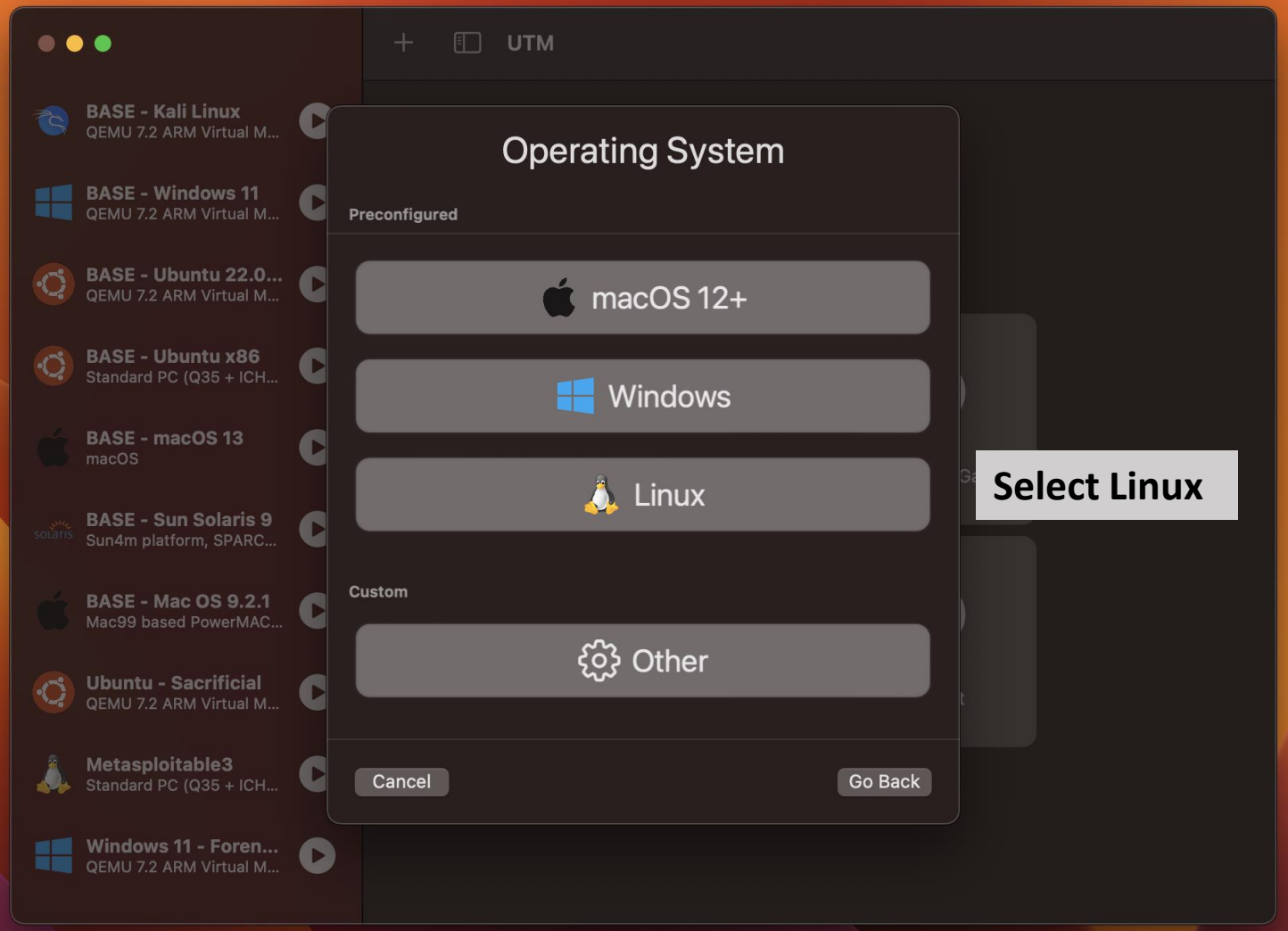
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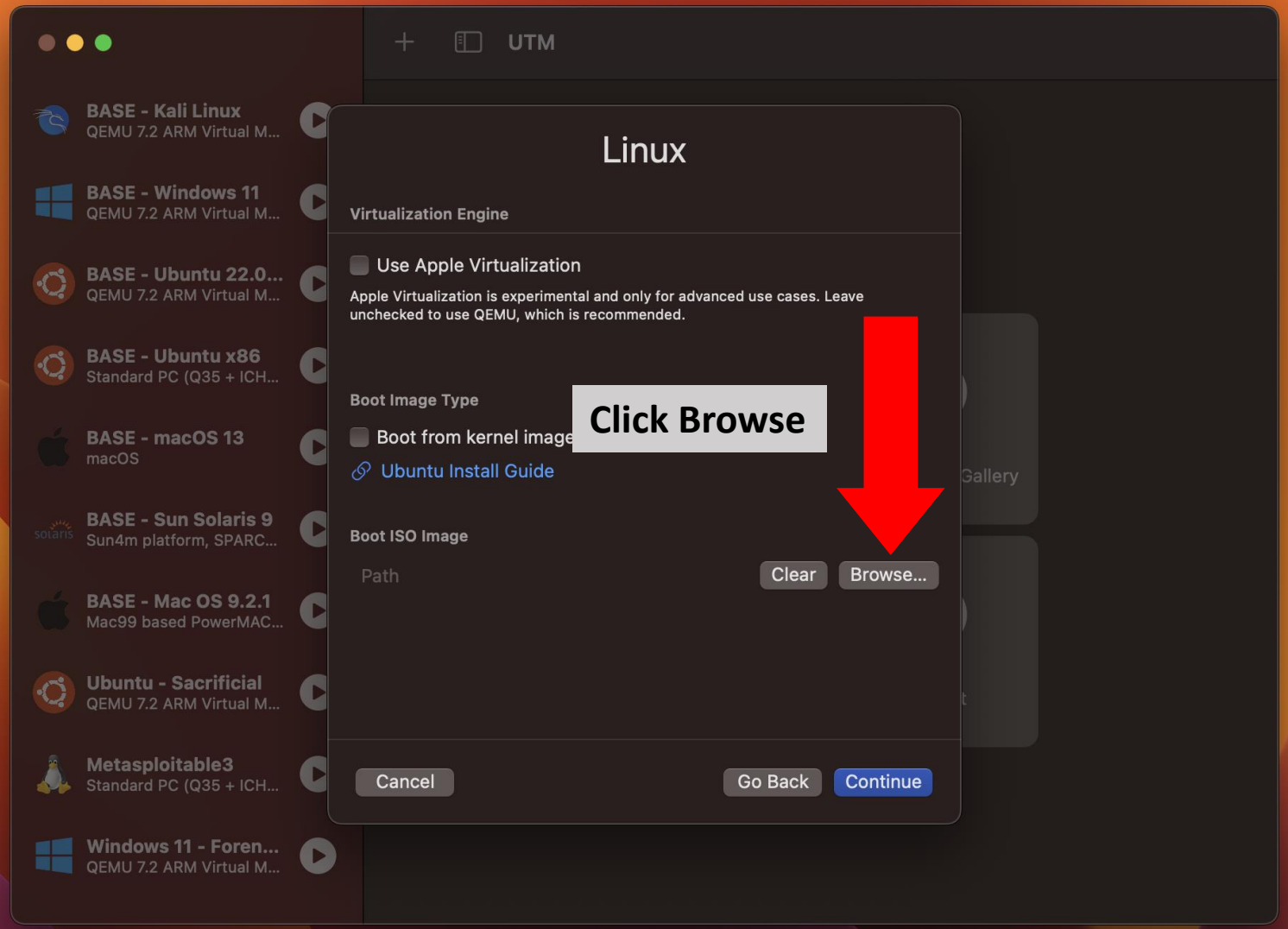
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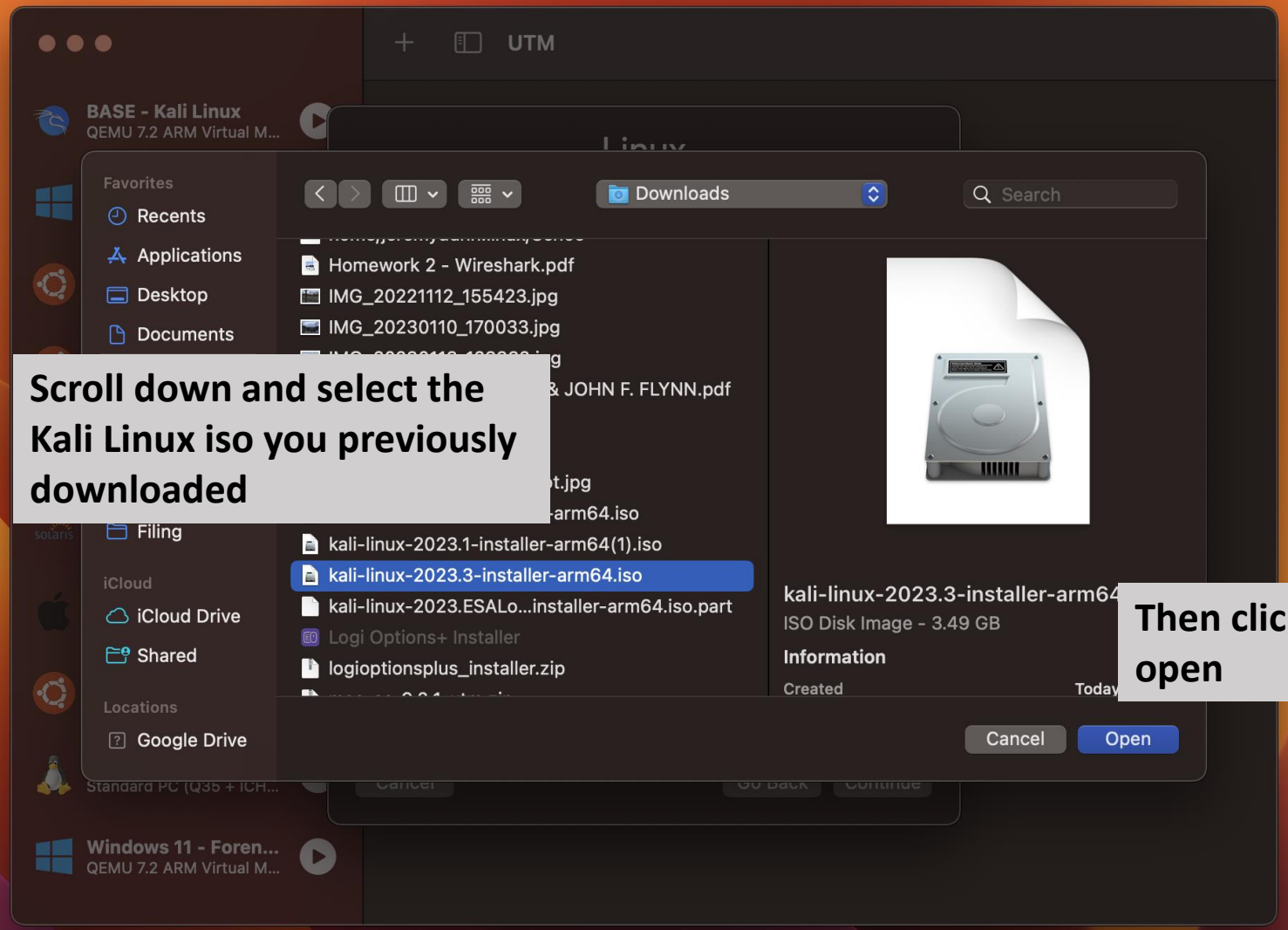
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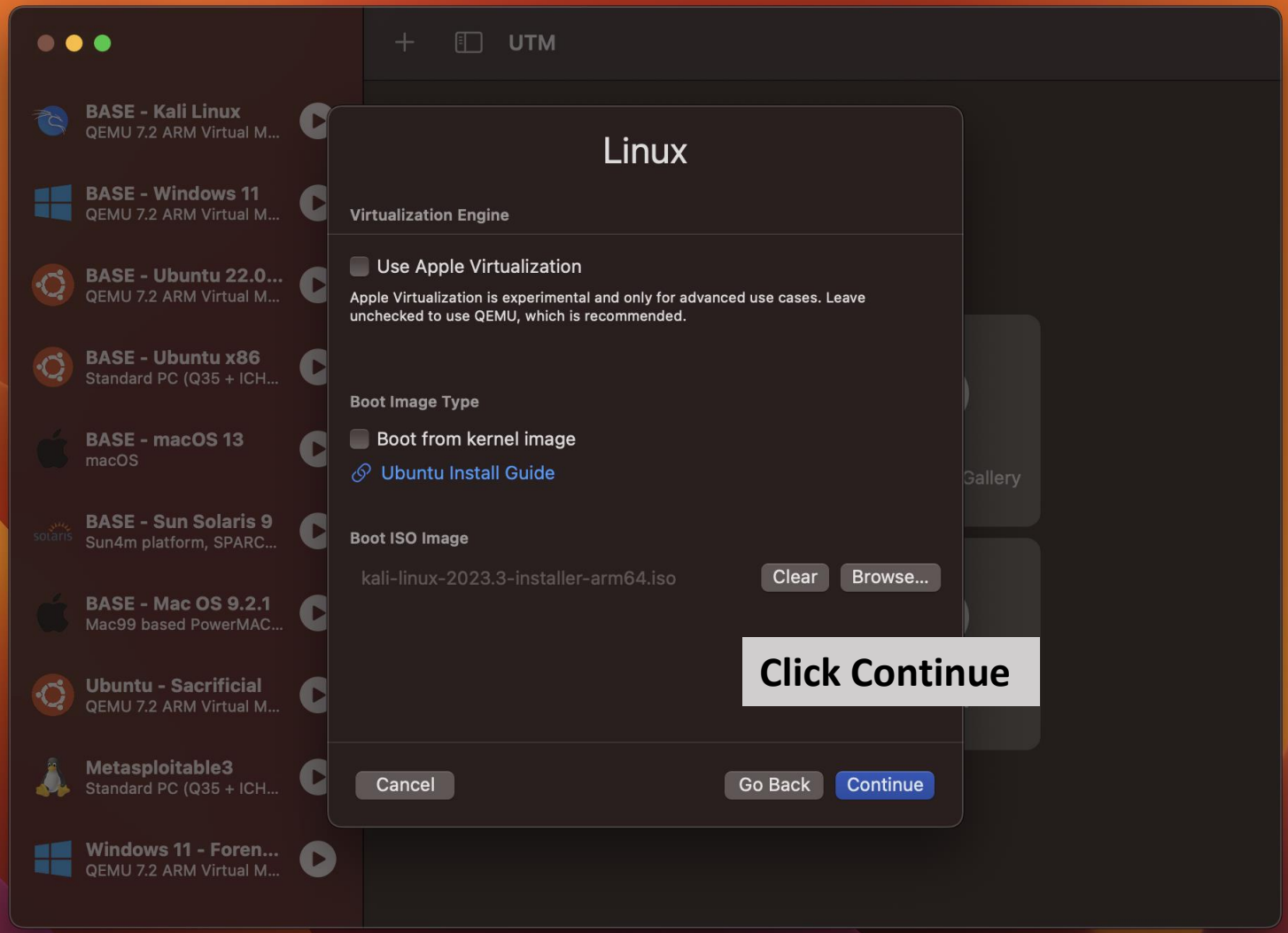
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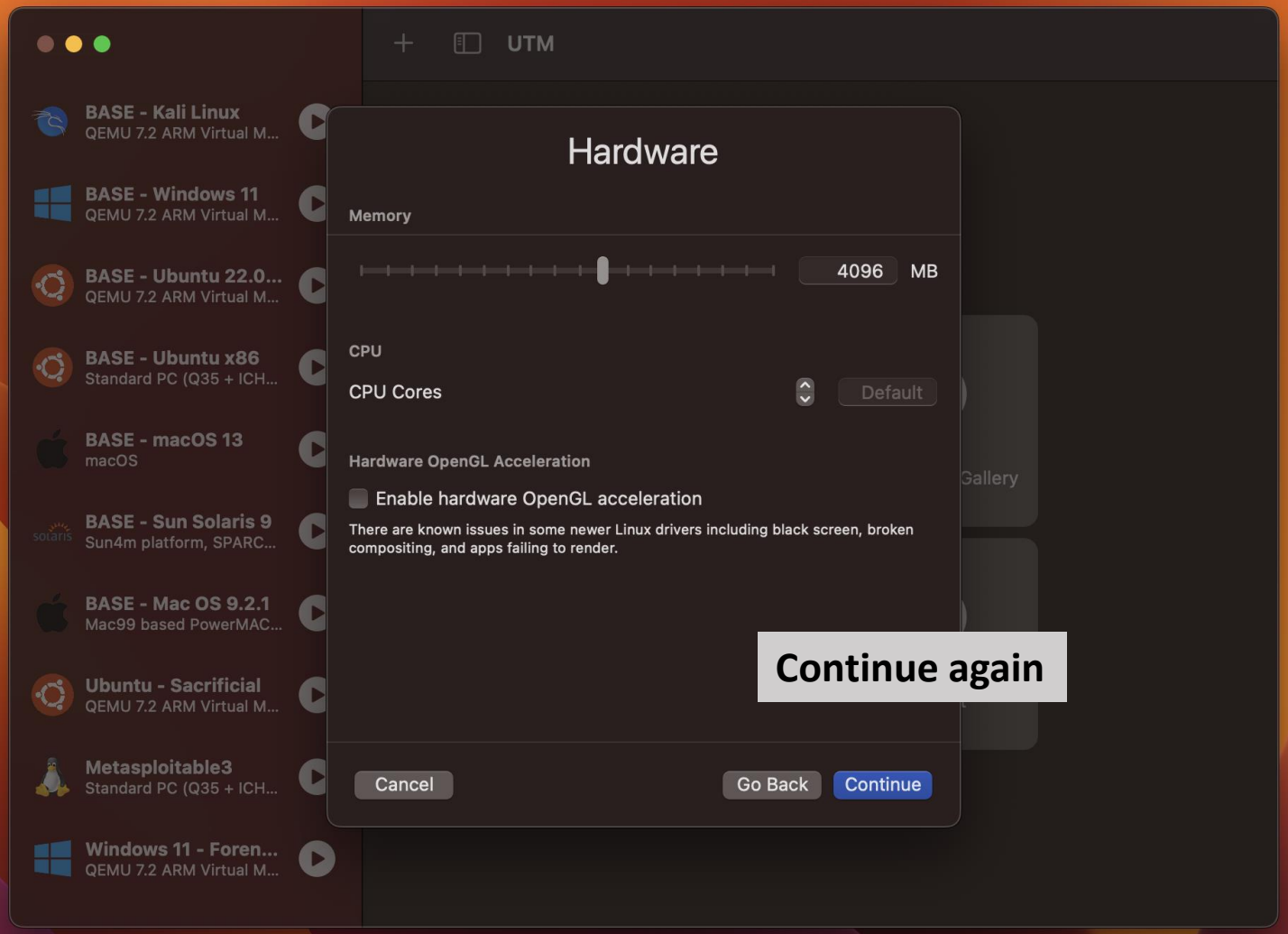
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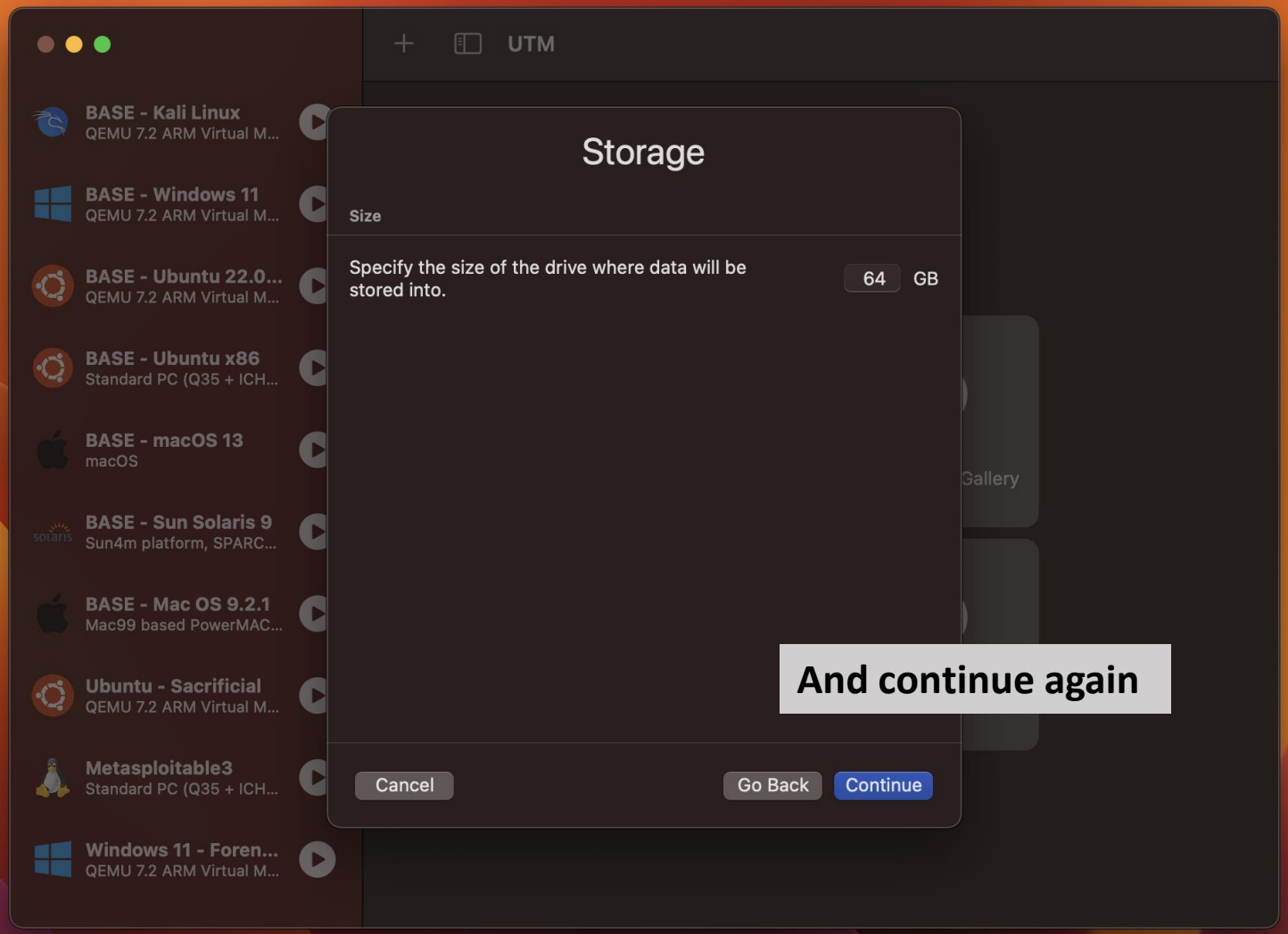
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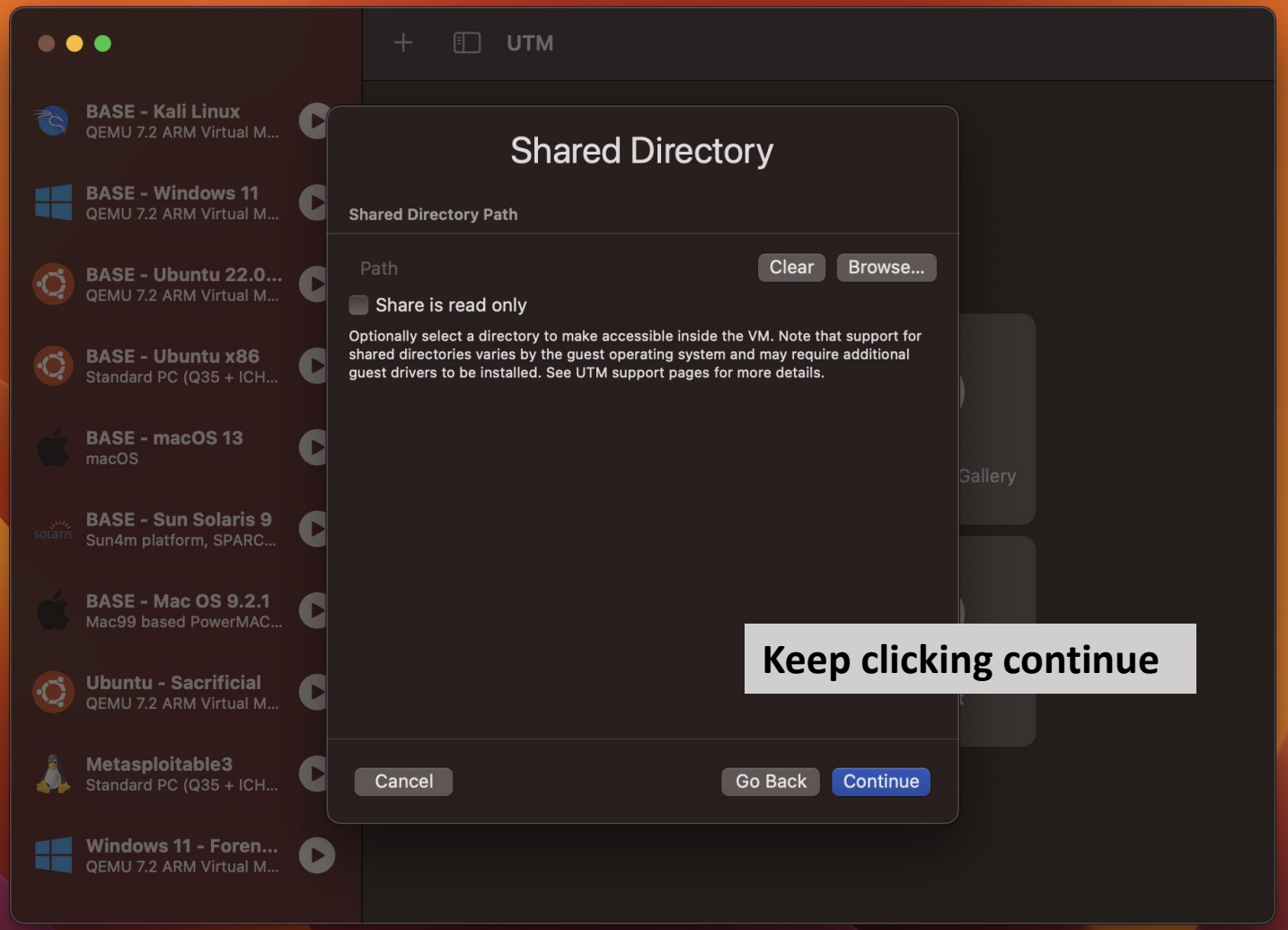
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Shared Directory
Shared Directory Path
Path
Clear
Browse...
Share is read only
Optionally select a directory to make accessible inside the VM. Note that support for shared directories varies by the guest operating system and may require additional guest drivers to be installed. See UTM support pages for more details.
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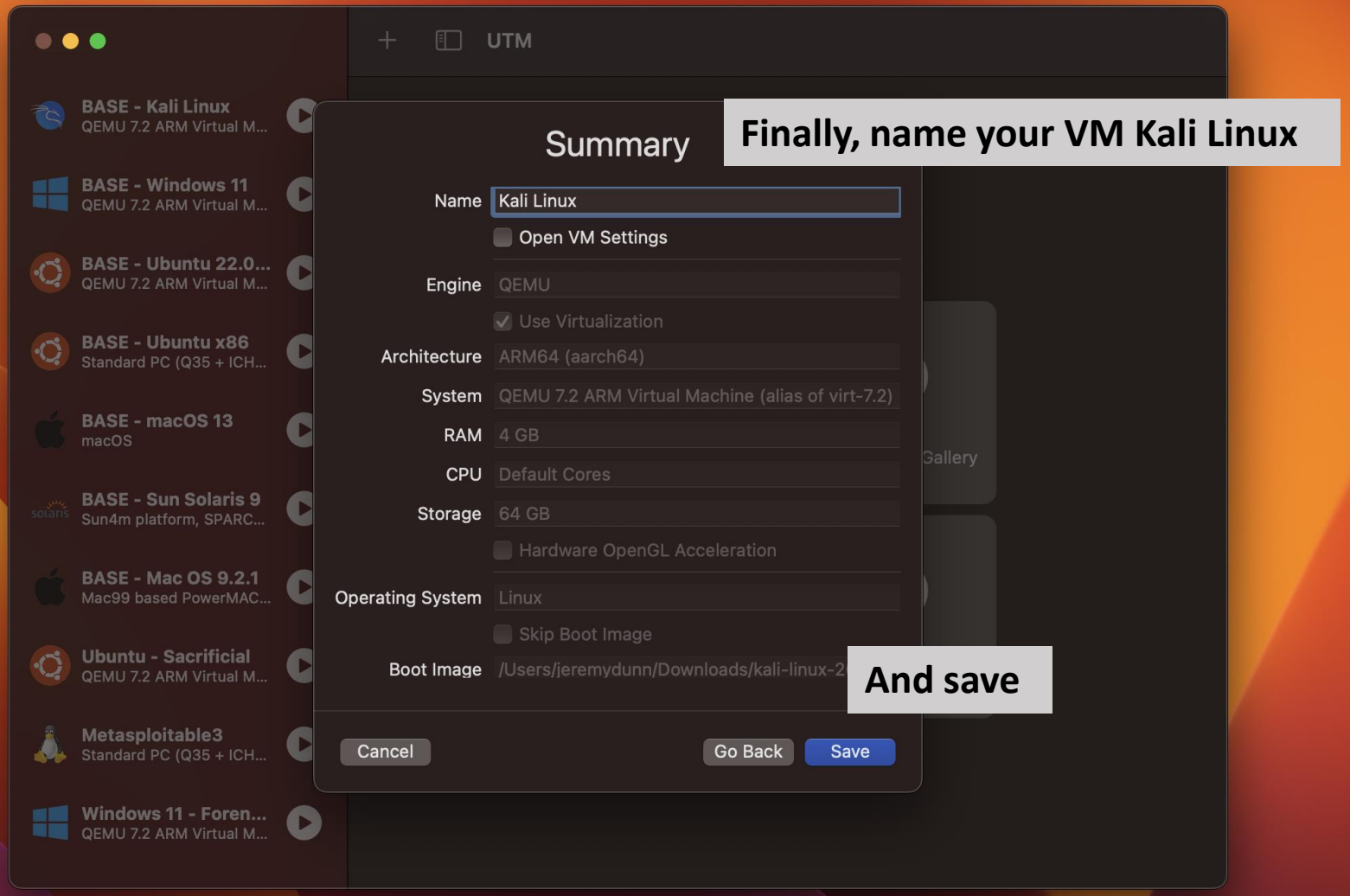
Continue
Keep clicking continue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Summary
Finally, name your VM Kali Linux
Name
Kali Linux
Open VM Settings
Engine
QEMU
Use Virtualization
Architecture
ARM64 (aarch64)
System
QEMU 7.2 ARM Virtual Machine (alias of virt-7.2)
RAM
4 GB
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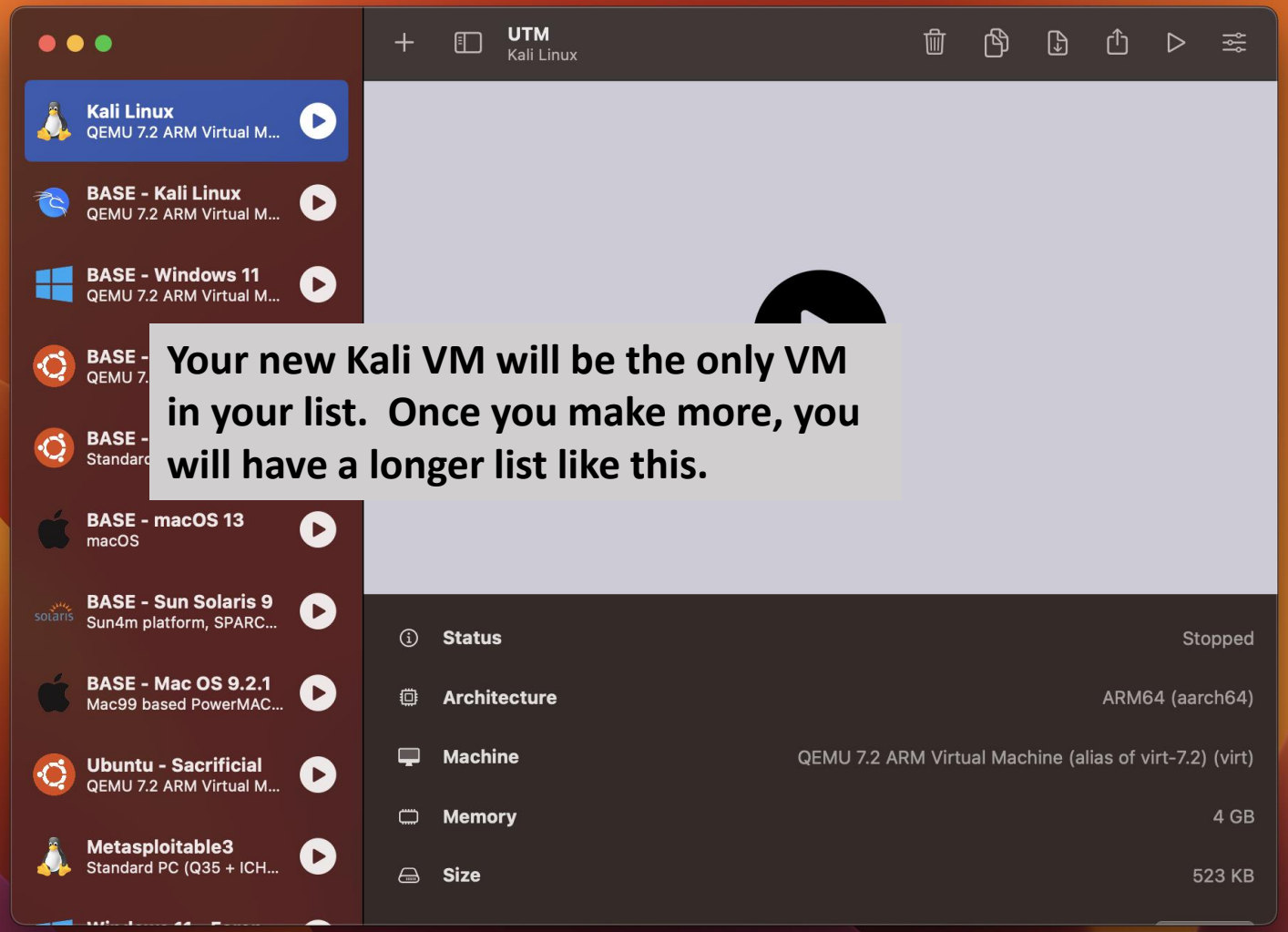
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Your new Kali VM will be the only VM in your list. Once you make more, you will have a longer list like this.
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Stopped
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Machine
QEMU 7.2 ARM Virtual Machine (alias of virt-7.2) (virt)
Memory
4 GB
Size
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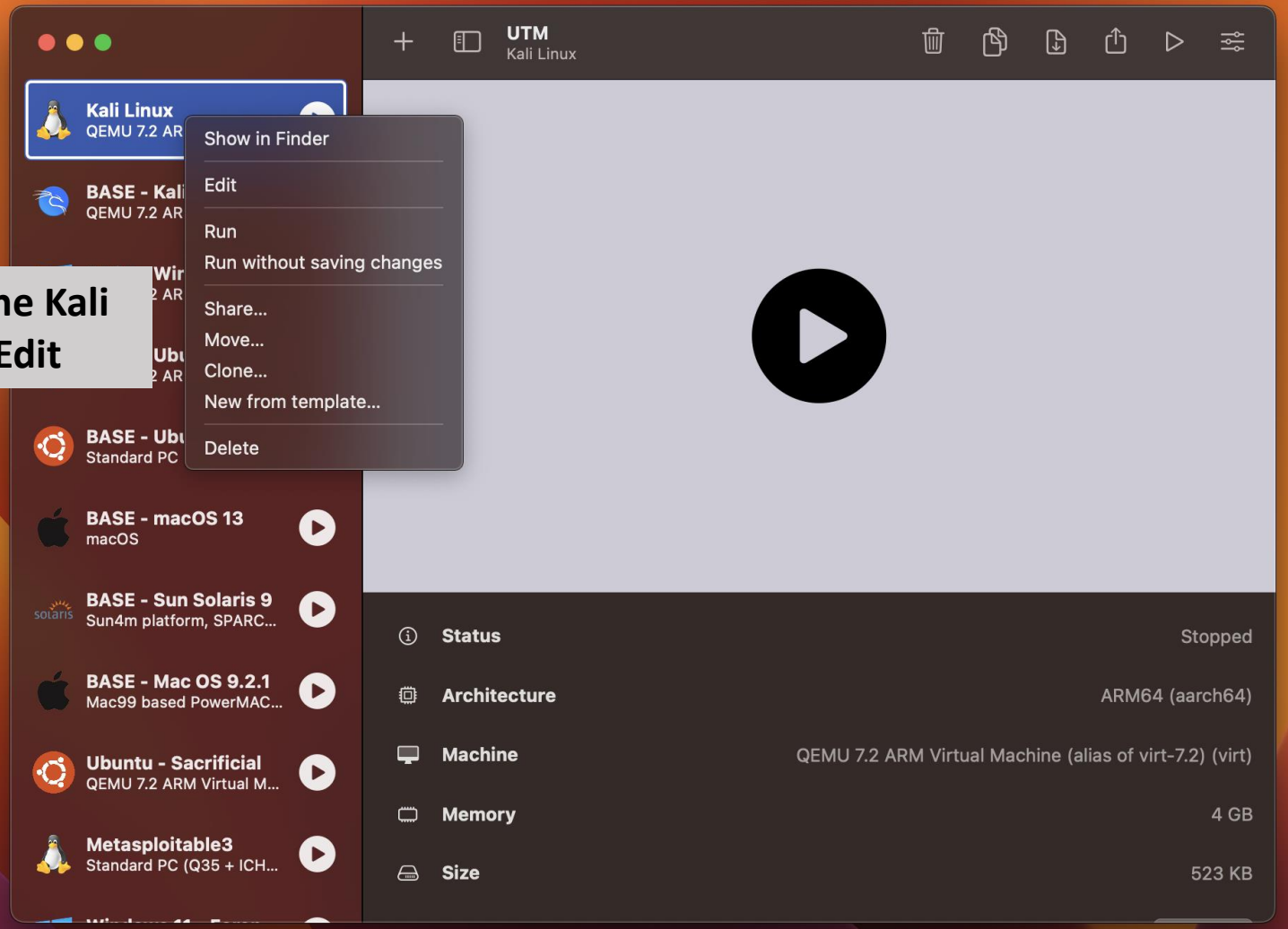

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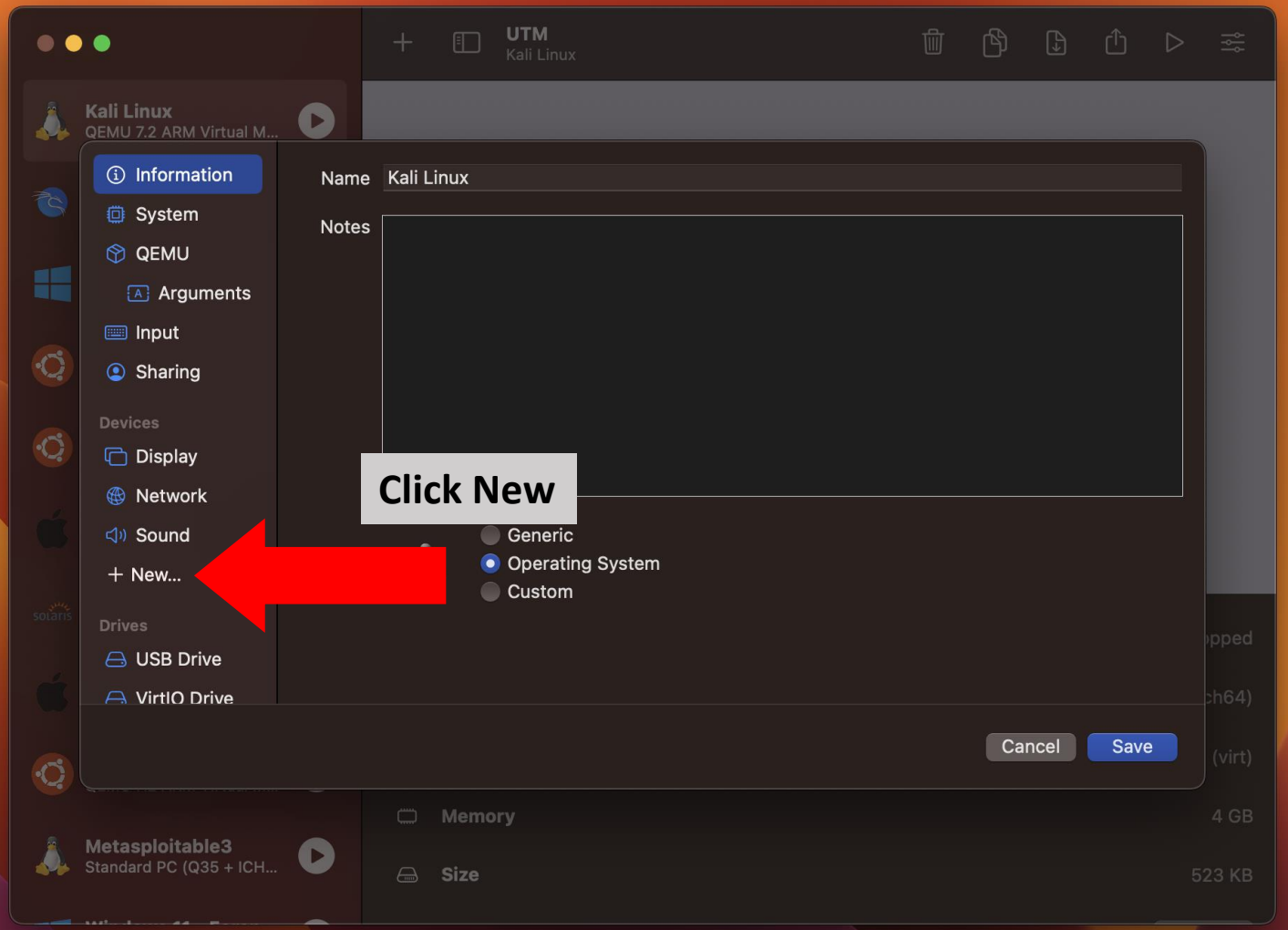
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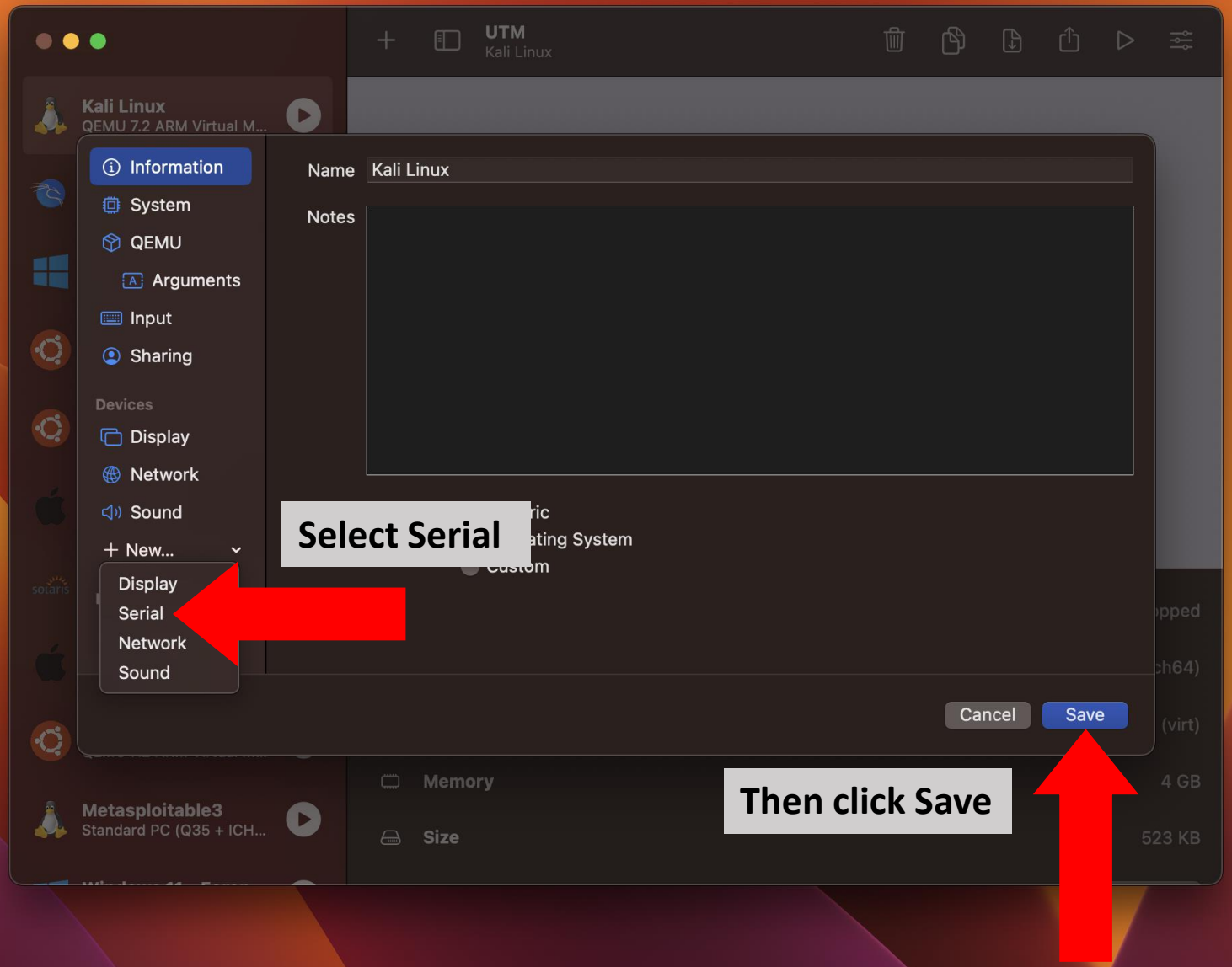
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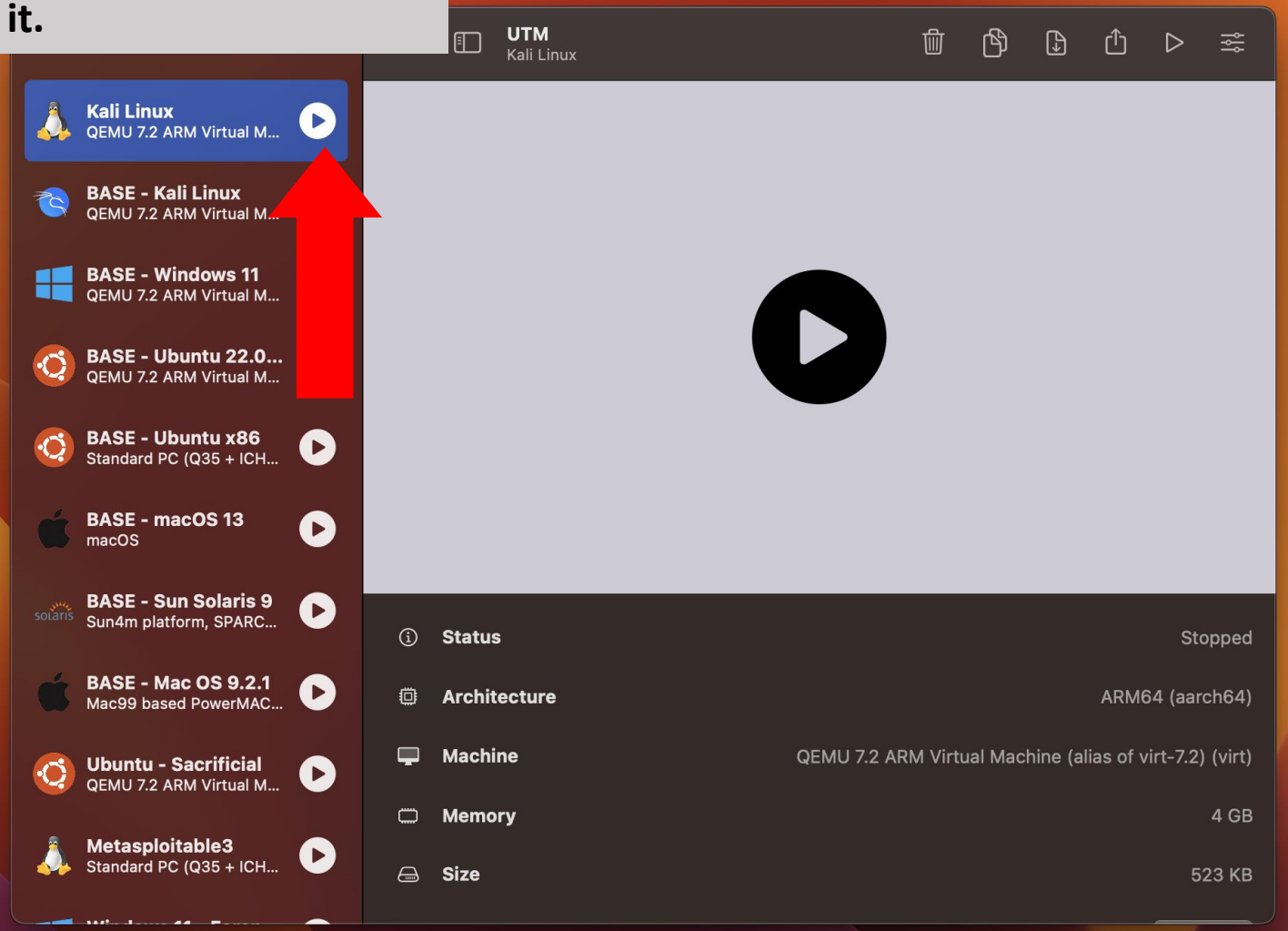
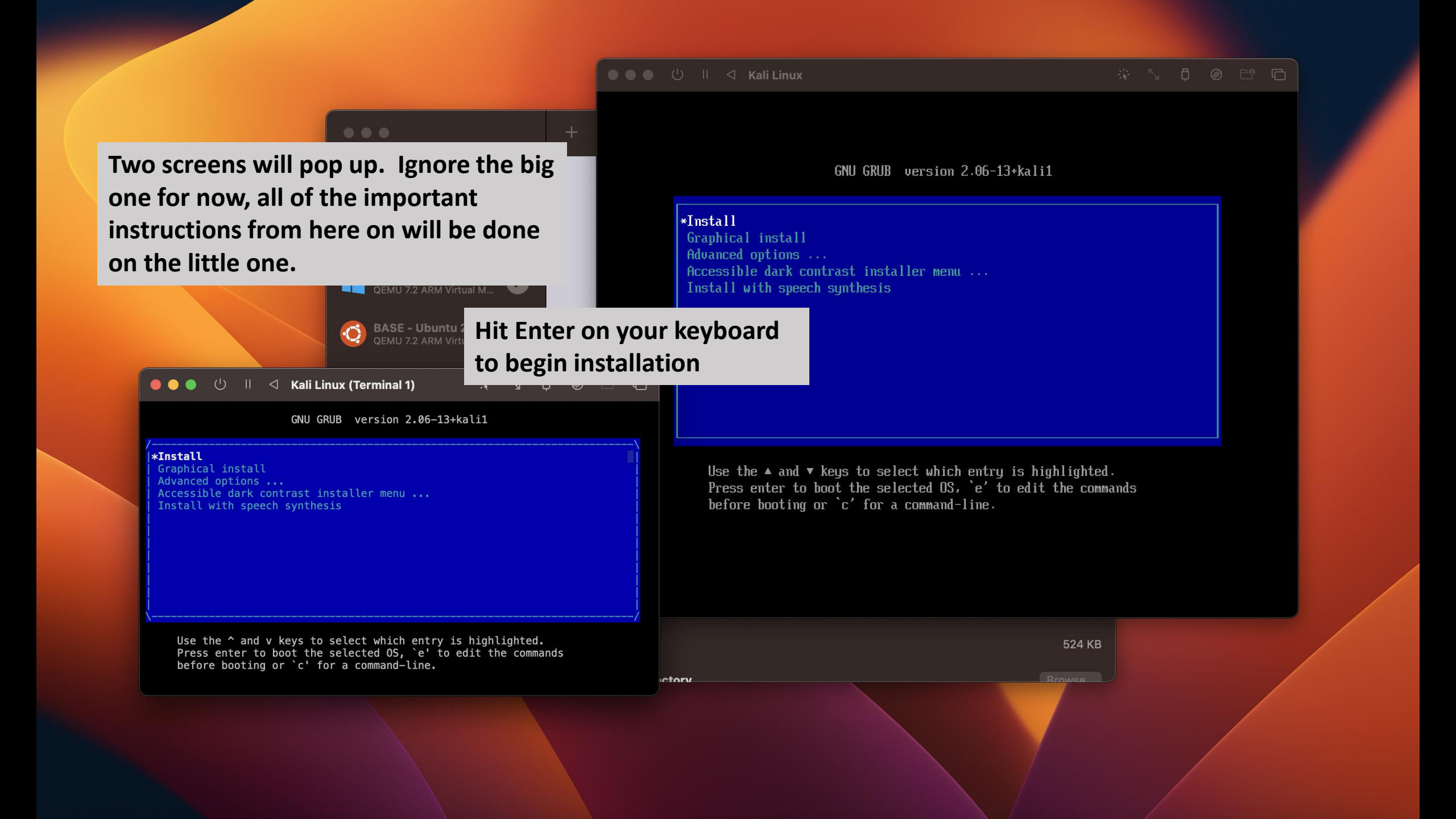
Now click the Play arrow next to your Kali VM to start it.




Two screens will pop up. Ignore the big one for now, all of the important instructions from here on will be done on the little one.
Hit Enter on your keyboard to begin installation
Kali Linux
GNU GRUB version 2.06-13+kali1
*Install
Graphical install
Advanced options ...
Accessible dark contrast installer menu ...
Install with speech synthesis
Use the ▲ and ▼ keys to select which entry is highlighted.
Press enter to boot the selected OS, `e' to edit the commands
before booting or `c' for a command-line.
Kali Linux (Terminal 1)
GNU GRUB version 2.06-13+kali1
*Install
Graphical install
Advanced options ...
Accessible dark contrast installer menu ...
Install with speech synthesis
Use the ^ and v keys to select which entry is highlighted.
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BASE - Ubuntu
QEMU 7.2 ARM Virt
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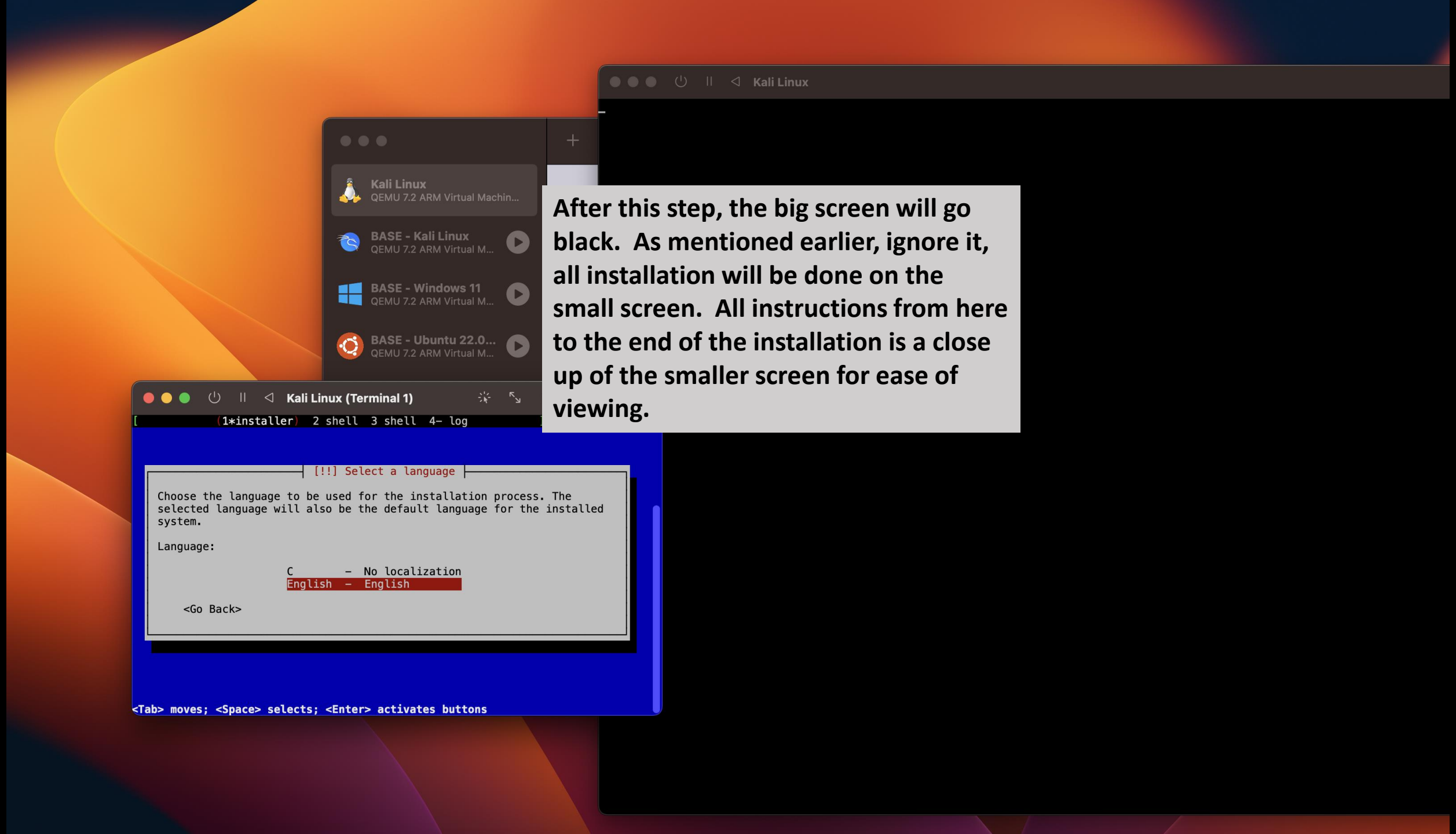
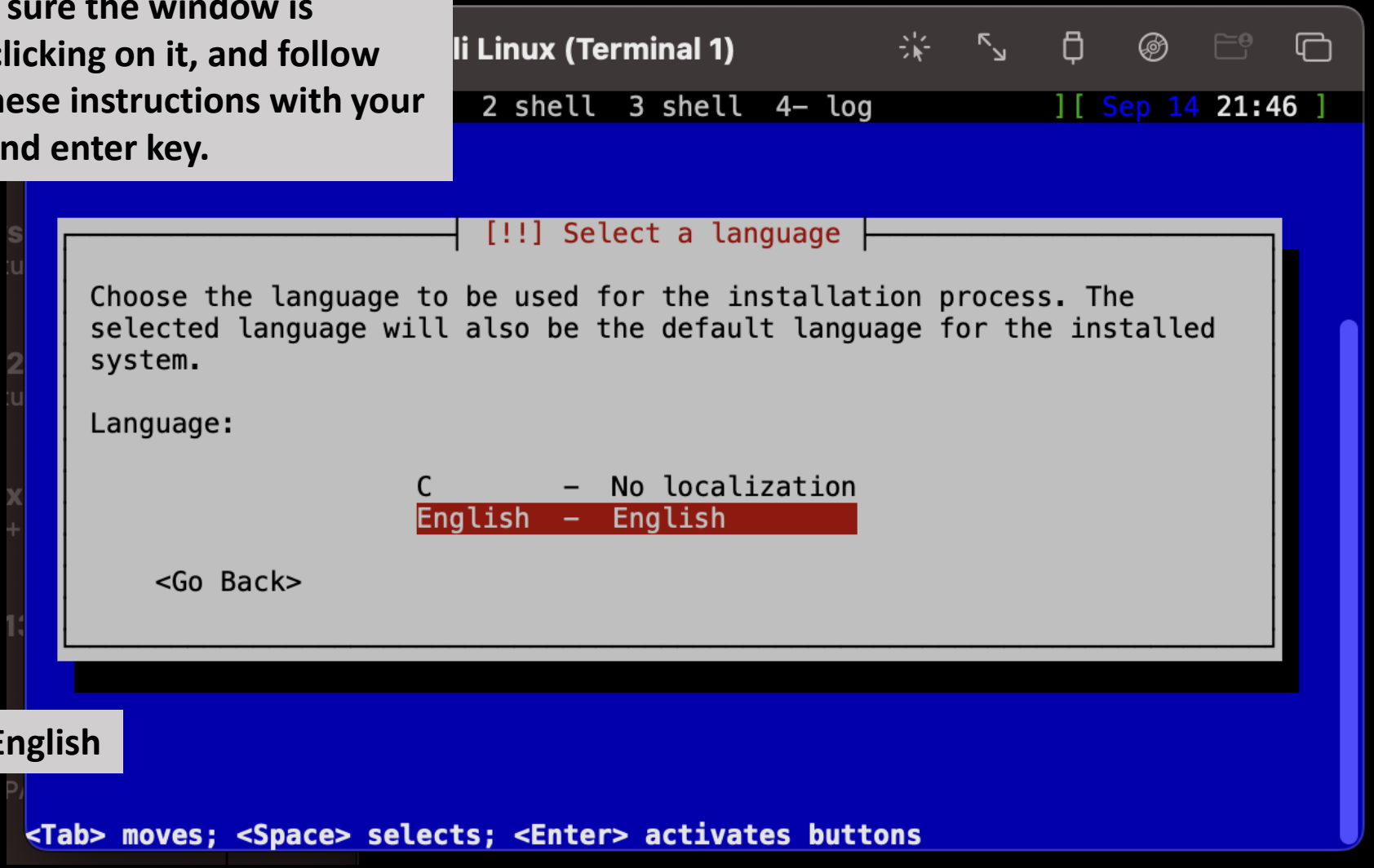


After this step, the big screen will go black. As mentioned earlier, ignore it, all installation will be done on the small screen. All instructions from here to the end of the installation is a close up of the smaller screen for ease of viewing.

Your mouse will not work for these steps. Make sure the window is selected by clicking on it, and follow the rest of these instructions with your arrow keys and enter key.



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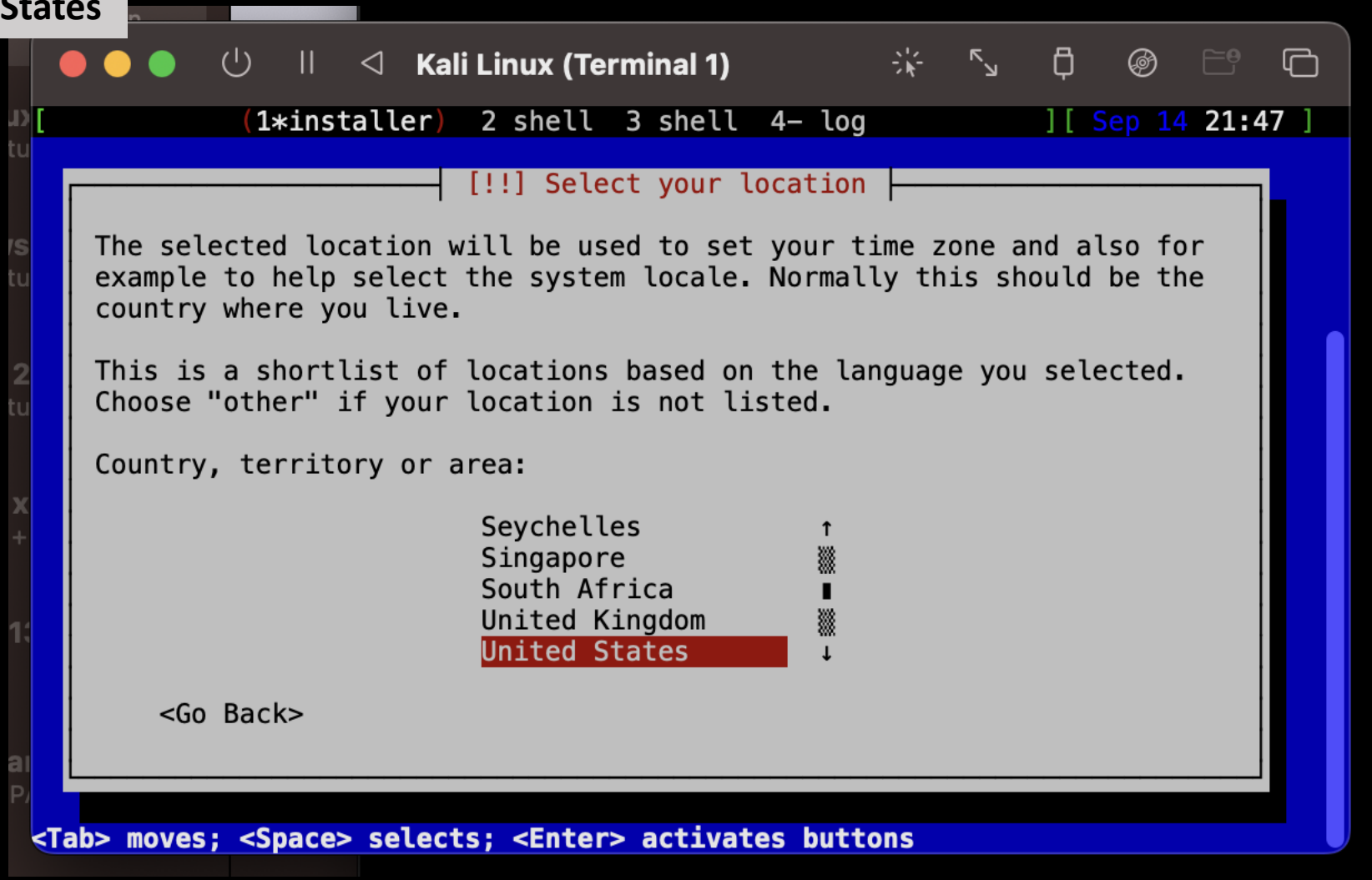

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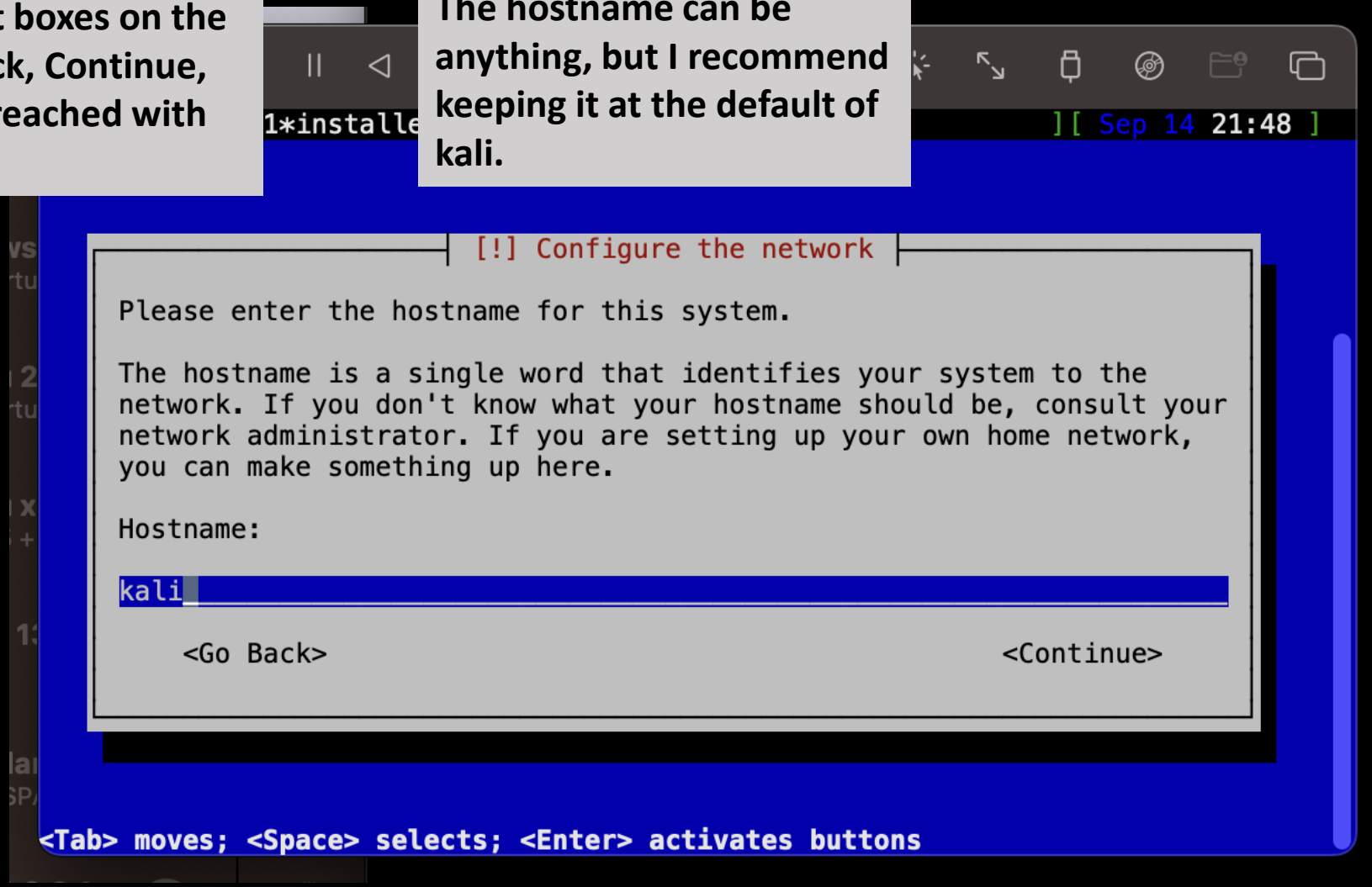
The hostname can be anything, but I recommend keeping it at the default of kali.



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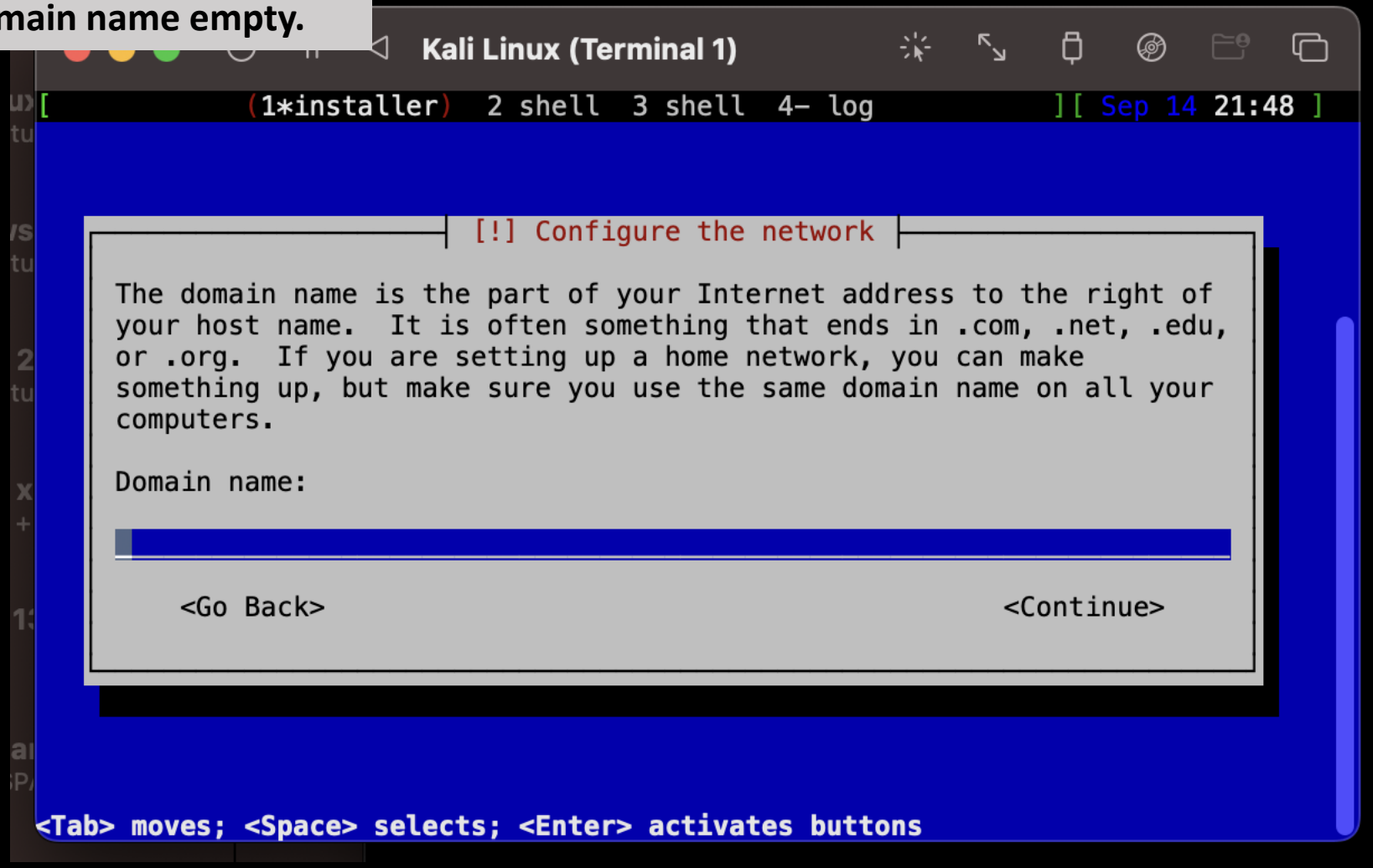
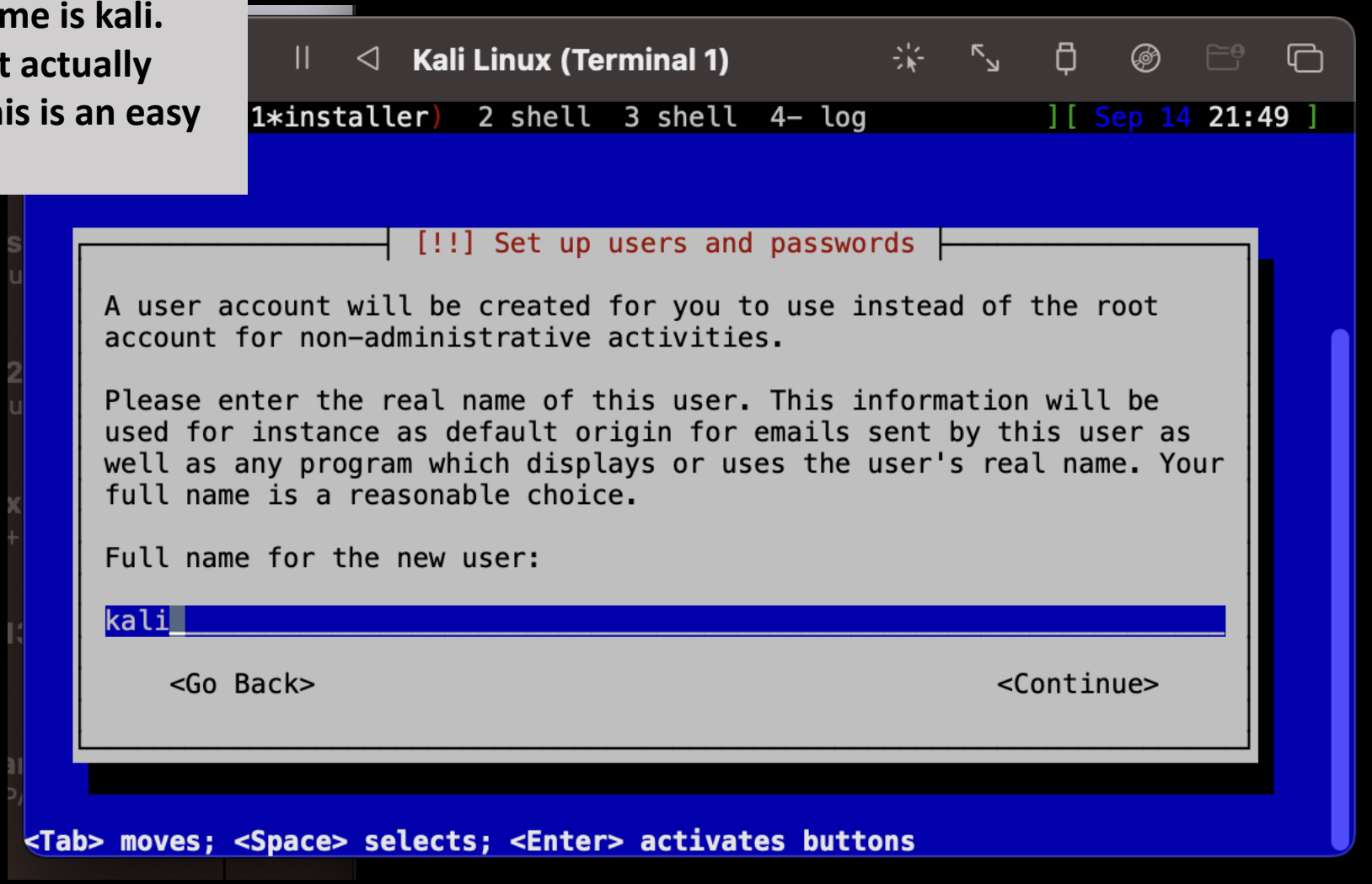
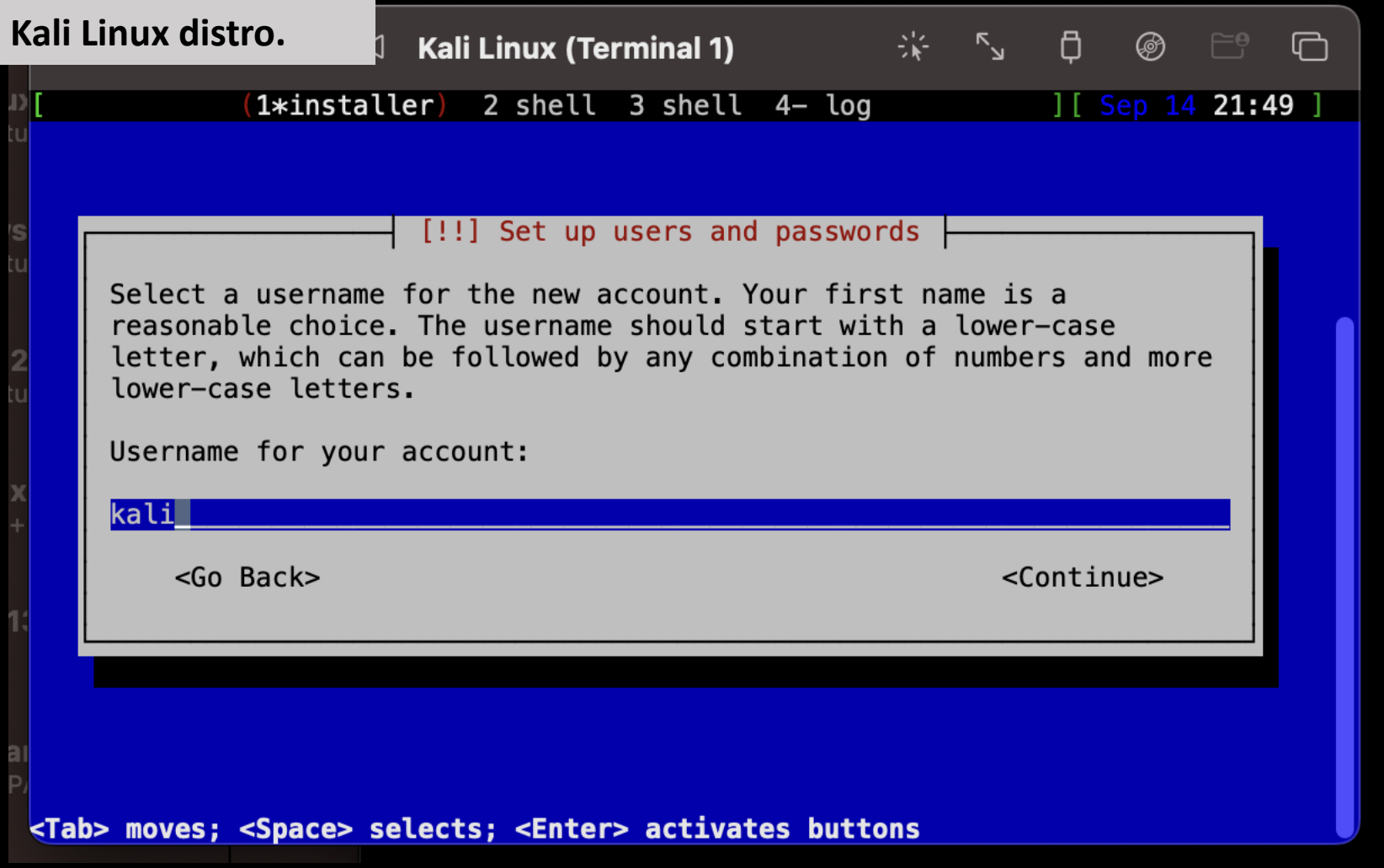


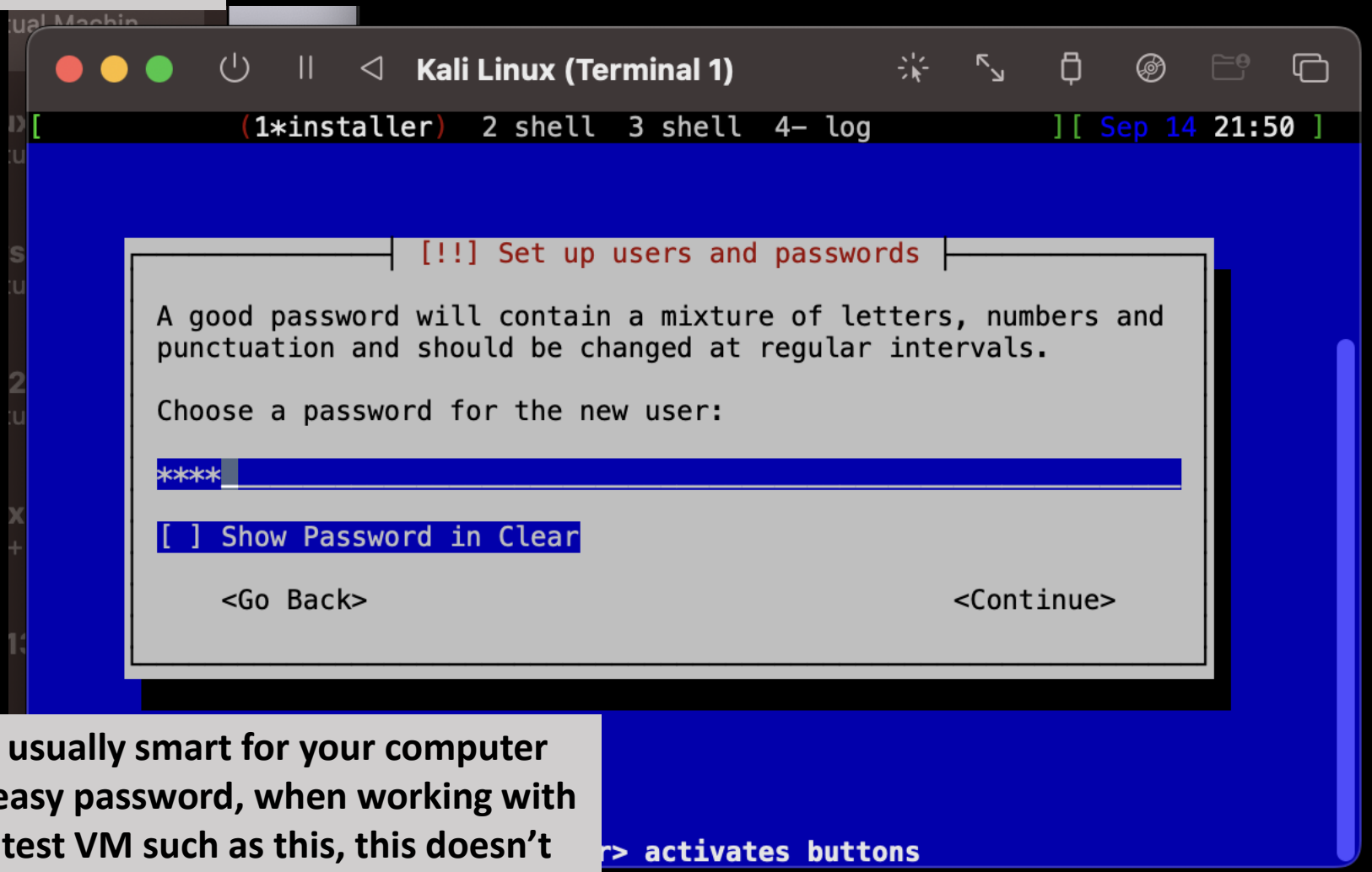
Tell it your name is kali. Again, doesn't actually matter, but this is an easy default.



Make the username kali. This is the default for the Kali Linux distro.

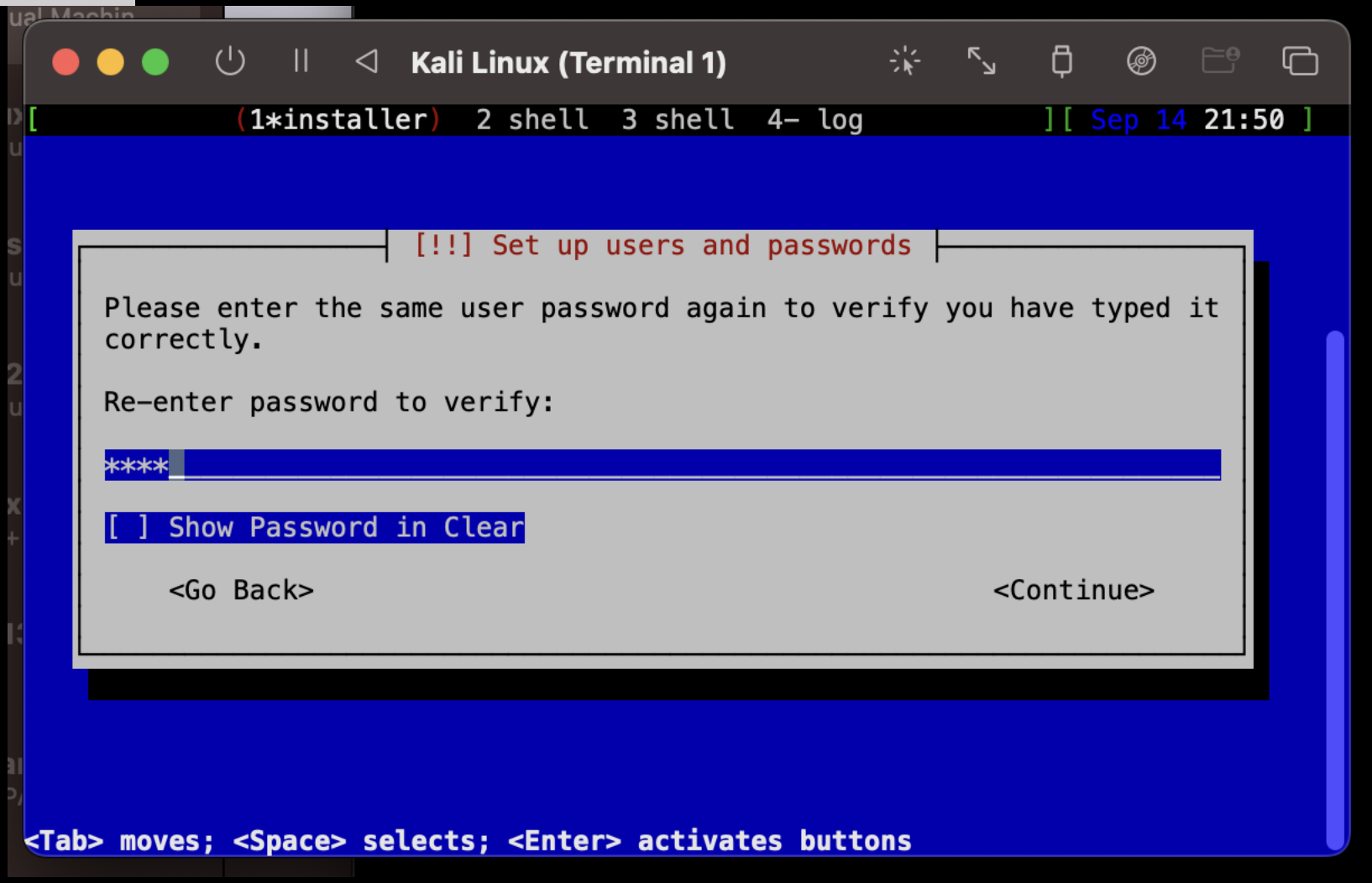


Set the password to kali

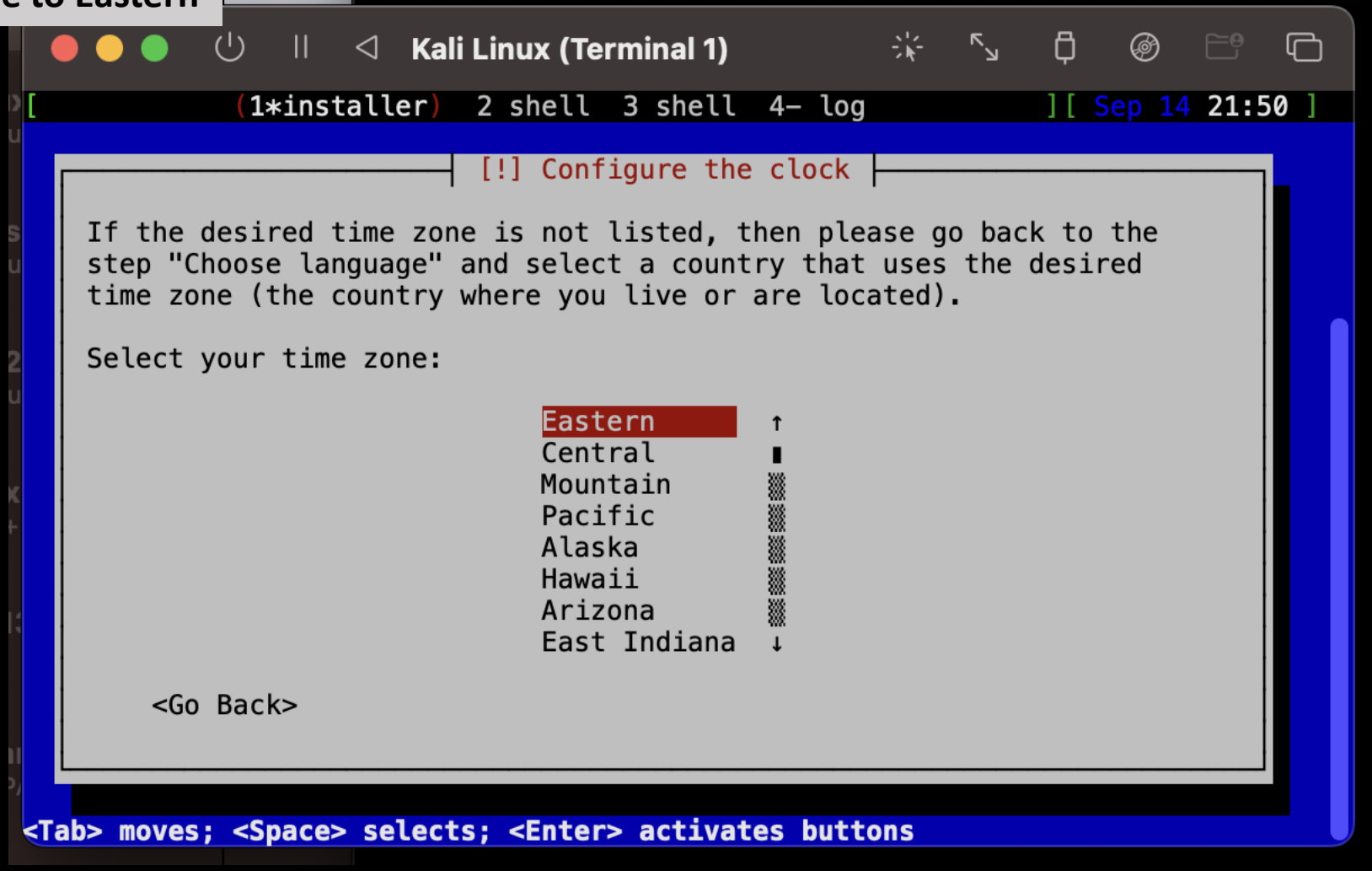


Although it's not usually smart for your computer to have such an easy password, when working with an experimental test VM such as this, this doesn't matter as much.

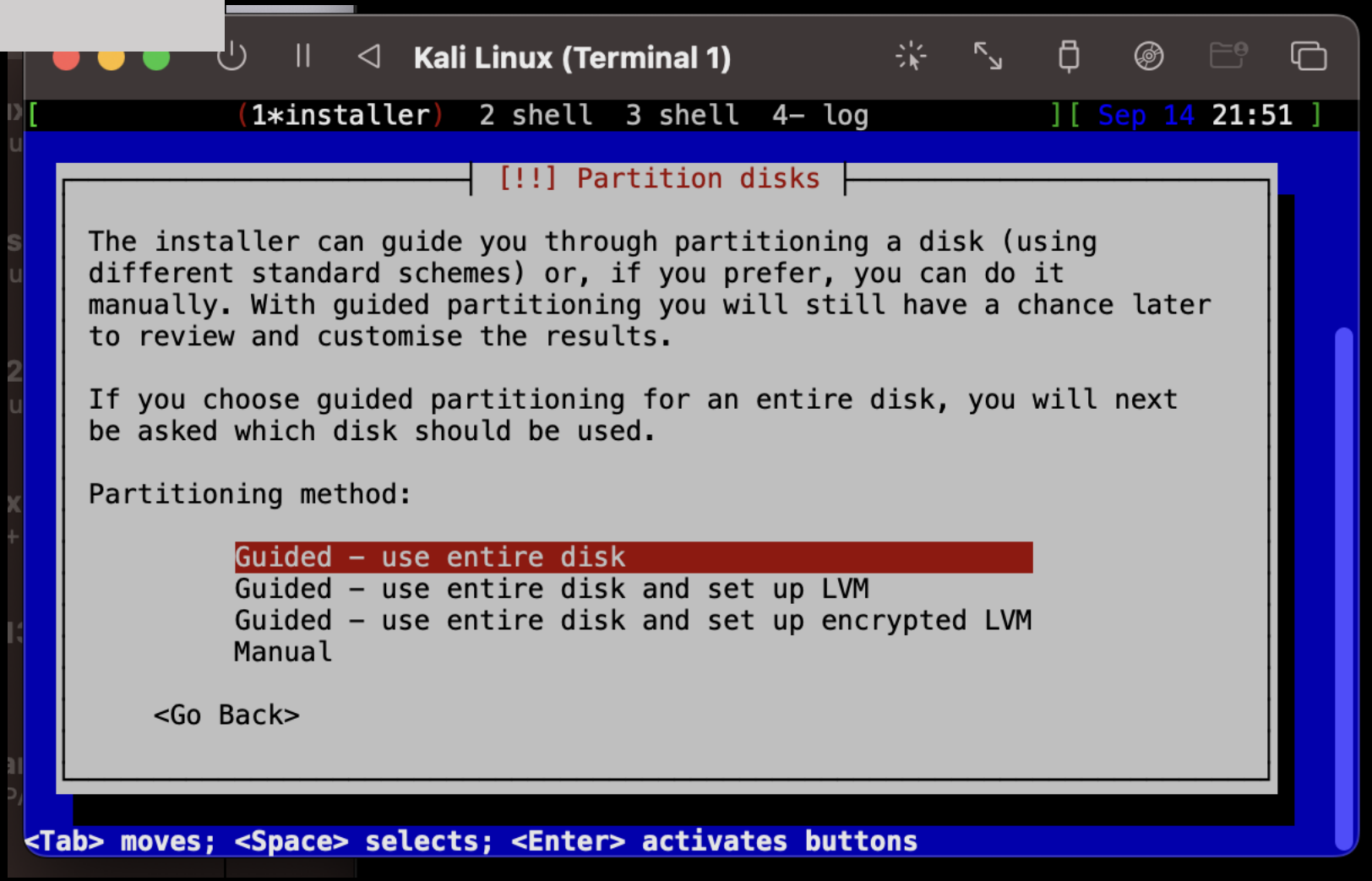
Verify the password



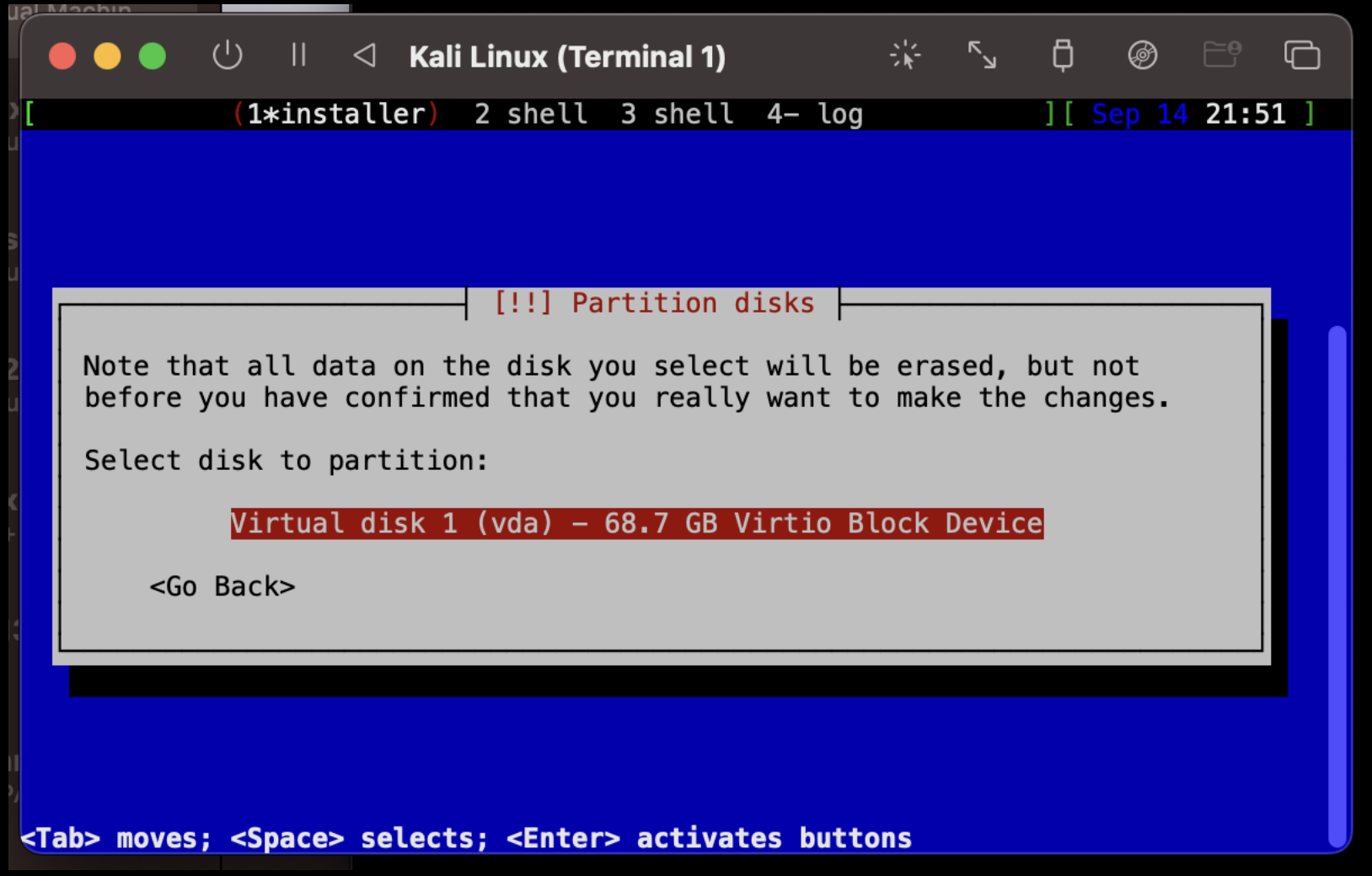
Set the time zone to Eastern



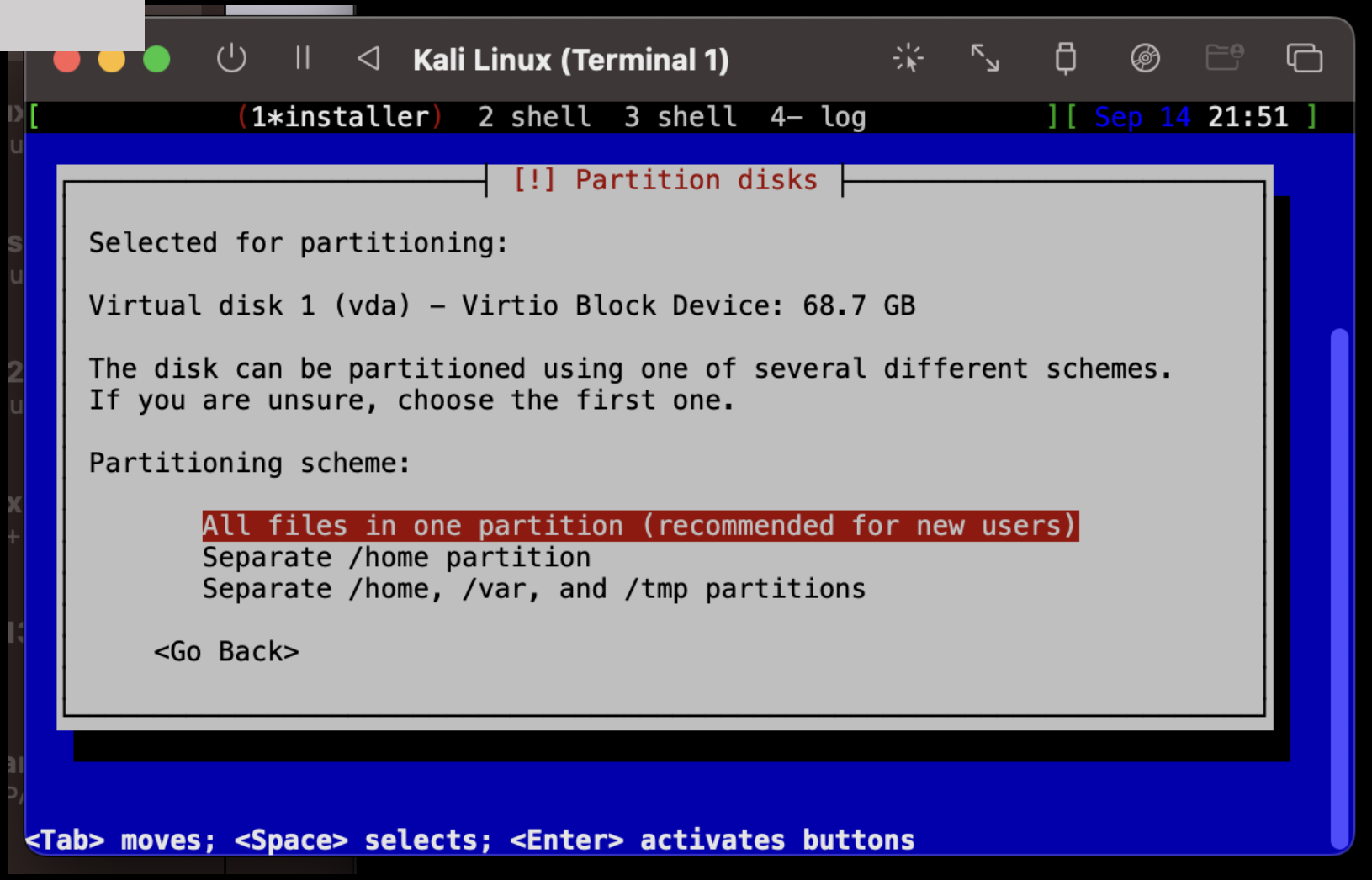
Select Guided – use the entire disk



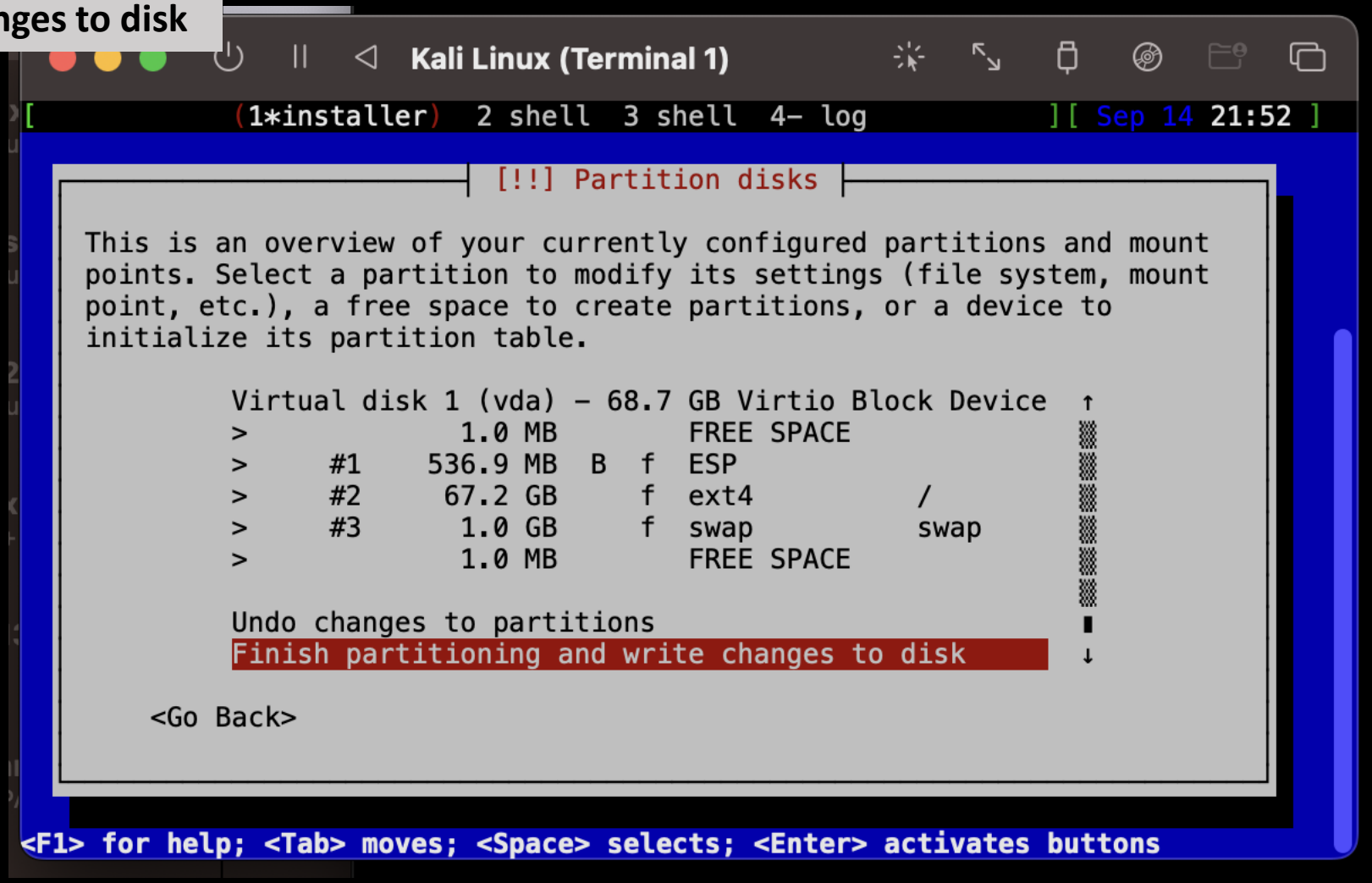
Select Virtual disk 1 (vda)



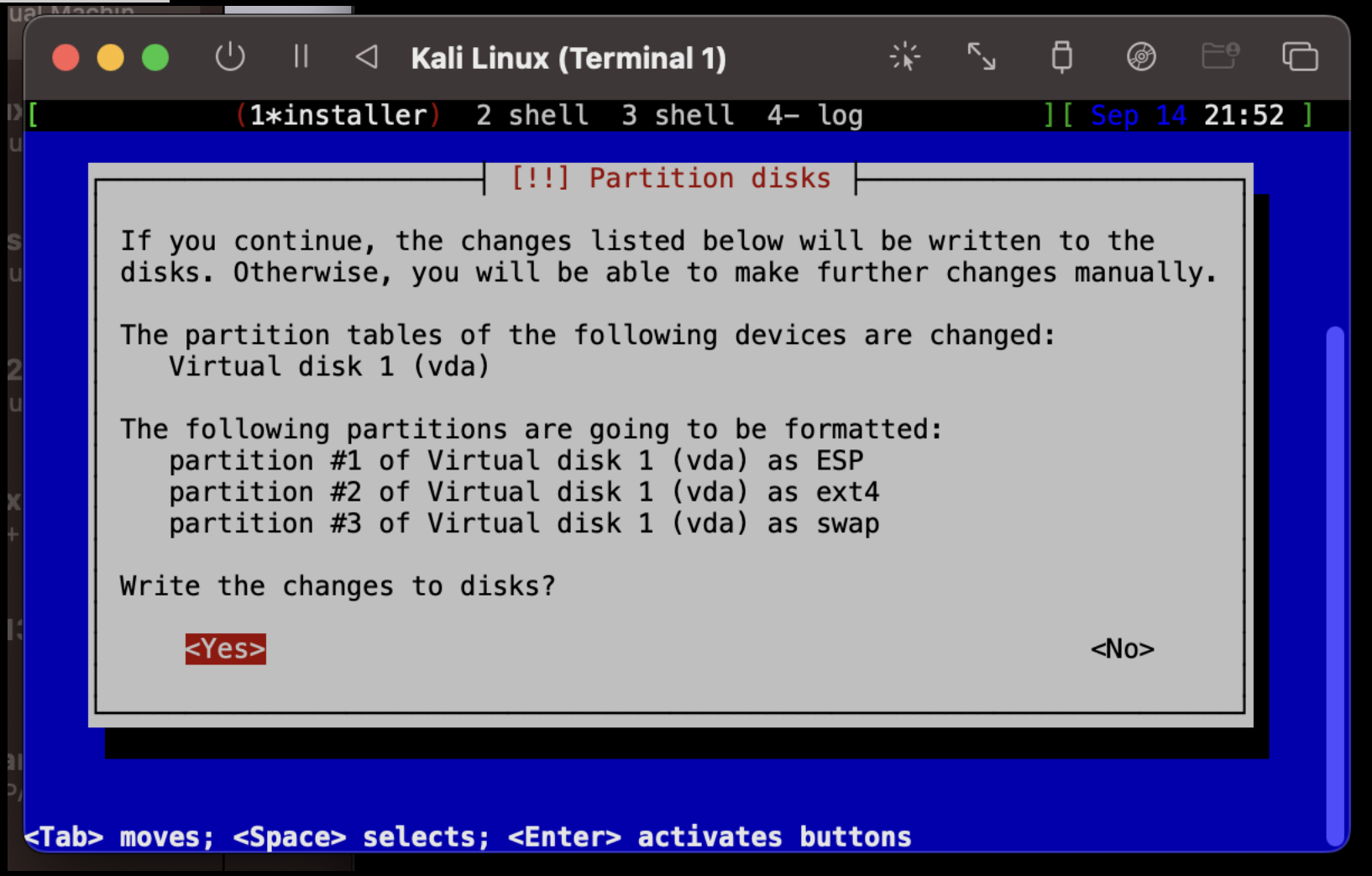
Select All files in one partition



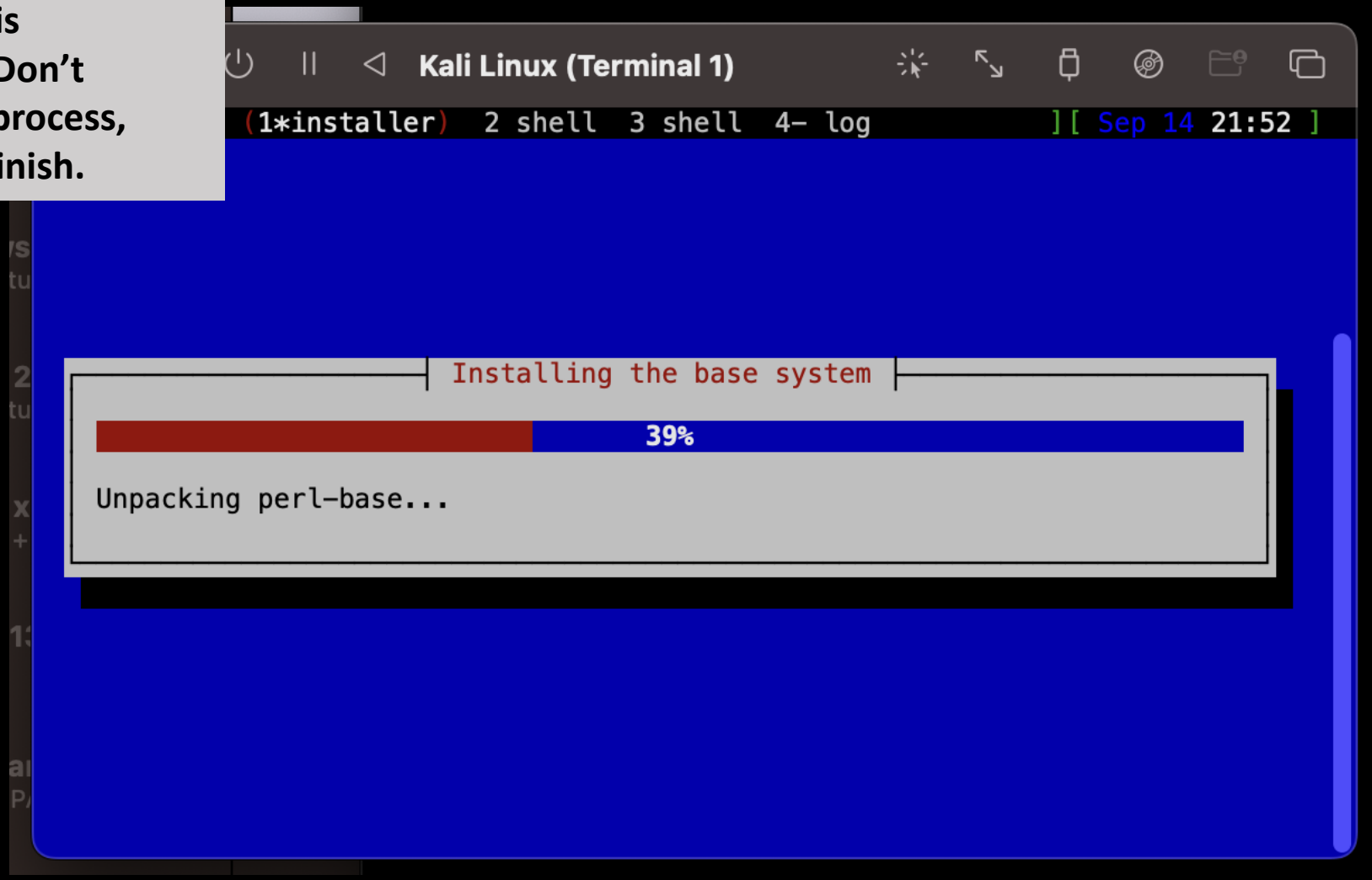
Select Finish partitioning and write changes to disk



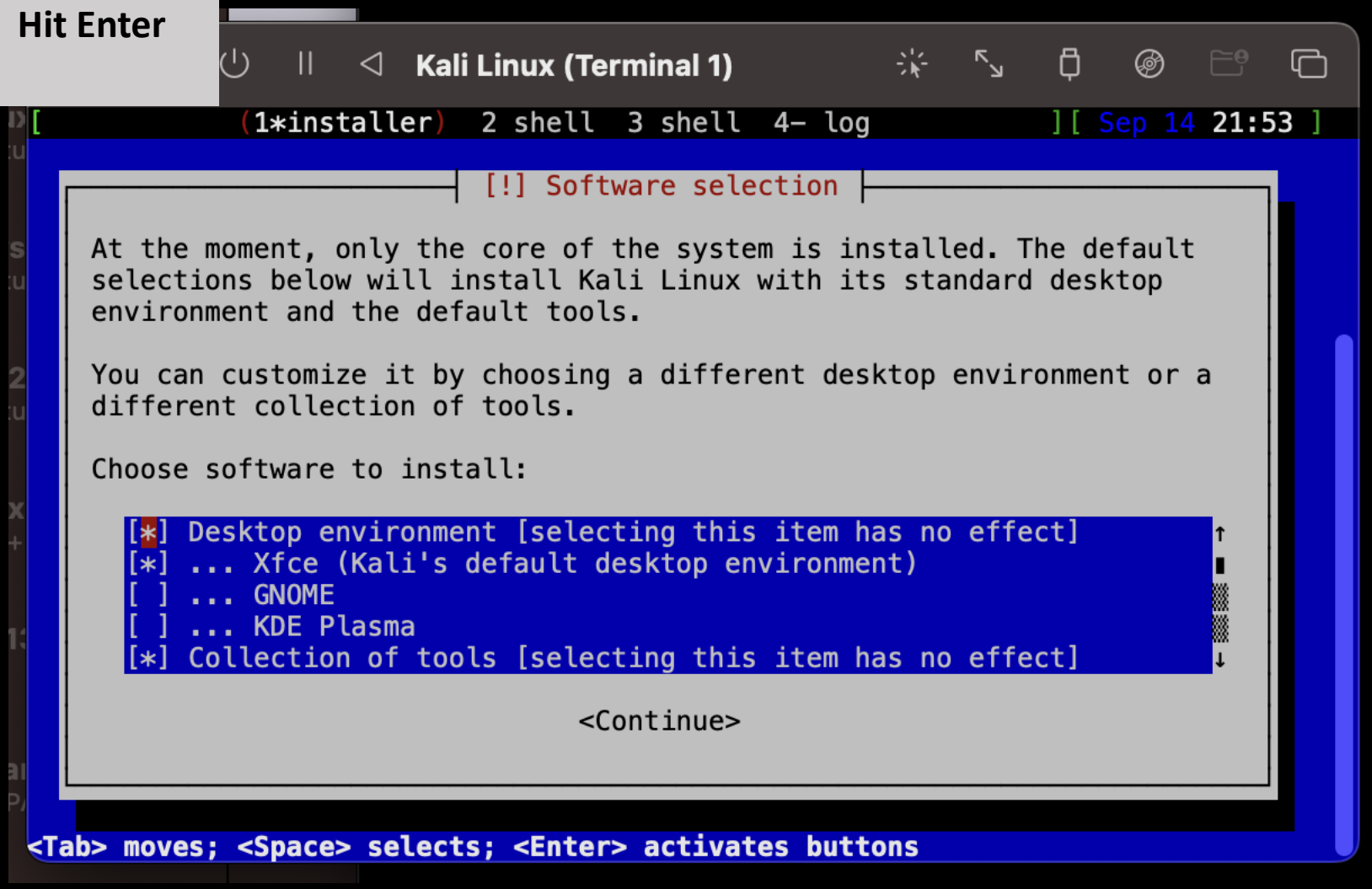
Confirm the changes



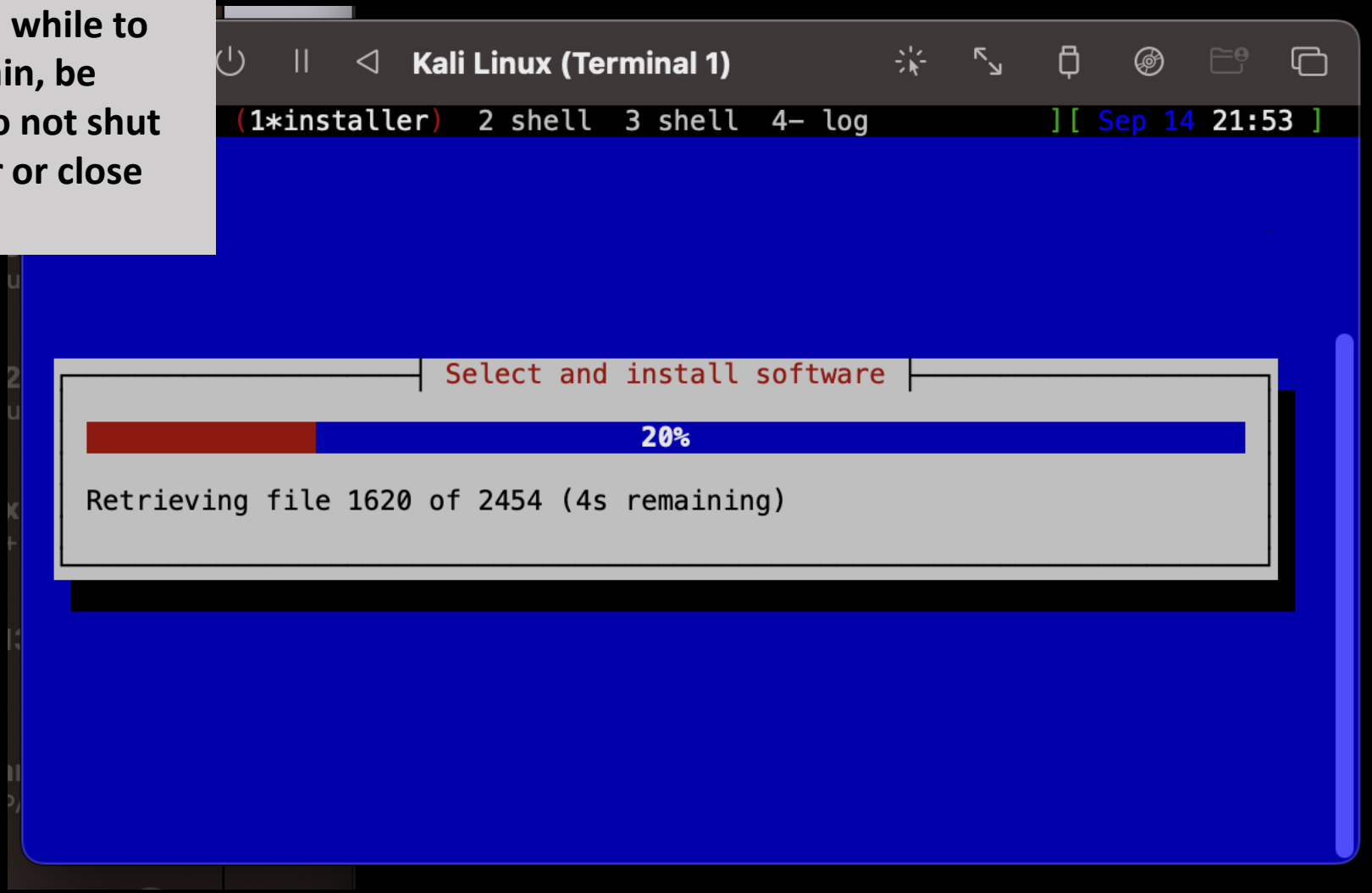
It will take a minute to think while it is partitioning. Don't interrupt the process, wait for it to finish.



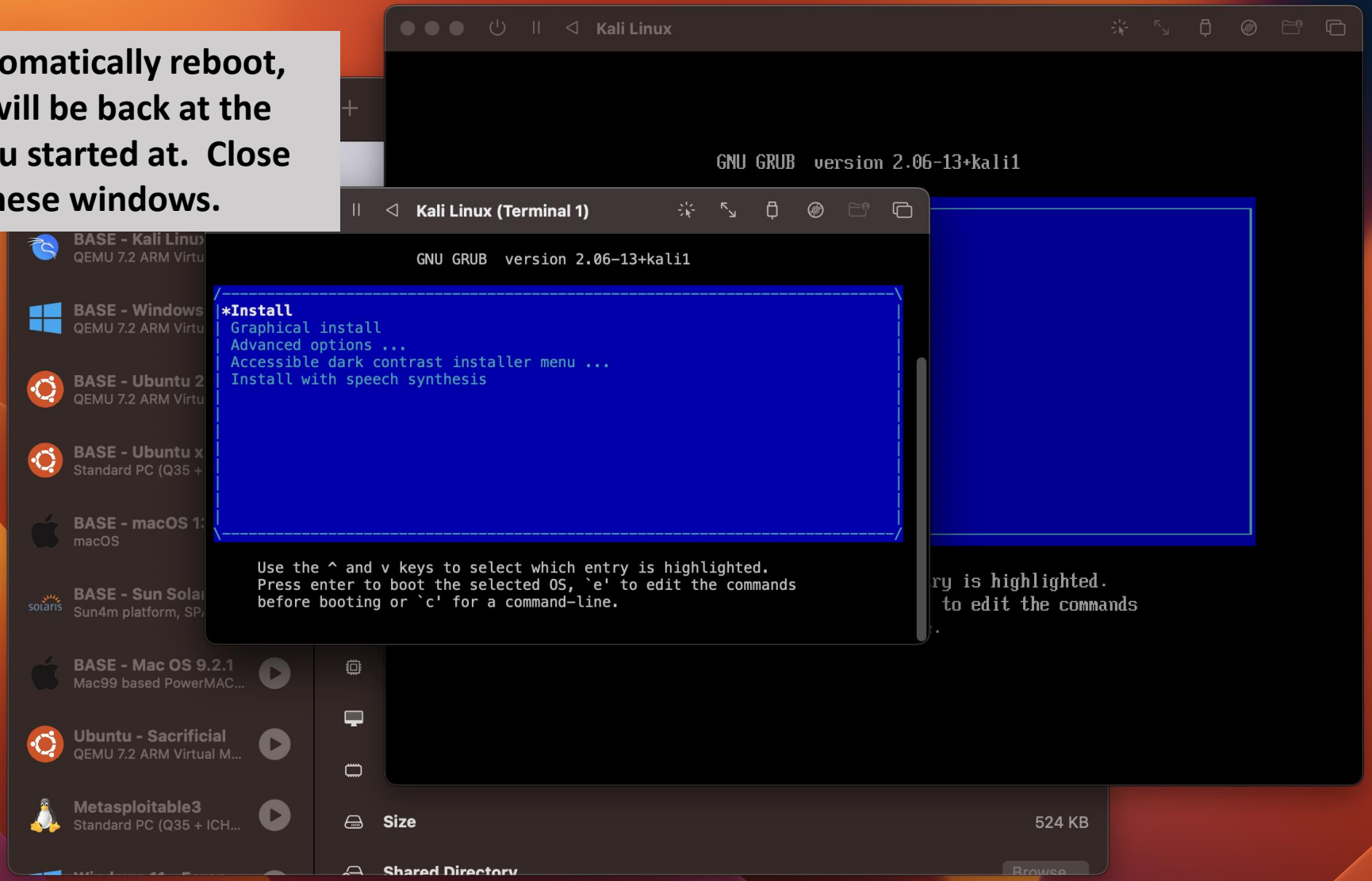
Leave all of these options as the default. Hit Enter to continue.

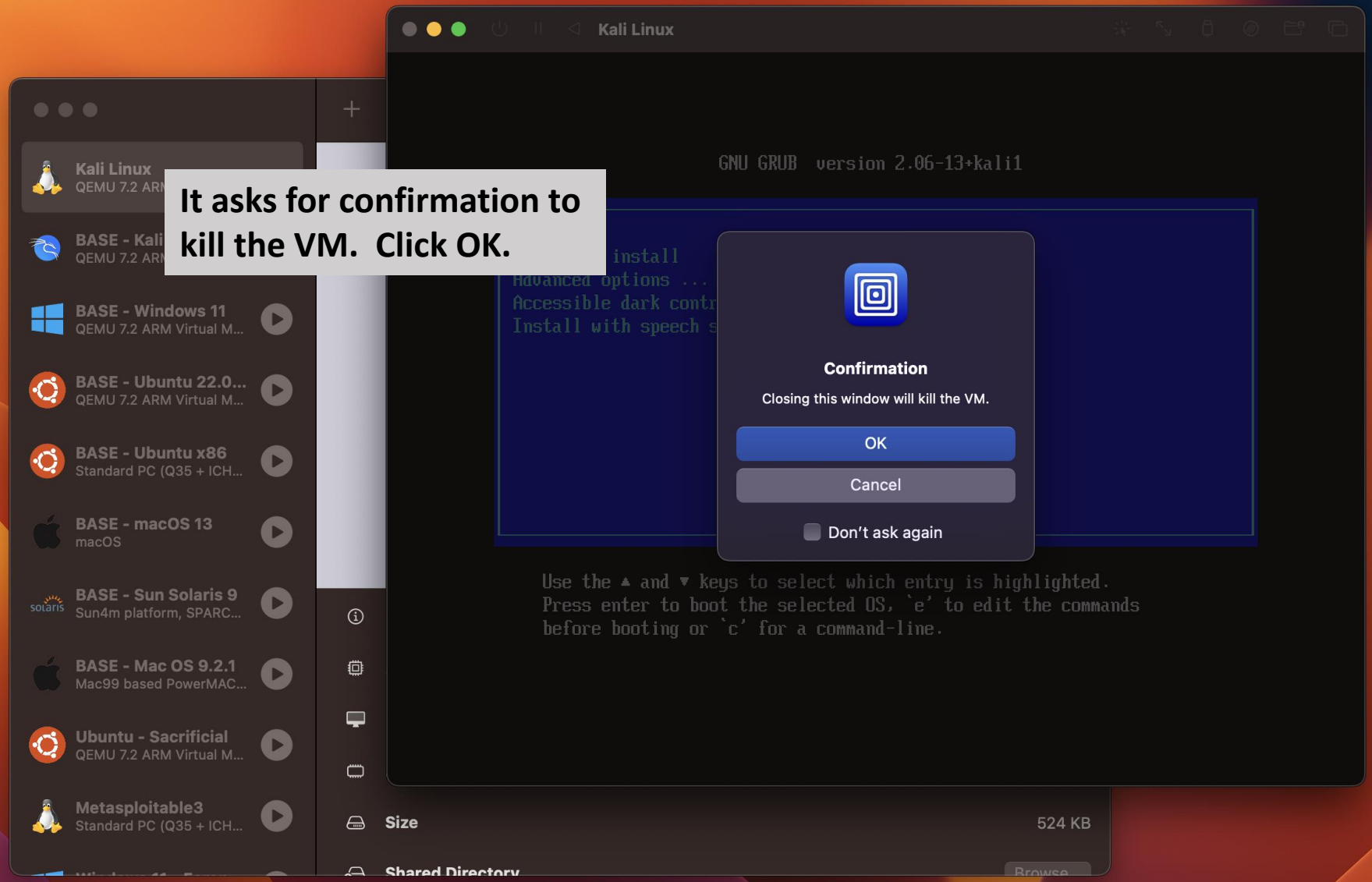


The install will finish up. This will take a while to complete. Again, be patient, and do not shut your computer or close out the VM.

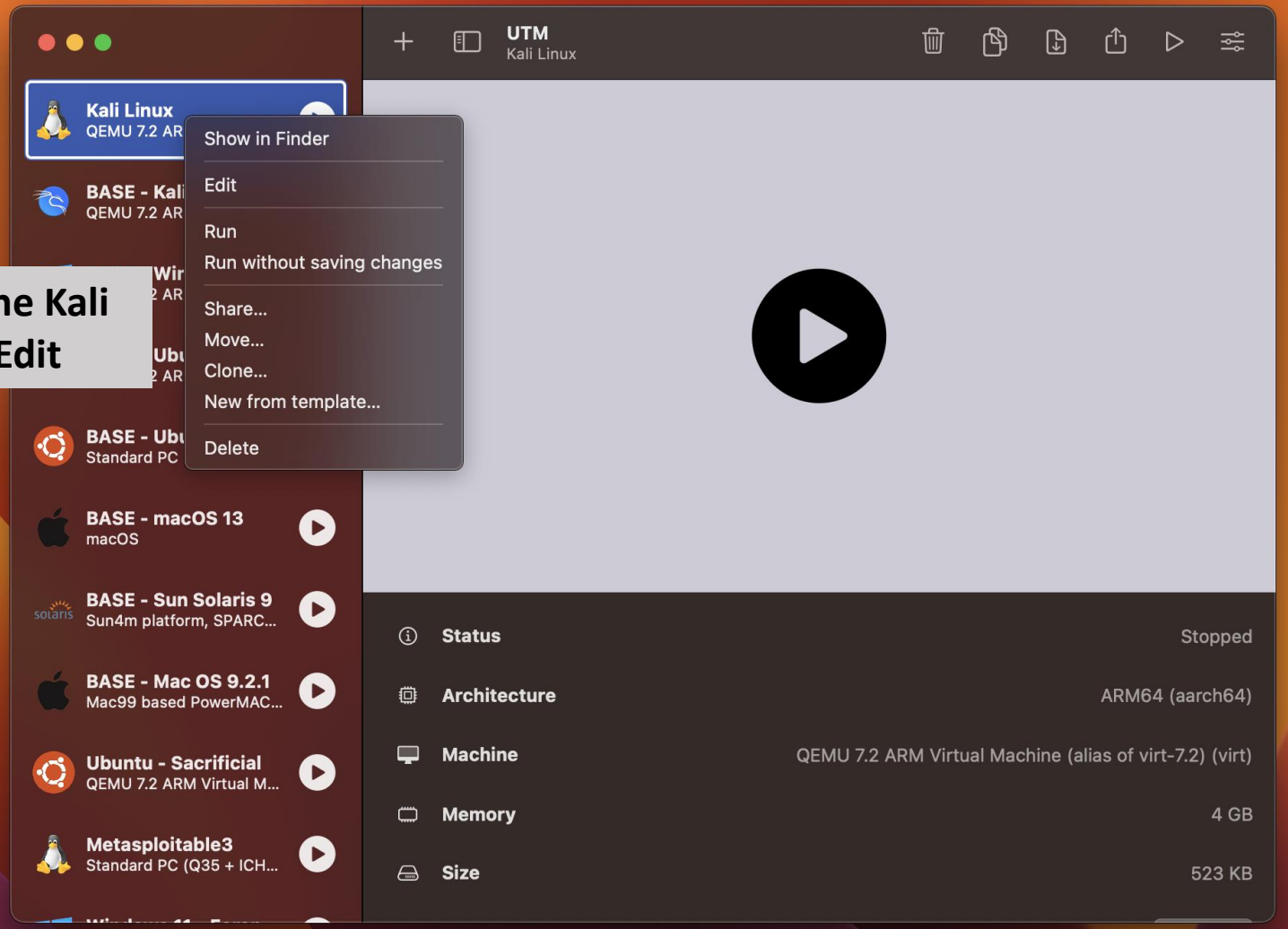


It will automatically reboot, and you will be back at the screen you started at. Close both of these windows.

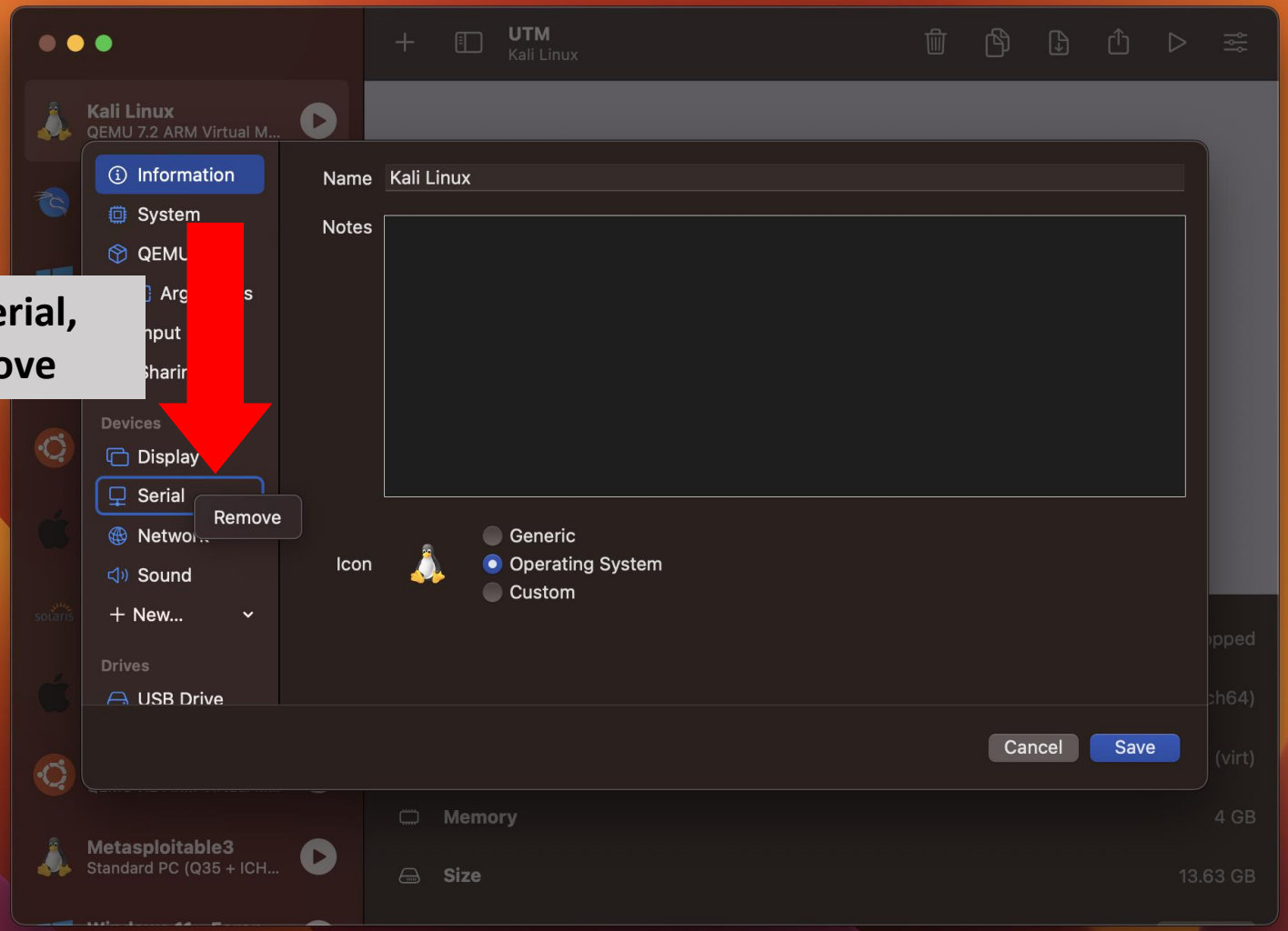




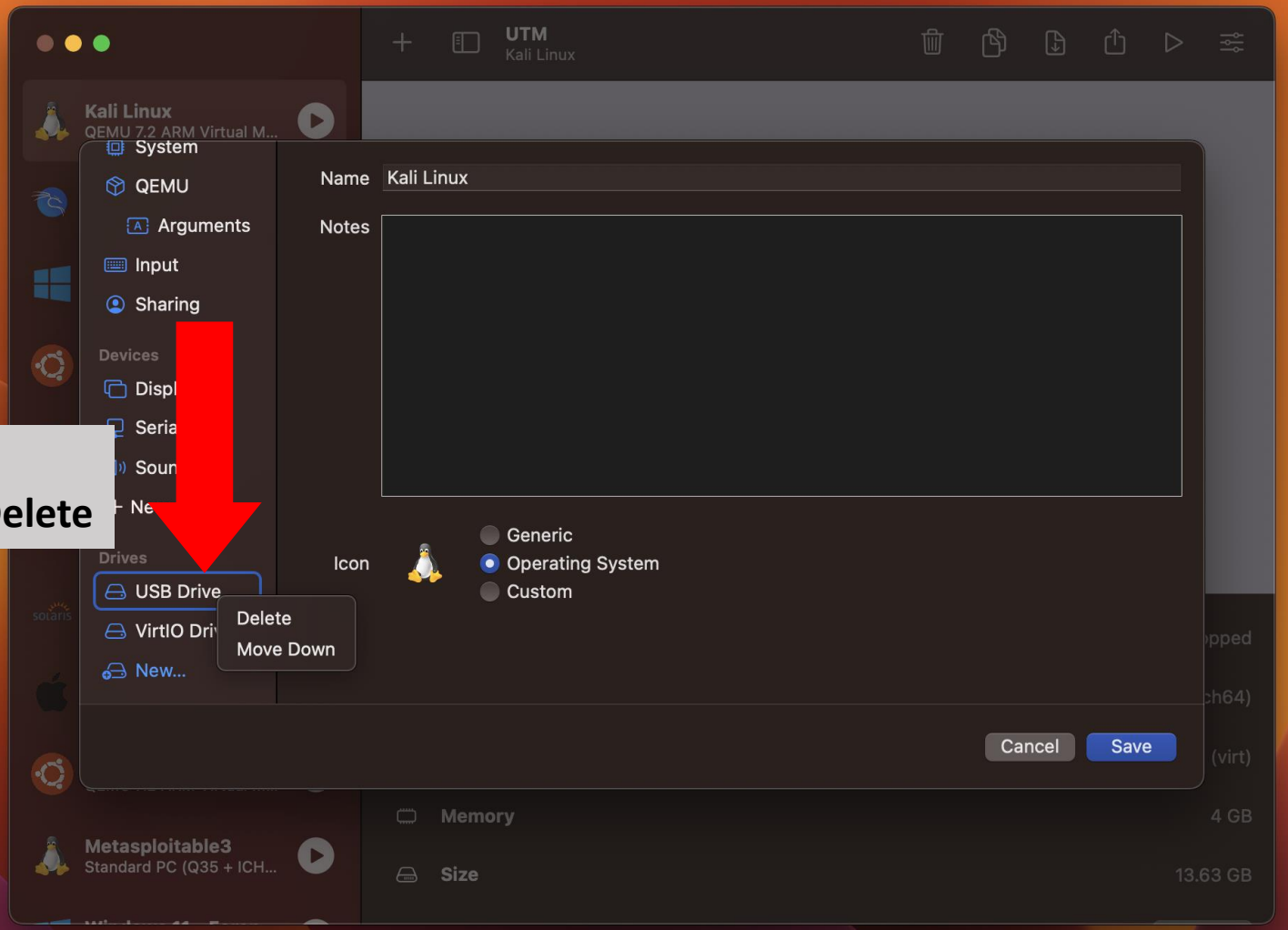
It asks for confirmation to kill the VM. Click OK.



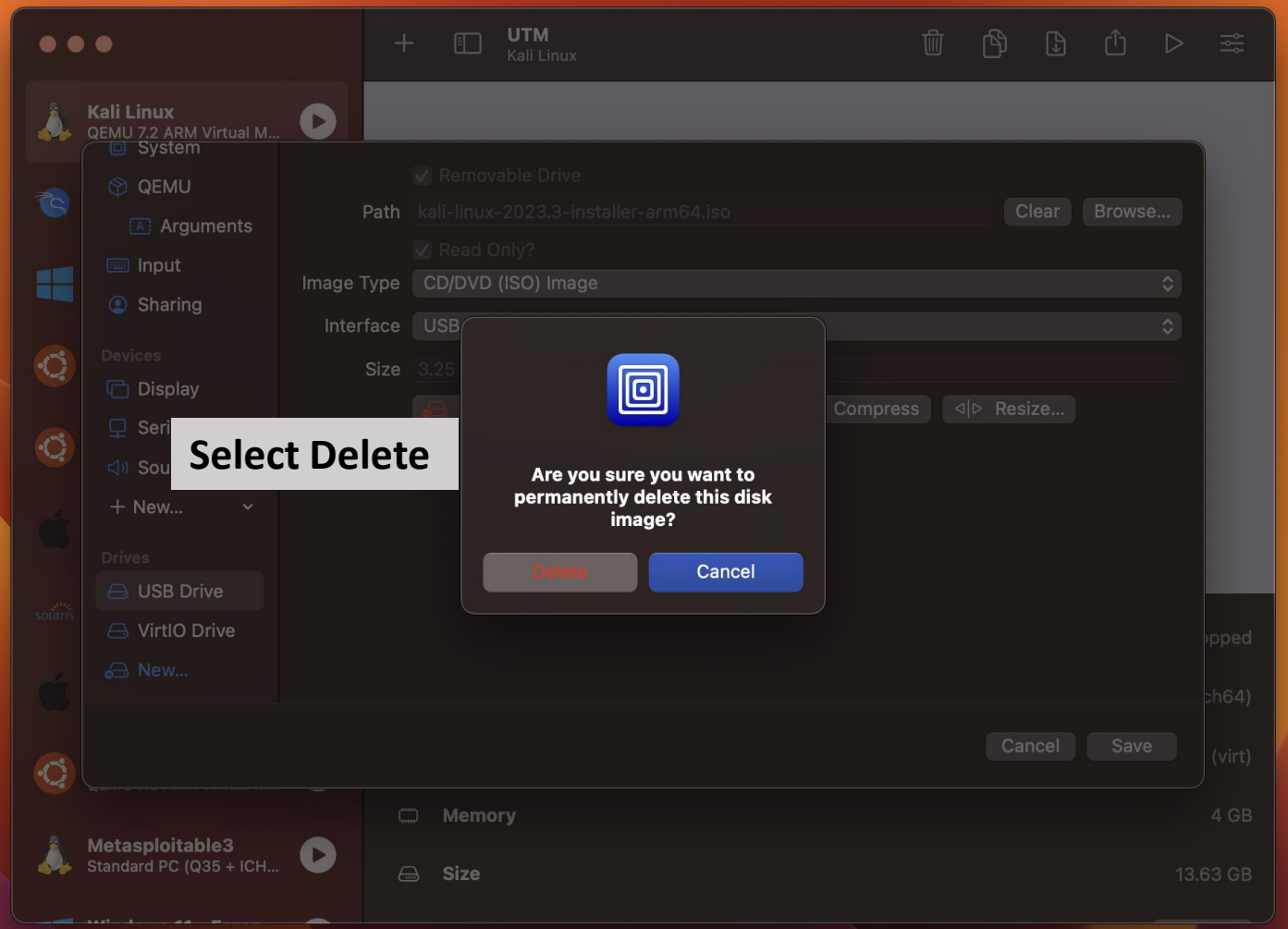
Right click on the Kali VM, then click Edit



Right click on Serial, and select Remove



Right click on USB Drive, and select Delete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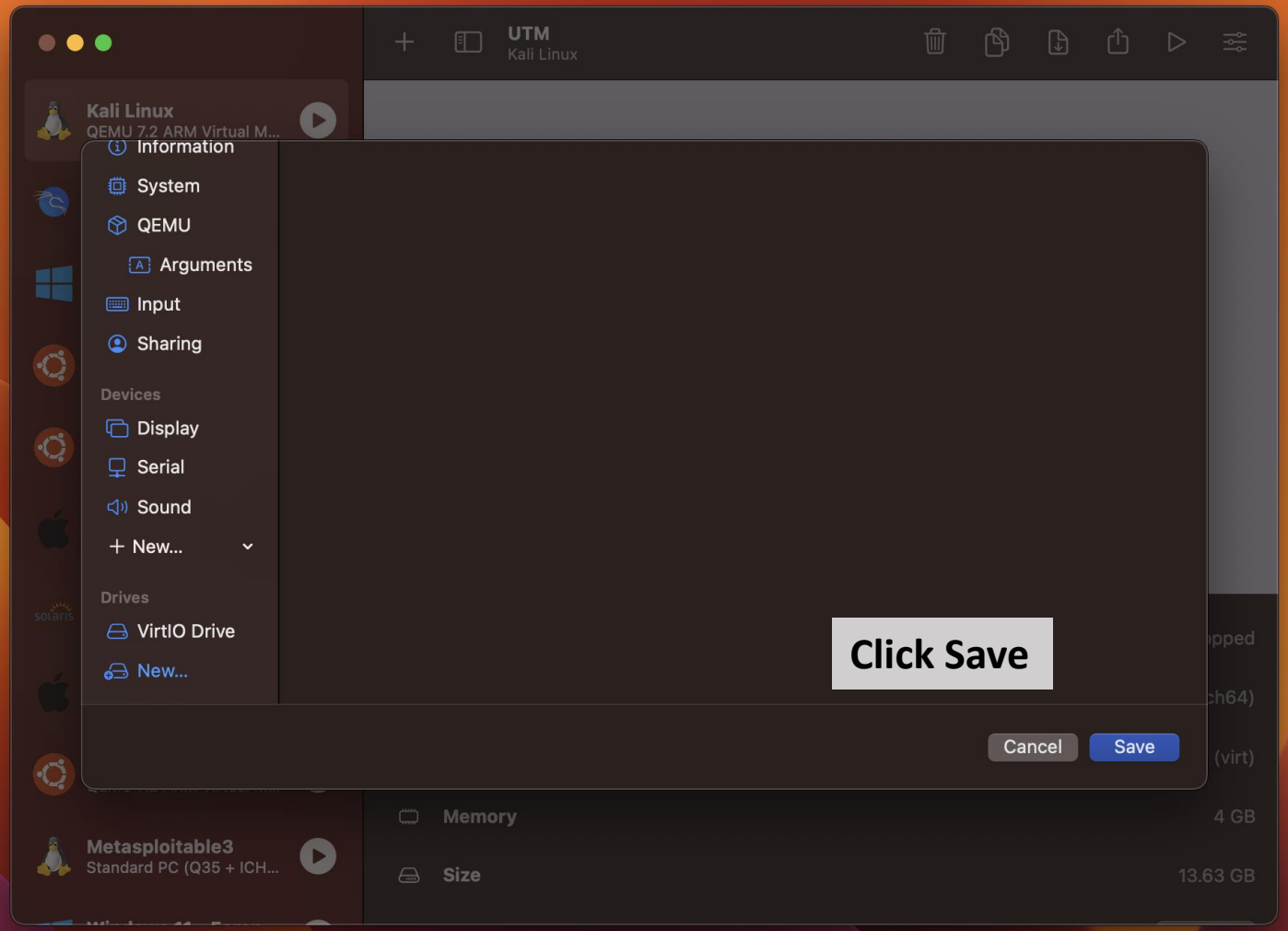
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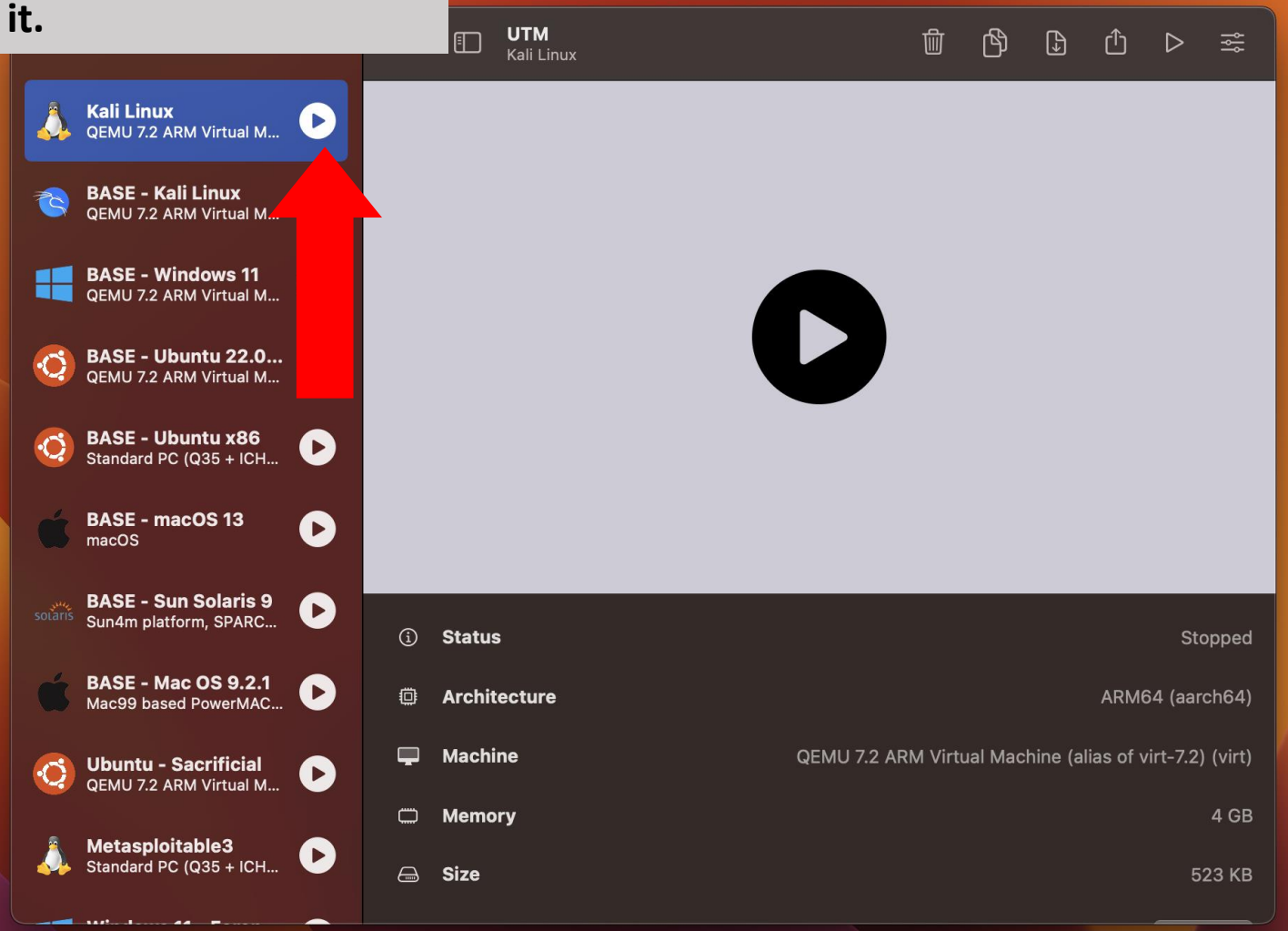
Now click the Play arrow next to your Kali VM to start it.

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It will start normally like you were booting an OS. If you followed along, the username is kali and the password is kali.
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