

# VirtualBox setup with MSDOS 6.22 and Protel ExpressNet 1.55

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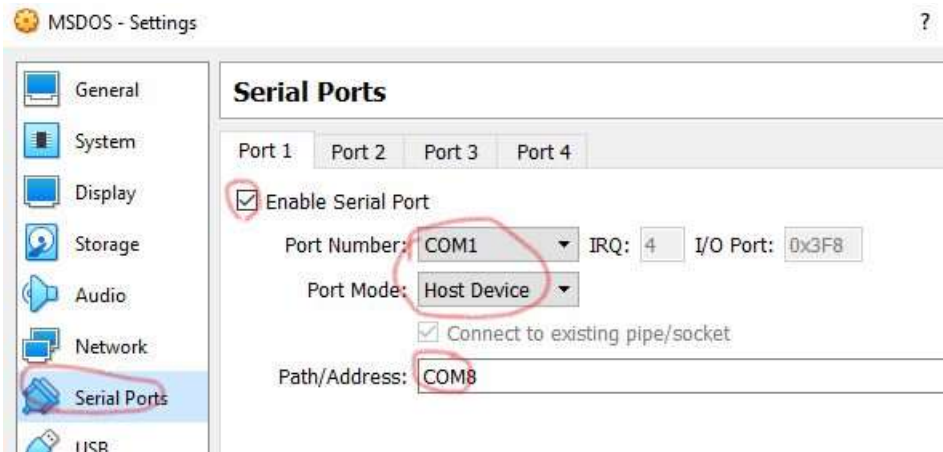
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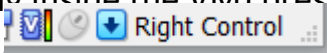
How to start:

1. Install VirtualBox from the [link](#)
2. Unzip the whole MSDOS directory into VirtualBox user directory (eg. C:\Users\#name#\VirtualBox VMs
3. Start VirtualBox and click green cross to add the VM



4. Enter the settings and choose the COM port to share to the VM. In this example, my COM8 will appear as COM1 to ExpressNet.



- VM won't start if COM settings are not correct
  - USB to serial converters work fine (tested with Prolific, beware of counterfeit chips – newer drivers disable them). USB soft modems are fine as well as long as the driver is passing a COM port to the program.
  - Start the VM. Note the bottom right corner for the Host Key. If keyboard / mouse is captured (while working inside the VM) press the host key mentioned to release.
5. Norton Commander should show up.  Press F2 and Enter.
  6. Press 6, 1 – then enable the COM port as needed
  7. Check if modem works. Continue from there.