File Sharing Setup

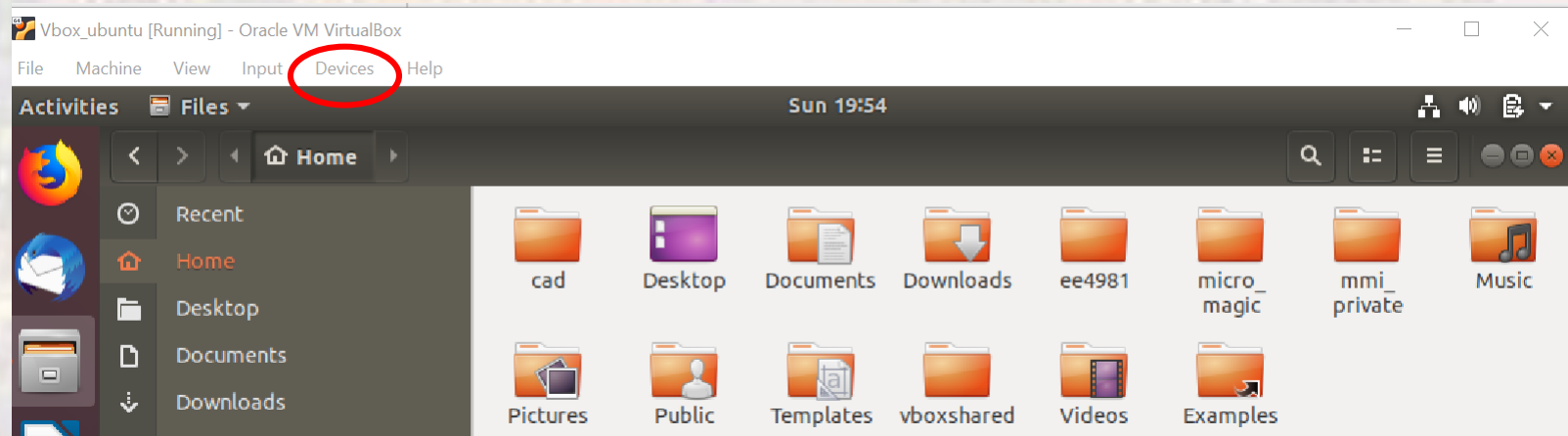Last updated 2/24/19

File Sharing Setup

- We need to share files between Ubuntu and Windows on occasion

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- Windows side

- Create a directory in windows in a convenient location
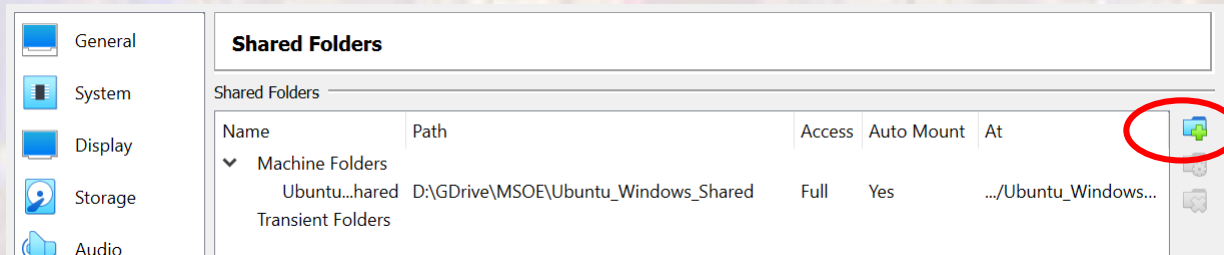 - Ubuntu_Windows_Share

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- Ubuntu side

- Start your Ubuntu machine
  - Select Devices → Shared Folders → Shared Folder Settings

  - If Devices does not show up at the top of your Ubuntu machine – type (right ctrl key and c) at the same time
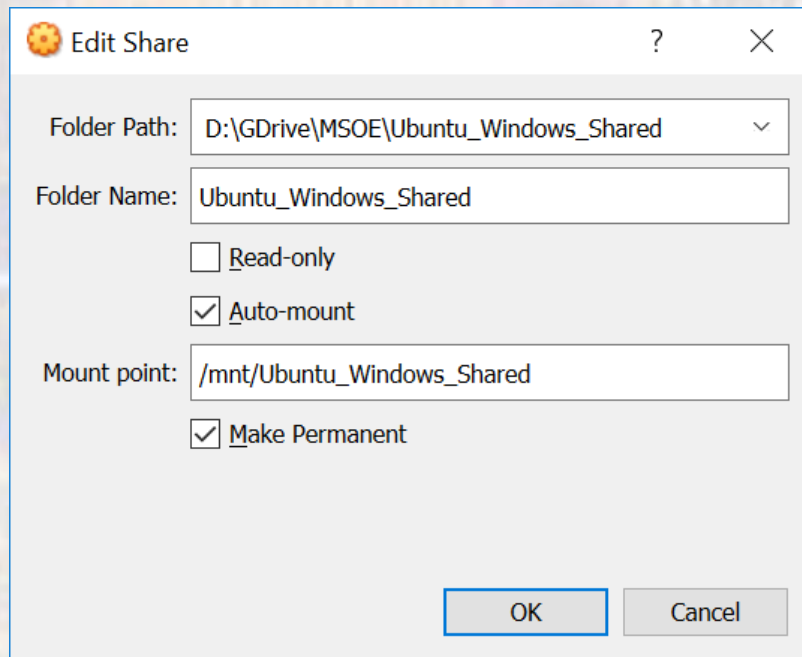
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- Ubuntu side
  - Select the + in the right top corner

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- Ubuntu side
  - Navigate to the windows folder you created
  - Select Auto-mount
  - Put mnt/my_foldername
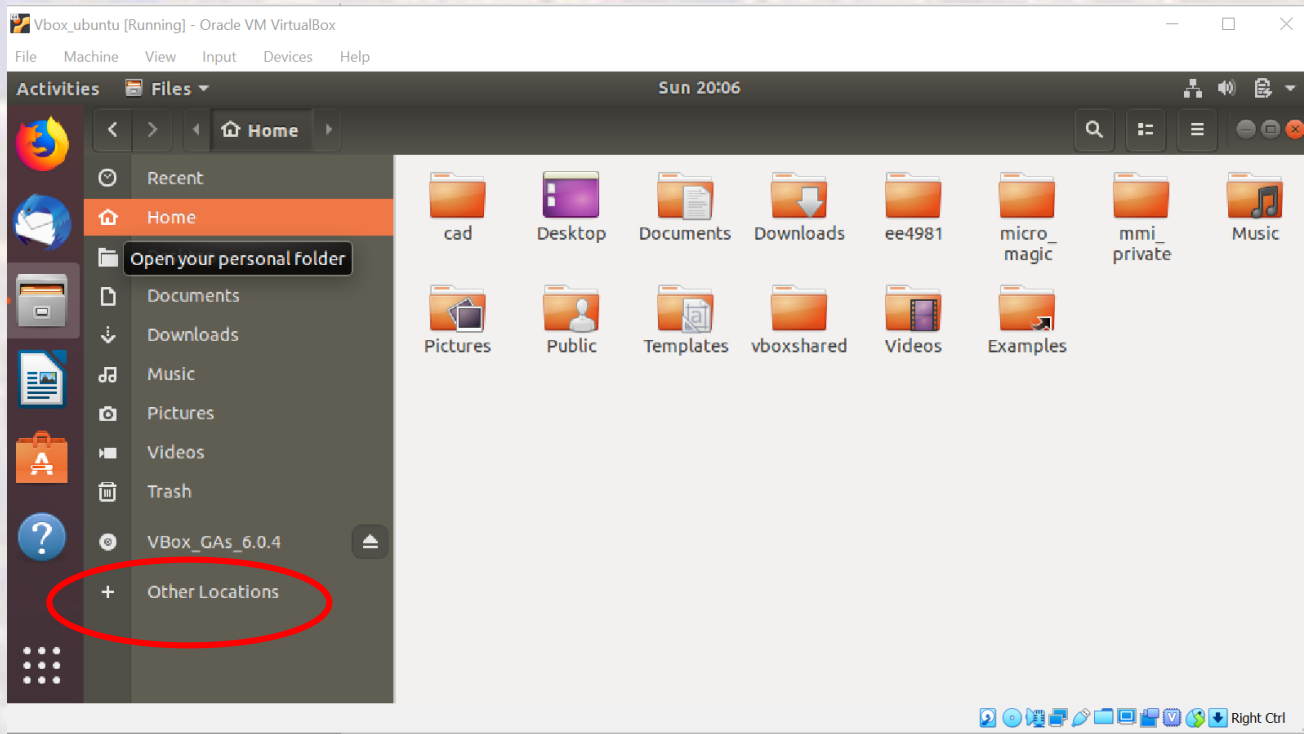 - Select Make Permanent
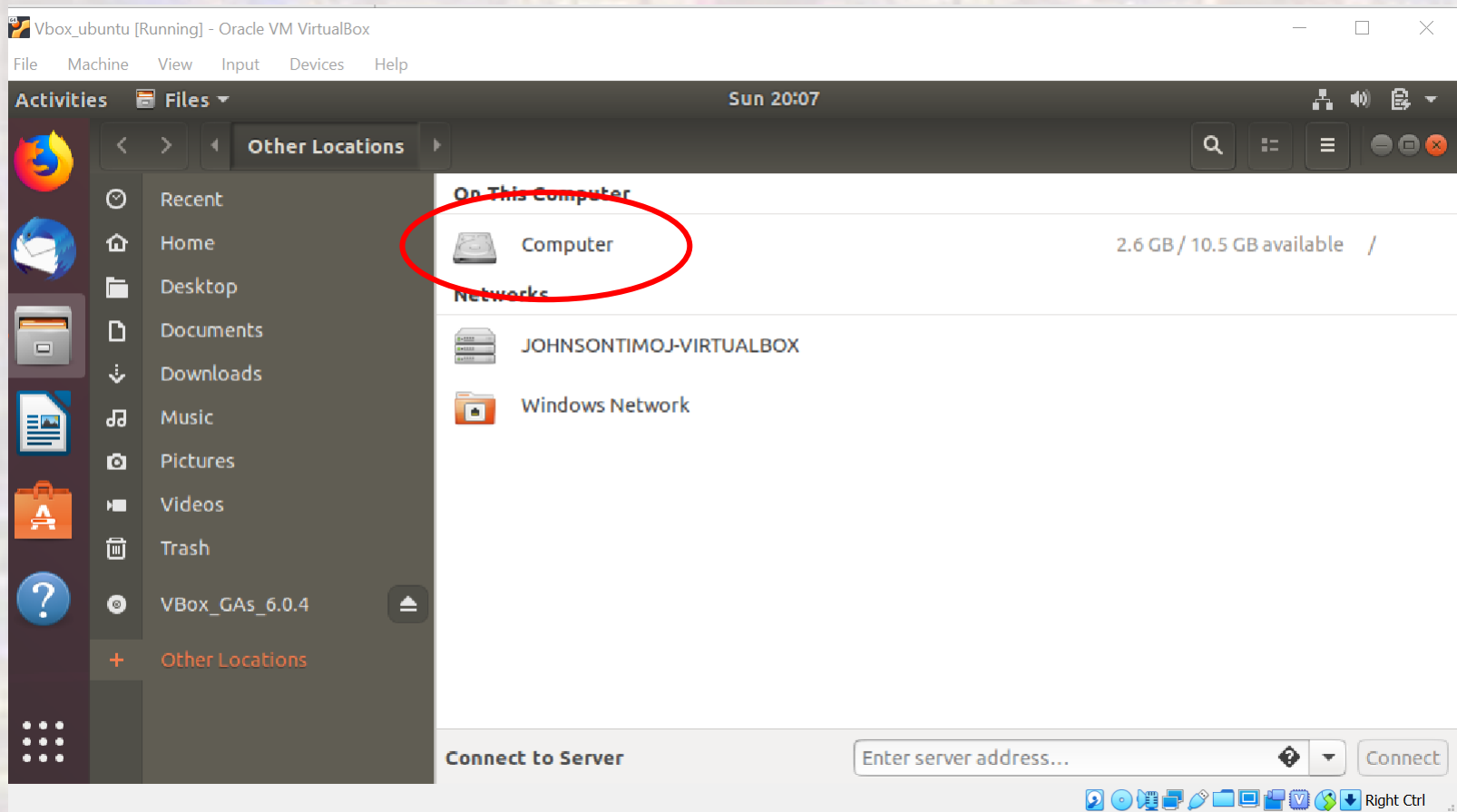
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- Ubuntu side
  - Reboot

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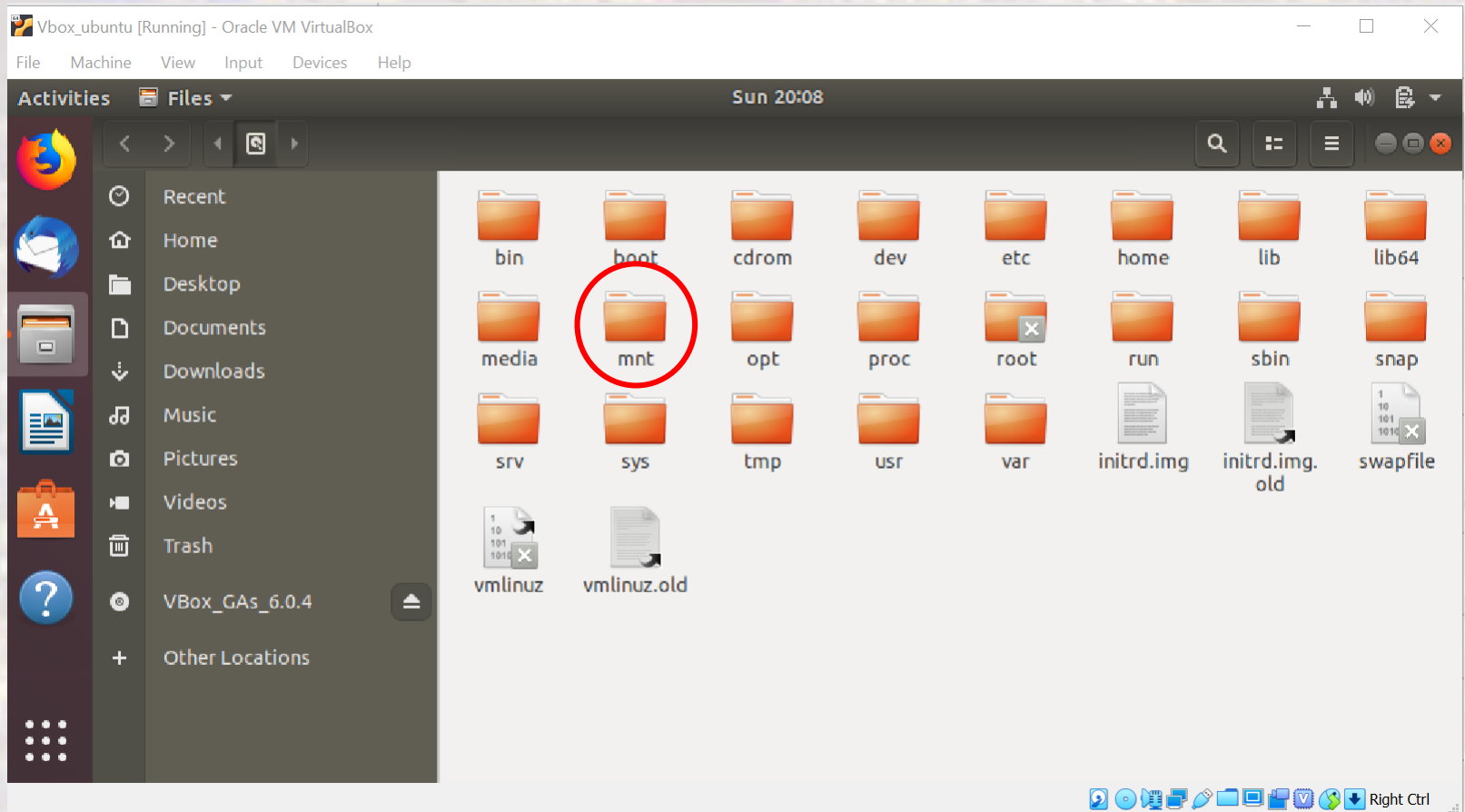 - On your main Ubuntu window – select + Other Locations

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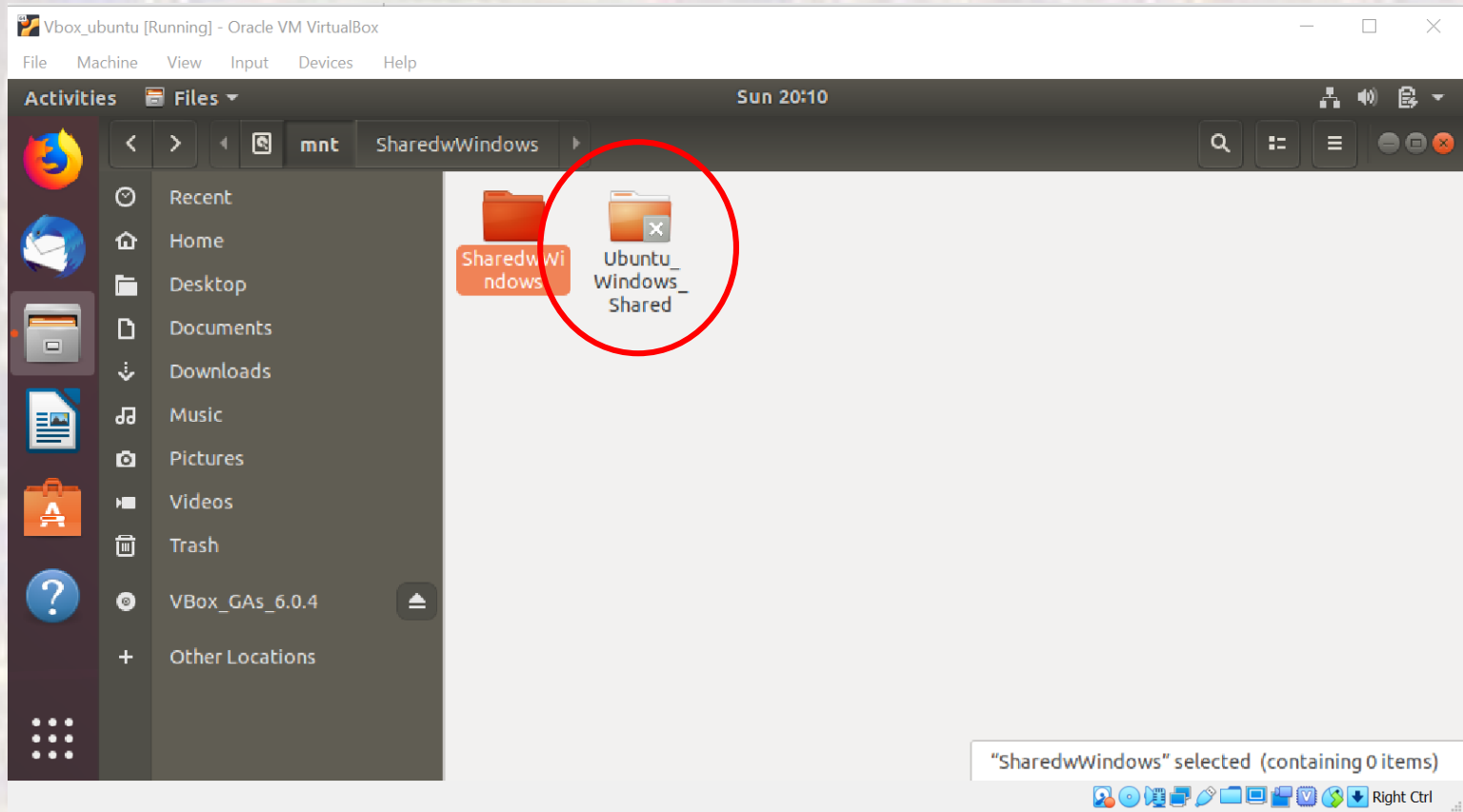 - Select Computer

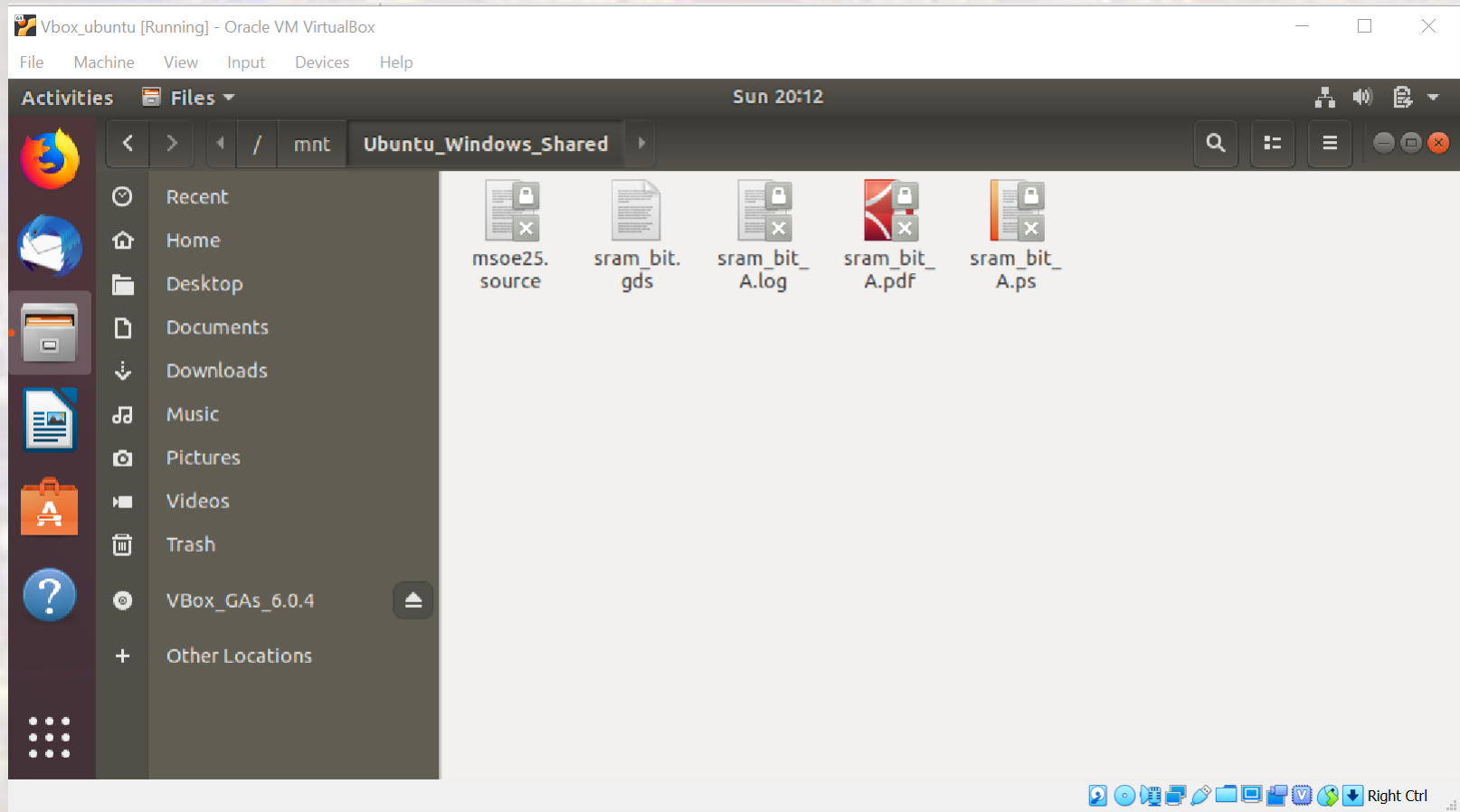# File Sharing Setup

- Ubuntu side
  - Select mnt

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- Ubuntu side
  - Select your shared folder
  - Provide password

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- Ubuntu side
  - This is your path to your shared windows files

File Sharing Setup

- Copy files from Ubuntu to Windows

  - In Ubuntu
    - Select the File Cabinet icon
    - Select Home on the list of folders
    - Traverse to the source file directory
    - Right click and select copy

    - Select + Other Locations
    - Select Computer
    - Select mnt
    - Select your shared folder and provide a password
    - Traverse to the destination directory
    - Right click and select paste

    - Your file is now visible in Windows

File Sharing Setup

- Copy files from Windows to Ubuntu

  - In Windows
    - Place your file in the shared folder

  - In Ubuntu
    - Select the File Cabinet icon
    - Select + Other Locations
    - Select Computer
    - Select mnt
    - Select your shared folder and provide a password
    - Traverse to the source directory
    - Right click and select copy

    - Select Home on the list of folders
    - Traverse to the destination file directory
    - Right click and select paste

    - Your file is now visible in Ubuntu