

Compact VDI

Windows guest

1. Run defrag in guest
2. Download [SDelete](#) from Sysinternals and run this || sdelete c: -z
3. Shutdown the guest

Linux guest

1. Run the following commands in guest:
sudo dd if=/dev/zero | pv | sudo dd of=/bigemptyfile bs=4096
sudo rm -rf /bigemptyfile
2. Or run these commands:
telinit 1
mount -o remount,ro /dev/sda1
zerofree -v /dev/sda1
3. Shutdown the guest

Windows host

1. run:
"c:\Program Files\Oracle\VirtualBox\VBoxManage.exe" modifyhd c:\path\to\vdi\disk.vdi compact

Linux host

1. run:
vboxmanage modifyhd /path/to/vdi/disk.vdi -compact

OSx host

1. run:
VBoxManage modifyhd /path/to/vdi/disk.vdi -compact

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