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Adakus99 - June 19, 2025, 3:06 am

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ThanksUse the image from official site and use vmware and you should be good to go. If you have any issues feel free to message me.

Instead of Kali try Parrot Os too

Tyr - June 19, 2025, 7:03 am

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I would just run WSL if I was OP

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Yes, thank you. I'm quite sure that one of these will work better for OP than an installer image.

I don't think that I've ever watched that NetworkChuck video. Already knew plenty.