

# Failed to open a session for the virtual machine

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I was trying to open a Virtual Box instance in [Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager](#) and was getting the following error:

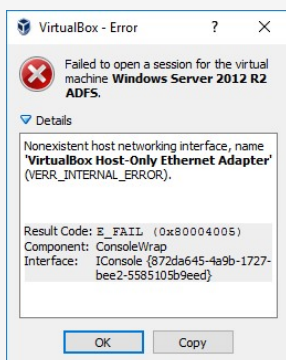
*Failed to open a session for the virtual machine Windows XXXX.*

*Nonexistent host networking interface, name 'VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter' (VERR\_INTERNAL\_ERROR).*

*Result Code: E\_FAIL (0x80004005)*

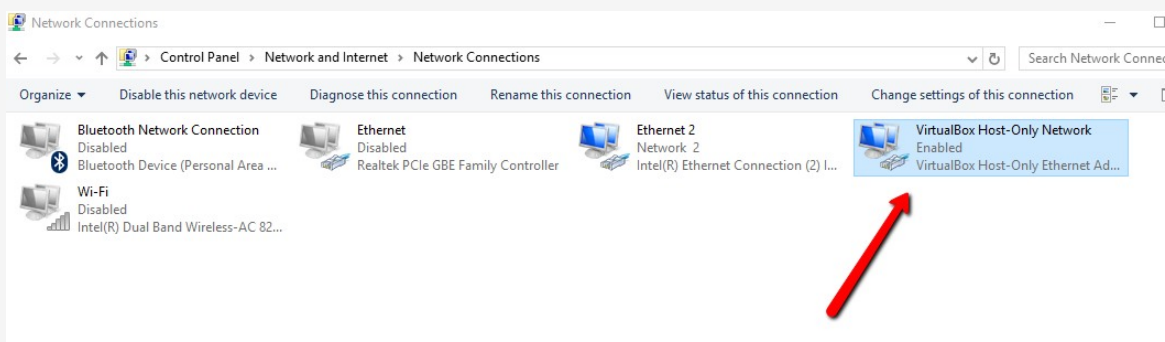
*Component: ConsoleWrap*

*Interface: IConsole {872da645-4a9b-1727-bee2-5585105b9eed}*



## Solution:

The reason why that error was coming because my "VirtualBox-Host-Only Network" was disabled in Control Panel\Network and Internet\Network Connections. So I went to "Control Panel\Network and Internet\Network Connections" and enabled "VirtualBox-Host-Only Network"



After doing that I was able top open the VM instance.

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