## A Better Solution: Use Virtual Machines (VMs)!

Late 90s/early 2000s – virtual machines re-emerge!

**Connectix** developed virtual machines

- to help consumers use software
- developed for other computers,
- such as **VirtualPC** (x86 virtual machines)
- ° as well as Sony Playstation emulation
- ° (Sony sued, lost, bought, and terminated)
  VMWare was one of the first and most important in terms of cloud computing.
  Sun VirtualBox (now Oracle) is still a good choice for home use.