



FACT SHEET | Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition

Double your productivity with one quick installation: discover how Windows and Mac are better together.

Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition is the first Microsoft-authorized solution for running Windows 11 Pro and Enterprise on Mac computers with Apple silicon, offering a fast, easy, and powerful application designed for businesses and organizations. With industry-leading performance, it enables teams to efficiently run Windows applications on both Intel and Apple silicon Mac computers. Transparent licensing, multiple deployment options, and advanced administration combine for the most seamless and comprehensive solution.



Highlights	Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition	Parallels Desktop 19 for Mac
Highly acclaimed solution for running more than 200,000 Windows applications on Mac	✓	✓
Engaging in cross-platform development and testing with Windows, Linux, and macOS virtual machines	✓	✓
Serving Mac users for over 17 years	✓	✓
Supports both Intel and Apple Silicon Macs	✓	✓
Easy to set up and simple to use with integrations for a seamless macOS experience — applications in the Dock, QuickLook in File Explorer, ability to open Mac files in Windows and more!	✓	✓

Deployment and Management – Designed with IT in Mind

Volume license key or activation with a corporate account using SSO/SAML	✓	
Corporate virtual machine (VM) provisioning	✓	
New user setup via email invitation (optional)	✓	
Single Application mode for a streamlined user experience	✓	
Licensing Portal: Monitor, deactivate, add administrators, and derive sublicense keys for satellite offices and departments	✓	
Business-class support with 24/7 priority phone and email access	✓	
Configurable software update options: Decide whether to receive the latest updates, only minor updates, use a local update server, or disable updates altogether	✓	

Security and Data Protection

External USB device policies	✓	
Ability to restrict users from changing product settings	✓	
Ability to isolate virtual machine from Mac	✓	
Additional encryption of virtual disks	✓	
Create virtual machines with an expiration date	✓	
Smart card reader support in Windows	✓	





Parallels® Desktop

For companies and organizations

Cost effective way to empower Mac users with Windows apps and cross-platform software development capabilities.

For IT teams

Provision Parallels Desktop, virtual machines, and manage licenses at scale based on your requirements.

For managers

Enable your team with a trusted application, simplify onboarding, and make sure everybody is using the same stack.

System Requirements

- Windows or another operating system (not included)
- Compatible with the latest macOS
- For a full list of requirements, visit parallels.com/requirements.

Deliver Windows on Mac across your entire workforce

You can deliver access to business-critical applications on every Mac across your user base. Run business-critical applications without trade-offs—Microsoft Office, Visual Studio, Quicken, and QuickBooks for Windows, Internet Explorer mode in Microsoft Edge, SAP products, enterprise resource planning (ERP) software, Autodesk products, and more!

Enable cross-platform development with Windows, Linux and macOS virtual machines. Parallels is ideal for any professional environment, including education, financial services, technology, consulting, and medical/healthcare.

Fast, Powerful and Easy

“Compared with competing products, Parallels Desktop is user-friendly, integrated into macOS in a better way, and easier to configure.”

— Jakob Tewes,
Head of Technical Infrastructure Department, MaibornWolff

Mass deployment

Deploy Parallels Desktop and Windows with the same configuration across your entire organization — quickly and effortlessly.

Easy setup and use

A user-friendly interface and intuitive setup process is accessible to both technical and non-technical users.

Enhanced productivity

Boost productivity by running Windows applications alongside their macOS workflow, enabling seamless file sharing, drag-and-drop functionality, and integration with macOS features like Touch Bar and Retina display.

License management

Use a volume license key or integrate with your identity provider and offer SSO based activation. Monitor and manage license usage using Business Account web portal.

Dedicated support

Access dedicated technical support for assistance with any issues or questions related to the software, ensuring a smooth and reliable user experience.

Ongoing updates and maintenance

Stay up to date and ensure compatibility with the latest macOS and Windows versions, providing access to new features and enhancements.

Security and data protection

Encrypt virtual machines' data, enforce external devices policies, restrict users from changing settings, or create virtual machines that lock once they're expired.

Impressive 3D acceleration

Powerful graphics acceleration capabilities ensure smooth performance for graphics-intensive applications, casual games, and visualizations.

Trusted brand

With a reputation for reliability, innovation, and customer satisfaction, millions of customers have depended on Parallels for over 17 years.

On-device virtualization

Users can not only run Windows applications, but also other operating systems like Linux and macOS virtual machines, facilitating cross-platform development, testing, and collaboration. There is no need to reboot, use a separate PC, or rely on a fast and reliable internet connection. Create as many virtual machines as you need without extra costs and copy or share them as files.