



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 on Mac computers with Apple silicon, providing a fast, easy, and powerful application tailored for businesses and organizations. With industry-leading performance, it enables teams to efficiently run Windows applications on both Intel and Apple silicon Macs. Transparent licensing, multiple deployment options, and advanced administration tools ensure a seamless and comprehensive solution.



Highlights

	Standard Edition	Business Edition
Basics: Run thousands of Windows applications such as Microsoft Office 365, accounting software, trading software, SAP, Matlab, and more.	✓	✓
Get major updates to support new versions of macOS, Windows, Linux, and new Mac models.	Subscription only	✓
Run professional graphics-intensive Windows applications and powerful virtual machines.	8 GB vRAM, 4 vCPUs *	128 GB vRAM, 32 vCPUs
Develop, automate, test, and debug software in Windows, Linux, and macOS **		✓
New! Parallels AI package for developers and education		✓
New! Automate CI/CD workflows with Parallels DevOps		✓
Single volume license, access to License Portal, ability to create sublicense keys, multiple administrators.		✓
Business-friendly billing: Extra seats are prorated. Option to get PO, quote to Cart.		✓
Provisioning with Mac Management tools or Parallels deployment package		✓
IT-configured Windows declarative Image in Parallels Desktop Interface		✓
24/7 phone, chat, and email support	Subscription only	✓





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)
- macOS Sequoia 15, for macOS Sonoma 14, macOS Ventura 13, macOS Monterey 12, macOS Big Sur 11*, macOS Catalina 10.15*, or macOS Mojave 10.14*
- 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.

Start your AI journey with a trusted platform designed for developers who build and test across Windows, Linux, and ARM architectures. Our pre-packaged virtual machine enhances your AI development skills by making AI models more accessible through integrated tools and intelligent code suggestions, empowering you to develop AI applications with greater efficiency and precision.

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 other macOS features.

License management

Use a volume license key to easily manage and distribute licenses across your organization. Monitor and manage license usage through the Business Account web portal, allowing you to efficiently allocate resources and ensure compliance with your organization's needs.

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 run Windows applications as well as 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 having a fast and reliable internet connection. Create as many virtual machines as you need without extra costs and copy or share them as files.

*Previous versions of Parallels Desktop can be installed and activated on these operating systems with the Business Edition license.