

FACT SHEET | Parallels Desktop® for Mac Business Edition

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Simply enable Windows applications on Mac[®] for your employees.

Built on the world's best desktop virtualization solution, Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition adds centralized administration, management, and security features to keep IT in control of virtual machines while still delivering best-in-class user performance for the most seamless solution between Mac and Windows.



Business-Class Features for Company Deployments

- Single license key
- License Management Portal
- 24/7 priority phone and email support
- Mass deployment tools
- Enhanced security controls
- Ability to encrypt virtual machines
- Manage with Parallels[®] Mac Management for Microsoft[®] SCCM

System Requirements

- Late 2012 Mac or newer; OS X[®] El Capitan or newer
- For mass deployment, use Jamf Pro, Apple Remote Desktop[™], IBM[®] Endpoint Manager, or Parallels Mac Management for Microsoft SCCM

| Feature | Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition | Parallels Desktop 15 for Mac |
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| World's most powerful, best-performing solution for running Windows applications on a Mac | ~ | ~ |
| Full support for macOS® Catalina and Windows 10 | ~ | ~ |
| Support for popular development, design and test tools, including Microsoft Visual Studio, Vagrant, Chef and Jenkins* | ~ | |
| Deployment and Management | | |
| Mass deployment | ~ | |
| Single Application mode | ~ | |
| Ability to assign an Asset ID to virtual machine BIOS | ~ | |
| Set up new users easily via email | ~ | |
| Streamlined deployment with unified volume license key | ~ | |
| Transparent license management via Licensing Portal | ~ | |
| Business-class support with 24/7 priority phone and email access | ~ | |
| Configurable software update policy and local update server options | ~ | |
| Security and Data Protection | | |
| External USB device policies | ~ | |
| Expiring virtual machines | ~ | |
| Ability to restrict users from changing Parallels Desktop and virtual machine settings | ~ | |
| Encryption of virtual disks with Parallels or third-party encryption engine | ~ | |
| Smart card reader support for Windows | ~ | |

Windows on Mac for Everyone in Business and Education

Provide business-critical applications on your employee's Mac, like Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer, QuickBooks[™] and hundreds of others. Ideal for any work environment, from education to financial services, technology, consulting or medical.

Mass Deployment

Deploy Windows virtual machines with the same configuration sets quickly and effortlessly. Optional Single Application deployment mode lets Mac users run a Windows application without being aware of Parallels Desktop and Windows running in a virtual machine.

License Management

Use a single license for all installations, or enroll new users via email without even mentioning a key. Parallels Desktop Business Edition will activate on end users' Mac computers automatically. Administrators have the ability to see, deploy, deactivate and blacklist licenses based on Mac computer host name, username and a serial number.

Security and Data Protection

Encrypt virtual machines' data, enforce external devices policies, restrict your users from changing Parallels Desktop and virtual machine settings or create expiring virtual machines that will lock down once expired.

Fast, Powerful, Seamless and Easy

La Jolla Institute

The scientists and staff at La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology use Mac devices for scientific research, but applications they use to track patents, contracts and grants run only on PCs. Installing a Mac and PC for each person wasn't in the budget and would burden tech support. The institute needed a way to run both macOS and Windows.

Windows 10

"Parallels makes your workflow so much easier because you're not switching devices."

-Matt Wilce, Director of Coms and Annual Support



A seven-person IT team supports more than 1,500 machines in a school that uses Apple® devices almost exclusively. Some staff in the technology, communications and administrative departments use iMac® devices and are required to access several key Windows-only applications from Blackbaud for the administration and fundraising database.

"Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition solved everything we wanted and at the right price. It's low impact for the user and it's not complicated."

-Michael Scarpelli, Senior IT Manager

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