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To maintain your Parallels Desktop product's security, we recommend installing Parallels Desktop updates as soon as they are available.

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