

Windows applications do not launch from the Mac side in Coherence

- Parallels Desktop
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition 9 and older
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition 10

Symptoms

Windows applications do not launch from the Mac side (e.g. from Dock, Windows Applications folder or Launchpad) or files associated with Windows application cannot be opened from the Mac side (from Finder)

Cause

/etc/hosts file on the Mac side has been changed by an accident.

Resolution

Open **Terminal** (**Applications** -> **Utilities** -> **Terminal**) and type in following command:

```
less /etc/hosts |grep 127.0.0.1.*localhost
```

If command will not get any output then input following command:

```
echo ?127.0.0.1 localhost? | sudo tee ?a /etc/hosts
```

and press **Enter**. Your Mac user account password will be required. Note that you will not see characters appearing, so just type it in and press Return/Enter.

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