

What is the difference between Parallels Desktop App Store Edition and Standard Edition?

- Parallels Desktop for Mac App Store Edition
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition

Parallels Desktop[®] App Store Edition has the same basic features as Parallels Desktop[®] Standard Edition: it enables you to run Windows[®], Linux and their applications on your Mac without rebooting. However, as App Store applications run in <u>sandbox</u>, there are some differences between App Store and Standard editions.

Note: existing Parallels Desktop for Mac users are not recommended to move to Parallels Desktop App Store Edition.

Difference between editions

The following Parallels Desktop features are not available in Parallels Desktop App Store Edition:

Feature	App Store Edition	Standard Edition*
Guest OS installation		
Use Windows from Boot Camp**		?
Install macOS from Recovery to VM**		?
Download and run macOS in a virtual machine on a Mac with Apple silicon		?
Working with VMs		
Coherence view mode		?
Run VM in the background with no UI		?
Integration with macOS		
Share Windows applications with Mac		?
Share Windows files with Mac		?
Share iCloud, OneDrive, Dropbox, Google Drive from macOS with Windows	ı	?
Allow Windows to see Mac applications		?
Sync keyboard layouts between macOS and Windows		?
Network		
Share Mac VPN connection with Windows		?
Other features		
Connect Bluetooth devices to Windows		?
VM icons in Dock		?
Vagrant provider support		Pro and Business Editions only
Nested virtualization**		Pro and Business Editions only

^{*} Standard Edition features are available in Pro and Business editions.

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