



## 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.