

## Keyboard mapping for national-specific layouts

- Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition 15
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition 15
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Pro Edition 15

## **Symptoms**

Location of specific characters like '@', '{', '#', 'ô', 'è' and many others differ greatly in **macOS** and **Windows** keyboard layouts, so you need to use different key combinations and shortcuts to type them. To eliminate this inconvenience you need to choose equal layouts in Mac and Windows.

**NOTE:** Sometimes it is impossible because there is no appropriate pair for every existing Mac layout in Windows and vice versa.

## Resolution

- 1. Start a Windows virtual machine.
- 2. Go to **Start** -> **Settings** -> **Time** and **language**.
- 3. Switch to the **Language** tab, and then select the respective language under the **Preferred languages** subtitle.

Click the <b>Options</b> button.	
<ul> <li>Click Add a keyboard button and sel</li> </ul>	elect the preferable layout.
• Once layout is installed, change the l	language and check how it works.