

<u>Unity is broken after Parallels Tools installation in Ubuntu</u> 14.04

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

Symptoms

Unity is broken after Parallels Tools are installed or reinstalled in your Ubuntu 14.04 virtual machine.

Resolution

- 1. Start your Ubuntu 14.04 virtual machine and press Ctrl+Alt+F2 to activate the command line
- 2. Enter your username and the password
- 3. Locate xorg.conf.XXXXXXXX (where XXXXXXXX is the date when the xorg.conf file was created):

```
ls -1 /etc/X11/
```

Check whether this file contains "Parallels" entries

```
vi /etc/X11/xorg.conf.XXXXXXXX
```

It should look like this:

Press CMD+Z to exit vi

4. Type in:

```
sudo mv /etc/X11/xorg.conf.XXXXXXXX /usr/share/X11/xorg.conf.d/xorg.conf
export DISPLAY=:0
gsettings reset org.compiz.core:/org/compiz/profiles/unity/plugins/core/ active-plugins
```

Press Ctrl+Alt+F7 to exit the command line

5. Reboot your virtual machine.

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