



## Graphic issues with Unity in Ubuntu 16.04

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

## Symptoms

- Screen is flickering in Ubuntu 16.04
- Ubuntu 16.04 displays only blank desktop screen, taskbar and desktop icons are missing
- There is only Parallels Shared Folders shortcut on Ubuntu desktop

## Cause

The list of active Unity plugins is corrupted.

## Resolution

1. Log in to Ubuntu GUI where you experience issues
2. Switch to text terminal by pressing **Ctrl+Alt+F2** (or Ctrl+Alt+**Fn**+F2), log in
3. Execute the following commands:

```
# export DISPLAY=:0
```

```
# gnome-terminal
```

4. Switch back to Unity GUI by pressing **Ctrl+Alt+F7** (or Ctrl+Alt+**Fn**+F7)
5. Copy-paste and execute these commands:

```
# killall -9 prlcc
```

```
# sudo rm /usr/lib/compiz/libprlcompiz_0_9_12_2.so
```

```
# gsettings set org.compiz.core:/org/compiz/profiles/unity/plugins/core/ active-plugins "['core']"
```

```
# reboot
```