

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

reboot

- 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'
```

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