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## Microphone icon appears atop of Parallels Desktop application and cannot be closed

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

#### Symptoms

Once I start Parallels Desktop, a microphone icon appears atop of Parallels Desktop application and cannot be closed, asking to proceed with dictation commands

#### Cause

Spoken Commands feature is enabled in Parallels Desktop application.

### Resolution

Disable Spoken Commands feature to hide the microphone icon.

- 1. Navigate to Parallels Desktop icon > **Preferences** > **Advanced** > uncheck **Enable Spoken Commands** option.
- 2. Restart Parallels Desktop to apply changes.

More info about Spoken Commands feature can be found on p. 121 in Parallels Desktop User's Guide.

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