

Install macOS Mojave virtual machine with Parallels Desktop

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

Symptoms

With the release of macOS Catalina 32-bit applications are not supported anymore. If you have application(s) on Mac that display the following alert on start, they will no longer run on macOS Catalina:

Information

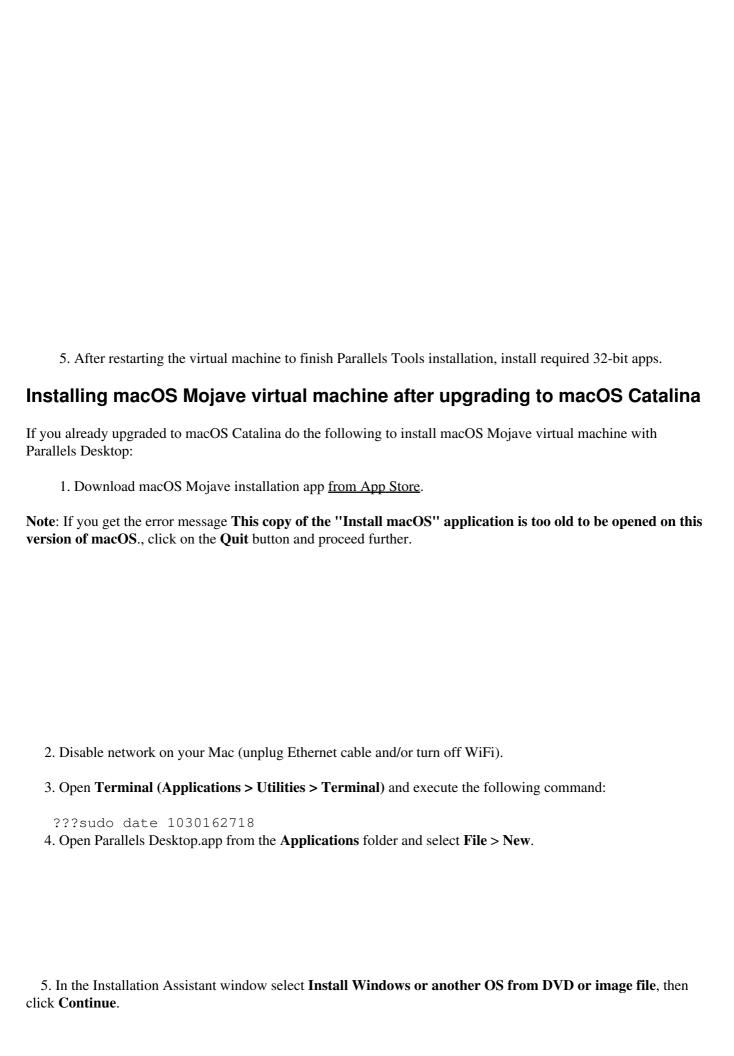
To check application bitness, click the **Apple** logo > **About This Mac** > **System Report...** > **Software** > **Applications** > select an application > check the **Kind** field.

Solution

Installing macOS Mojave virtual machine before upgrading to macOS Catalina

Catalina
If you running Mojave do the following to install macOS Mojave VM with Parallels Desktop:
1. Open Parallels Desktop.app from the Applications folder and select File > New .
2. Scroll to the right under Free Systems > select Install macOS 10.14 Using the Recovery Partition

- 3. Click **Continue** and proceed with the installation.
- 4. After the installation is finished, login to macOS and install Parallels Tools using **Actions** menu:



6. Parallels Desktop will automatically detect the downloaded image (located in /Applications).	

7. Select the image > click Continue > Parallels Desktop will prompt to create a disk image > click Continue .
Once prompted save the disk image by clicking Save button
8. Proceed with manual macOS Mojave installation following on-screen instructions.
9. After the installation is finished, login to macOS and install Parallels Tools using Actions menu:
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10. Restart the virtual machine to finish Parallels Tools installation then install required 32-bit apps.
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