

## Airplane mode in Windows doesn't disable the Internet

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## **Symptoms**

Enabling Airplane mode in Windows should disable network in the virtual machine but it doesn't happen.

## Cause

Enabling Airplane mode is considered to disable all wireless connections but a virtual machine doesn't have its own WiFi adapter.

It has its own virtual <u>network interface card</u> (NIC) linked up with a virtual cable to a virtual network commutator that can be connected to a host network card or a network adapter.

## Resolution

• Disconnect a virtual cable from a virtual NIC by clicking on the **Devices** -> **Network** -> **Disconnect** on the top Mac menu:

• Use Parallels Toolbox for Mac -> Airplane Mode to turn off all wireless communications on your Mac.
Alternatively, you can use the macOS means or any other third-party software to achieve the same results.
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