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How to enable nested virtualization in Parallels Desktop on macOS Big Sur

- Parallels Desktop for Mac Pro Edition
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Question

How to use <u>nested virtualization</u> feature in a virtual machine?

Note: if you are running Parallels Desktop on a <u>Mac with Apple M1 chip</u>, please be advised that this functionality is not currently supported.

Information

Note: shut down the virtual machine before changing the hypervisor type.

To enable nested virtualization feature, set the hypervisor type to **Parallels** in the virtual machine's configuration:

- 1. Open virtual machine <u>configuration</u> > Hardware > CPU & Memory > Advanced...
- > set **Hypervisor** type to **Parallels**.
- 2. Select the Enable Nested Virtualization option and click "OK" to enable the feature.

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