

Install a new virtual machine on Mac with Intel processor

Windows 11 can be easily downloaded via Parallels Desktop at the first Parallels Desktop start.

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

On Intel-based Mac computers, you can install any operating system available in the list of the <u>supported operating</u> systems. If you have a <u>Mac with Apple silicon</u>, visit this article: <u>KB 125375</u>.

Install Windows 11

Click on the **Parallels** icon in Mac menu bar > **Select Control Center** > Click on the "+" icon in the top right corner > **Get Windows 11 from Microsoft** > **Download Windows 11**.

For detailed instructions on how to download and install Windows 11 or other Windows versions manually, please visit the article <u>KB 4729</u> .
Install Linux
In Parallels Desktop, you can download a set of ready-to-go Linux virtual machines from the main Installation Assistant menu:

To install another distribution of Linux, you need a bootable ISO installation image. Once you get it, click **Install Windows or another OS from a DVD or image file** > click **Continue** > choose your installation image and

You can install a macOS virtual machine using the Recovery Partition with Parallels Desktop:

2. Scroll to the right under Free Systems > select Install macOS X Using the Recovery Partition.

1. Open Parallels Desktop.app from the **Applications** folder and select **File > New**.

follow on-screen instructions to proceed with the installation.

Install macOS

