

Keyboard layout synchronization in Parallels Desktop for Mac

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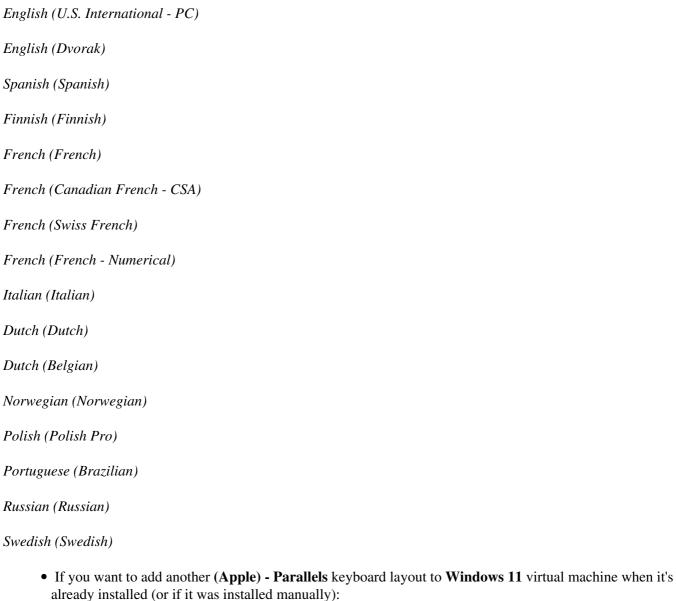
Parallels Desktop provides close integration between Mac and Windows operating systems. One of the most popular features that make the interaction between operating systems more seamless is **keyboard layout synchronization**.

The main aspects of keyboard layout synchronization between the host macOS and the Windows operating system are the following:

•	Parallels Desktop provides its own set of keyboard layouts to match Mac keyboard in Windows
	operating system, so buttons are not misplaced. Such layouts are marked with (Apple) - Parallels keyboard
	in Windows.

• When creating a new Windows 11 virtual machine **Parallels Desktop** checks what keyboard layouts are installed in **macOS**, and installs the same layouts to **Windows**. The list of supported keyboard layouts is:

Arabic (Arabic)
Danish (Danish)
German (German)
German (Austrian)
German (Swiss German)
English (U.S.)
English (British)



- 1. Click on the Windows Start menu and then on the Settings Icon to open Windows settings:

2. Select Time&Languages > Language & region
3. Once Language & region window will open, click on the three dots next to your main Language and click Language Options .
4. To add a new layout click on the "Add a keyboard" button and select (Apple) - Parallels keyboard layout in the context menu.

