

<u>Upgrade to Windows 11 from an expired Windows 10 Insider</u> Preview build

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

Since Windows 10 Insider Program is over, Windows 10 Insider Preview builds will expire on October 31, 2021 and display the "**This build of Windows will expire soon'**" message:

This article provides instructions on how to update to Windows 11 to continue using Windows on a Mac with Apple M1 chips.

Check for Parallels Desktop updates

First, make sure you are using the latest Parallels Desktop version: on the Mac menu bar click $\parallel >$ Check for updates). If you've found an update, install it.

After installing the update, resume Windows and follow the automatic Parallels Tools update process, then shut down Windows.

Add a virtual TPM chip

Make sure you have a TPM chip enabled:

- 1. Shut down Windows (Actions > Shut down)
- 2. Open configuration settings > Hardware

| 4. If not, please click "+" and select "TPM chip" > confirm adding the TPM chip.5. Once the TPM chip is added, close the configuration window and start Windows. |
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| Check for Windows updates |
| Once the TPM chip is added, open Windows Settings > Windows Update > check for updates to upgrade to Windows 11 Insider Preview. |
| If Windows can't find the update, create a new Windows 11 virtual machine as described in KB 125375. |
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3. Scroll down the hardware list and check if the TPM chip is added: