

## Remove a virtual machine in Parallels Desktop for Mac

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

## **In Parallels Desktop**

| To remove a | virtual    | machine  | (VM)                     | nlease | follow   | these | stens. |
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- 1. Launch Parallels Desktop.app, but do not start your virtual machine.
- 2. Click on the Parallels icon on the Mac menu bar > select **Control Center**.

3. Right-click on your virtual machine and select **Remove "virtual machine name"...** 

4. Select **Keep files** if you wish to access the files from this virtual machine later. The virtual machine will be removed from the list, but it will remain in its original location.

Select **Move to Trash**, if you do not need any data from this virtual machine and want to erase it completely.

| <b>Note</b> : The <b>Move to Trash</b> operation is irreversible. After moving the VM to Trash you might not be able to restore it.  |
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| In Finder  |
| If you have already deleted Parallels Desktop from your Mac, see <u>KB 117333</u> for instructions to locate the VM on your Mac and then move it to Trash.   |
| Restore a virtual machine  |
| To know how to remove a virtual machine from Parallels Desktop but to keep its files for future use, please read this blog post: <u>How to Remove a VMand Bring It Back Again</u> .  |
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