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Keyboard layouts in Parallels Desktop for Mac

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

Important: Parallels Tools should be installed in your virtual machine to make this feature working.

Keyboard layouts in Parallels Desktop for Mac are inherited from Mac side.

If you would like to use Windows-like layout, please follow these simple steps:

Changing the keyboard layout in Windows 11

1. Click on **Search** on the Windows taskbar and type in **Edit language and Keyboard options**, then press Enter/return.

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2. Once **Language & Region** window will open, click on the three dots next to your main **Language** and click **Language Options**.

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3. Under Keyboards, remove the layout that contains (*Apple*)-*Parallels* ending by clicking on the three dots next to it then remove and select another one.

Keyboards		
Installed keyboards For language-specific key layouts and input options		
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If only the layout that contains (*Apple*)-*Parallels* ending is presented there, Windows OS won't let you remove it. You should add a new layout first and then remove the layout that contains (*Apple*)-*Parallels* ending.

To add a new layout click on the "Add a keyboard" button and select the respective item from a context menu.



Changing the keyboard layout in Windows 10

1. Click on Search on Windows taskbar and type in Language Settings, then press Enter/return.

2. Once Language settings window will open select Language and click Options.

3. Remove the layout that contains (Apple)-Parallels ending and select another one.

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Changing the keyboard layout in Windows 8 and 8.1

- 1. Right-click on the Windows Start button and select Control Panel
- 2. Open Clock, Language and Region
- 3. Click on Change input methods under Language
- 4. Then click Options and Remove the layout that contains (Apple)-Parallels ending.

Changing the keyboard layout in Windows 7

- 1. Go to Control Panel and choose Change keyboards or other input methods:
- 2. Go to Keyboards and Languages tab and click on Change Keyboards...:
- 3. You will see your current layouts which contain (*Apple*)-*Parallels* ending. Change it to regular layout you prefer to use and save the changes.

Changing the keyboard layout in Windows XP

- 1. Go to Control Panel and choose Regional and Language Options:
- 2. Go to Languages tab and click on Details...:
- 3. Under **Default Input Language** list you will see your current languages which contain (*Apple*)-*Parallels* ending. Change it to regular language you prefer to use and save the changes.

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