# Virtual machine does not start: Trying to boot from SATA drive

- Parallels Desktop
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## Symptoms

- After starting my virtual machine Windows doesn't boot. It holds on the message:

```
Trying to boot from SATA drive 1...`
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## Cause

A master boot record (MBR) or a boot sector is corrupted.

## Resolution

You can use the **Bootrec.exe** tool in the Windows Recovery Environment to troubleshoot and repair the following items in Windows:

- A master boot record (MBR).
- A boot sector.
- A Boot Configuration Data (BCD) store.

Windows 10 startup repair

Windows 8 startup repair

Windows 7/Vista startup repair

Windows XP startup repair

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