



How to automatically open file from Finder in a Windows program?

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Question

When I double-click on the file in Finder (e.g. Book.xlsx) I want it to be opened with *Microsoft Office Excel* program installed in my Windows virtual machine (or with any other program from Windows).

Information

1. Open file properties: right-click on the file -> **Get Info**.
2. Under **Open with:** menu item open a drop-down menu and select the needed program.

If you don't see the program you want, click **Other...** and select a Windows program from:

Users/username/Applications (Parallels)/'virtual machine's
name' Applications:

If you have several virtual machines with the same program, you will find a virtual machine name in brackets next to the program name.

NOTE: If you cannot find your program from the virtual machine in the drop-down menu, please make sure that option **Share Windows applications with Mac** is enabled in virtual machine configuration -> **Options** tab -> **Applications**.

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