



When enabling 'Share Mac applications with Windows' some apps are not transferred to Windows side

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

Symptoms

When enabling '**Share Mac applications with Windows**', you do not see your application in the list of applications (when using '**Open with...**') and in **AppData/Roaming/Parallels/Shared Applications/**

Cause

Some of the Mac apps are not really transferred to the Windows side. This happens because Parallels Desktop cannot detect them due to their structure singularity. Usually these are java-based apps. Also it happens with **LibreOffice**, **OpenOffice**, **Adobe Photoshop**, etc.

Resolution

As a workaround please do the following (example is for **Adobe Photoshop** app):

1. Open **Finder/Applications**
2. Copy **Adobe Photoshop.app** file from **Adobe Photoshop CC** bundle to **Applications** folder.
3. Choose **Adobe Photoshop** as a default program on Windows side.
4. Restart Mac to apply changes.