

Extremely slow virtual machine

- Parallels Desktop
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition 17 and older
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition 10

Symptoms

- Virtual machine is very slow on the start.
- CarboniteDaemon process takes 100% (or even more) of CPU usage in **Activity Monitor**:

Cause

Carbonite app is enabled and making a backup.

Resolution

Delete **Carbonite** from the Login Items:

1. Open **System Preferences** > **Users & Groups** > tick your **User** > **Login Items** tab.
2. Go to the tab that shows programs that are allowed to start on boot > Click on **Carbonite app** and press the minus sign so that it is no longer in the list.
3. Check the performance.

Note: We would recommend to launch **Carbonite** only when you would like to make a backup and keep it disabled all other time.
