



How to disable the Dock/the macOS menu when working in Full Screen?

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Information

By default, when you switch Windows to Full Screen, Windows is set to operate in the macOS native Full Screen mode.

If you do not want the menu bar and Dock to appear: To prevent the Dock or the macOS menu bar from appearing when you move the mouse pointer to the top/bottom of the screen:

1. Open virtual machine configuration.
2. Switch to **Options** tab > **Full Screen**.
3. For **Parallels Desktop 12** and **above** make sure that **Optimize full screen for games** option is checked.

For **Parallels Desktop 10** or **11** disable the **Use OS X Full Screen** option.

Once you have completed the above, Windows will work in Full Screen designed by Parallels and the OS X menu bar or Dock won't appear.

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