

Windows paging file Error

- Parallels Desktop
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition

Symptoms

I receive the error "**Windows created a temporary paging file on your computer because of a problem that occurred with your paging file configuration when you started your computer. Total paging file size for all disk drives may be somewhat larger than the size you specified.**"

Cause

The error message is related to low virtual memory.

Resolution

1. Open **System** settings by clicking the **Start** button, clicking **Control Panel > System and Maintenance > System**.
2. In the left pane, click **Advanced system settings**. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.
3. On the **Advanced** tab, under Performance, click **Settings**.
4. Click the **Advanced** tab, and then, under **Virtual memory**, click **Change**.
5. Clear the **Automatically manage paging file size** for all drives check box.
6. Under **Drive Volume Label**, click the drive that contains the paging file you want to change.
7. Click **Custom size**, type a new size in megabytes in the Initial size (**MB**) or Maximum size (**MB**) box, click **Set**, and then click **OK**. Optionally, you can adjust this setting manually by selecting **Custom**, entering numbers into the two fields under **Custom**, and then click the **Set button**:
 - o In the first field, the number should be twice the amount of system memory (in MBs).
 - o In the second field, the number should be four times the amount of system memory (in MBs).

For further information please refer this Microsoft article [315270](#)
