Open in Browser feature does not work in Windows virtual machine

- Parallels Desktop for Mac Pro Edition
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition

Symptoms

Parallels Desktop Pro and Business editions' **Open in Browser** feature does not work. Safari can't open this page because of time out.

Cause

Web server is not set up in Windows.

Resolution

1. Open Windows machine's configuration **> Hardware > Network > Source >** set it to **Bridged Network: Default Adapter**.
2. Go to **Control Panel > Programs and Features > Turn Windows features on or off**

3. Check **Internet Information Services** and proceed with installing this role (just click on next in the wizard).
4. Open Windows **Firewall**. Here you need to set two new inbound rules to allow traffic through port 80 in both protocols - **TCP** and **UDP**.
5. ♦ In **Control Panel** open **Firewall > Advanced Settings**.

♦ Create new inbound rule

♦ In the wizard select **Port** and click **Next**.

♦ Select **TCP** and specify port **80**

♦ Select **Allow this connection**.

- Select all sets and click on **Next**. On the last page of Wizard give a name to this rule (e. g. HTTP TCP) and finish creation.

♦ Do the same procedure while creating rule for **UDP**

6. Now, open web browser and open your router settings (by default just need to type **192.168.1.1**)
7. Here you need to configure port forwarding (usually located at the **Advanced Settings > NAT > Port Forwarding**, it depends on firmware and vendor of router) So you need to set port 80 for both protocols, specify ip address of your Windows machine.

8. Almost done, now open **IIS Manager** that you installed previously at step 1-2
9. Add new website:

10. Specify the Folder of your web server (the default directory is **C:\inetpub\wwwroot**)

11. When the machine is in focus on Mac menu bar find **Develop > Open in Browser** option. Mac browser should open a web page.

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