

## What virtualization platforms are supported as nested in Parallels Desktop for Mac?

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

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**Note:** nested virtualization is currently not supported in Parallels Desktop for Mac computers with Apple M1 chips.

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### Question

I want to use a virtualization platform in Parallels virtual machine using nested virtualization feature. What platforms are supported?

### Information

Parallels Desktop for Mac supports the following virtualization platforms which may be run in Parallels virtual machines:

- VS + TwinCat 3
- VS + Android
- VS + iPhone
- VMWare Workstation + ESX
- VirtualBox
- Xamarin Android
- Android Studio
- Embarcadero Studio (Android development)
- Hyper-V
- KVM in Linux guest (Ubuntu, Red Hat, Cent OS)
- Windows 10 (starting from Parallels Desktop 12)
- Windows Server 2016 (starting from Parallels Desktop 12)

**NOTE:** Currently nested virtualization is not used for Windows Phone development.

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