



## **Microphone icon appears atop of Parallels Desktop application and cannot be closed**

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

### **Symptoms**

Once I start Parallels Desktop, a microphone icon appears atop of Parallels Desktop application and cannot be closed, asking to proceed with dictation commands

# Cause

Spoken Commands feature is enabled in Parallels Desktop application.

# Resolution

Disable Spoken Commands feature to hide the microphone icon.

1. Navigate to Parallels Desktop icon > **Preferences** > **Advanced** > uncheck **Enable Spoken Commands** option.
2. Restart Parallels Desktop to apply changes.

More info about Spoken Commands feature can be found on p. 121 in [Parallels Desktop User's Guide](#).

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