



Airplane mode in Windows doesn't disable the Internet

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Symptoms

Enabling Airplane mode in Windows should disable network in the virtual machine but it doesn't happen.

Cause

Enabling Airplane mode is considered to disable all wireless connections but a virtual machine doesn't have its own WiFi adapter.

It has its own virtual network interface card (NIC) linked up with a virtual cable to a virtual network commutator that can be connected to a host network card or a network adapter.

Resolution

- Disconnect a virtual cable from a virtual NIC by clicking on the **Devices -> Network -> Disconnect** on the top Mac menu:

- Use **Parallels Toolbox for Mac** -> **Airplane Mode** to turn off all wireless communications on your Mac.

Alternatively, you can use the macOS means or any other third-party software to achieve the same results.

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