How to set background picture in macOS Mojave and Catalina

- Parallels Device Management

Information

To set background picture in macOS Mojave and Catalina you need to create a .mobileconfig file defining this setting and deploy it to the target Device Collection in SCCM.

For example, you may use free ProfileCreator utility to create such a profile.

1. Once you have it installed, create a new profile and fill its **Name**, **Payload Description** and **Organization**. Set the **Scope** to **User**:

2. Click on macOS payload **Desktop Picture**, specify the path to the picture and set option **Lock desktop picture** if needed:

3. Click **Add** in the right upper corner;

4. Click **File** **Export** and save the profile to .mobileconfig file:

5. Copy the file to network share;

6. Launch **SCCM Console** and proceed to **Assets and Compliance** **Overview** **Compliance Settings** **Configuration Items**;

7. Click **Create Parallels Configuration Item** **Mac OS X Configuration Profile from File**:

8. Specify its name, type as **User profile** and enter the path to the .mobileconfig file, click **OK**:

9. Create a **Configuration Baseline** containing the newly created **Configuration Item** and deploy it to the target **Device Collection**.

Once Macs update their policies, they download and install the profile, and the background picture will be set:

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