

## **Windows icon doesn't show up in Dock after starting a virtual machine**

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

### **Symptoms**

Windows icon doesn't show up in Dock after starting a virtual machine.

### **Cause**

The virtual machine has incorrect permissions.

### **Resolution**

Open Terminal (Finder > Applications > Utilities > Terminal) and execute the command below:

```
chmod -RN /path_to_the_pvm_file_of_the_vm/
```

For example: if I store my Windows 10 virtual machine in /Users/parallelsteam/Parallels/, the command is supposed to look so:

```
chmod -RN /Users/parallelsteam/Parallels/Windows\ 10.pvm/
```

You can locate the pvm file of the virtual machine following the steps from the [KB 117333](#).

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