



How to change the hypervisor type for the virtual machine

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

Note: Parallels hypervisor is not available in Parallels Desktop for Mac computers with Apple M1/M2 chips.

I would like to change the hypervisor type for my virtual machine.

Instruction

Note: Shut down the virtual machine before changing the hypervisor type.

There are several ways to change the hypervisor type:

- **Via the graphical user interface (GUI)**

Open the virtual machine configuration -> **Hardware** -> **CPU & Memory** -> **Advanced Settings** -> change the hypervisor type.

- **Via the command line interface**

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

```
prctl list -a
```

The result will look like:

2. Copy the UUID of the virtual machine and perform the next command without brackets:

```
prctl set <UUID> --hypervisor-type <parallels | apple>
```

Where UUID is the UUID of your virtual machine, and parallels | apple is the required hypervisor.

For instance:

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