

Fix the inability to install Parallels Tools in macOS 10.13.x and 10.14.x virtual machines

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

Some of you might have noticed you're unable to update Parallels Tools inside macOS 10.13.x/10.14.x virtual machines (VMs) in **Parallels Desktop 17.1.3** which is reflected in the degraded user experience: the resolution of the VMs might be stuck at the value of 1024 x 768, shared folders might not work, and some other issues related to that.

Resolution

Upgrade to the latest Parallels Desktop build and reinstall Parallels Tools

- 1. On the top Mac menu click the Parallels icon > Check for updates. Follow on-screen instructions to install the latest build.
- 2. Once the update is completed, start the virtual machine. Right-click the virtual machine icon in Dock > Actions > Reinstall (Update) Parallels Tools.

3. Follow on-screen instructions to reinstall Parallels Tools. Restart the virtual machine once the procedure is complete.

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