

## What is Coherence? Information about Coherence View mode

- Parallels Desktop for Mac Pro Edition
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## What is Coherence?

Note: Coherence mode in Linux virtual machines is no longer supported.

Coherence is a view mode that allows you to run Windows applications on your Mac, as though they were native Mac applications.

In Coherence mode, you can use both your Windows and Mac applications at the same time without managing two separate desktops or rebooting.

You can even load Windows applications directly from your Mac Dock or Mac desktop. In this mode, all Parallels Desktop controls, icons, and menus are hidden, except for the Parallels icon in the Mac menu bar and the Windows Applications folder in the Dock.

Additionally, due to its nature, Coherence mode completely disables Windows screen saver instead, Mac screen saver is being used.

Windows Start button and Desktop are hidden in Coherence mode.

• Windows Start menu is available by clicking on the Windows Dock icon:

## **Toggle Coherence mode Enter Coherence** • When Windows is in Windowed view mode, click on **View** menu > **Enter Coherence**:

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Exit Cohe	erence				
	on the Parallels icon	in the Mac menu ba	r and select <b>View</b> >	Exit Coherence.	

• Or right-click on the Windows icon in the Dock and select <b>View &gt; Exit Coherence</b> .
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Working with a virtual machine in Coherence
Start Windows application
• Click on the Windows Applications Folder in the Dock and choose the application you need:

Open Windows Start menu
• Click on the Parallels icon in the Mac status bar and select <b>Windows Start menu</b> :



Switch between open Windows applications	
• Click on the application icon in the Mac Dock:	
Additional options for Windows applications	
• Additional options are available by right-clicking on their Dock icons:	

## To access the virtual machine configuration:

- **New** item menu allows to open a new application window/mail/document, etc., depending on application functionality.
- Quit, Hide, Show All Windows, Options, and Add to Launchpad are the same as for native Mac applications.
- Options allow to assign certain actions per-application basis, such as **Keep Mac Awake**, **Always Hide** Others, **Do Not Disturb**, **Use in Full Screen**.

If you have several windows of the same Windows application open, you may switch between them in Mac:

• By using the **Show All Windows** option:

• By selecting from the corresponding list by right-clicking on the application icon in the D	ock:
• Either right-click on the Windows icon in the Dock and select Configure:	

• Or click on the Parallels tray icon in the Mac status bar and select Configure
Settings
The settings for Coherence mode are available in virtual machine <u>configuration</u> > <b>Options</b> > <b>Applications</b> .
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