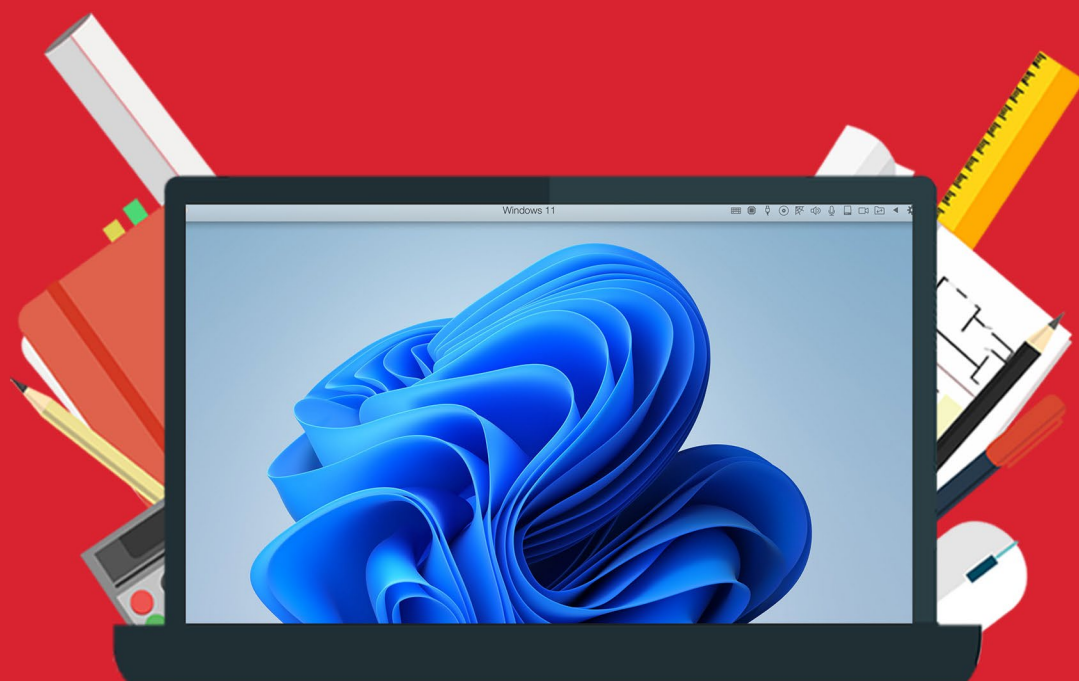


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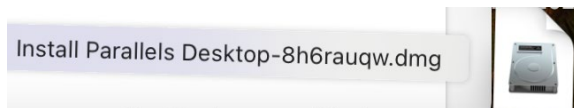


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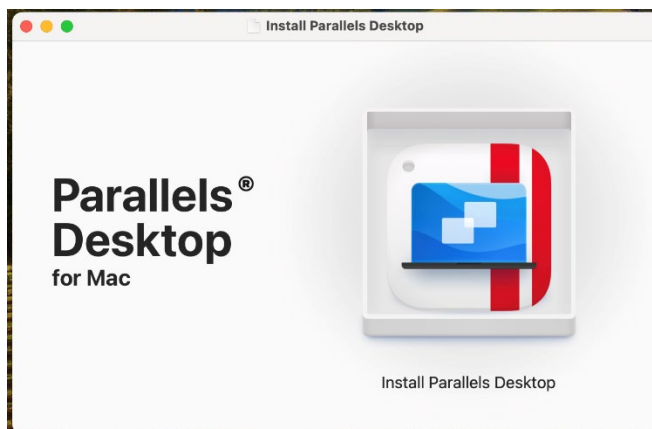
For Mac

Step 1: Download your Parallels 26 order. You can find it in your account by going to “Orders”. This is also where you can find your license code. **Attention:** To install Parallels you also need a valid Windows 11 license code.

Step 2: Click on the download link and wait until the download is completed. Click on the downloaded file.



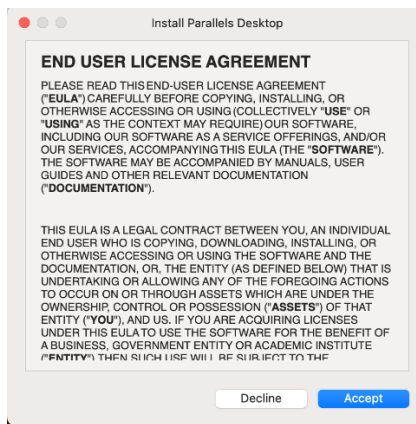
Step 3: Click on the Parallels logo to start the installation.



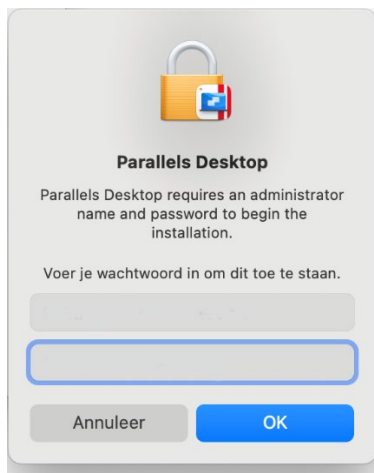
Step 4: You will now be asked if you're sure you want to open this file. Click on “Open”.



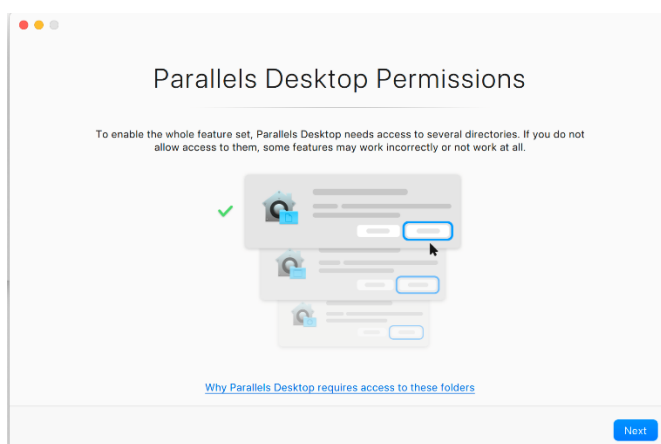
Step 5: Accept the license agreement by clicking on “Accept”.



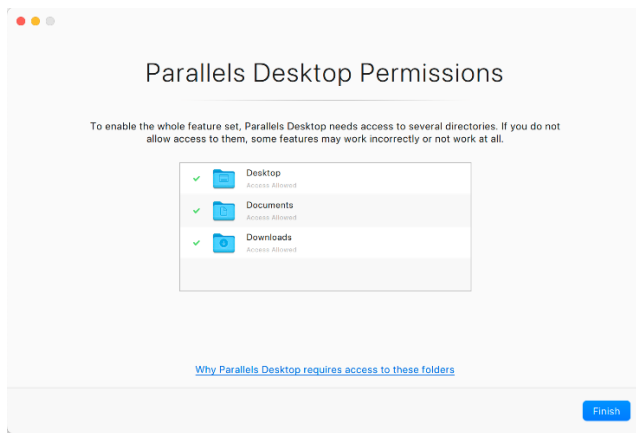
Step 6: Sign in with your Administrator account and click on “OK” to start the installation.



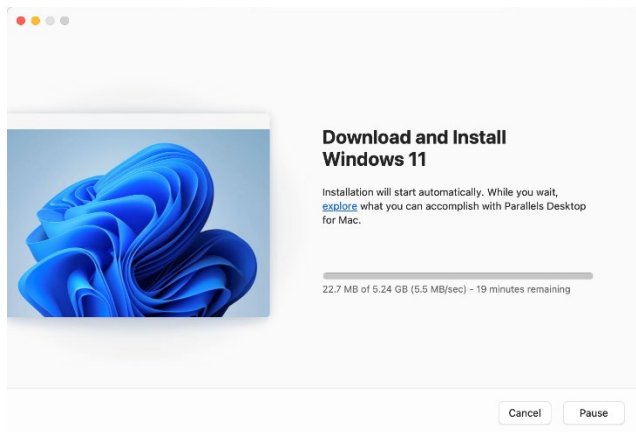
Step 7: Parallels will now ask for permission to use certain directories on your Mac. Click on “Allow” to give permission.



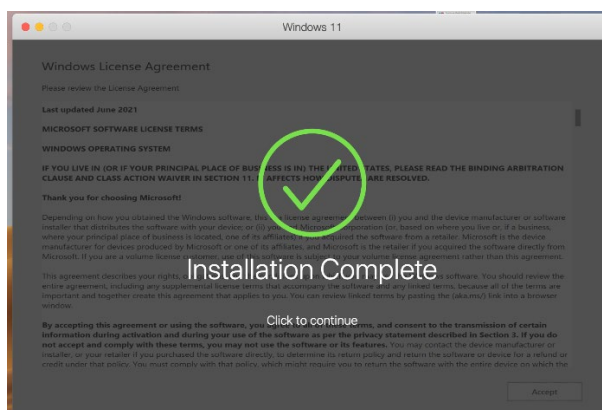
Step 8: If you'd like to know why Parallels needs access to those directories, click on “Why Parallels Desktop requires access to these folders”. When you're done, click on “Finish”.



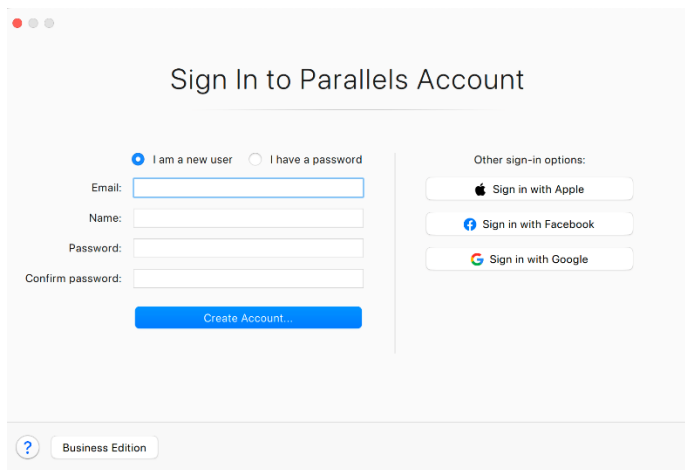
Step 9: Windows 11 will now download, this may take a while.



Step 10: You will now get a notification that the installation is complete. Click on “Continue”.

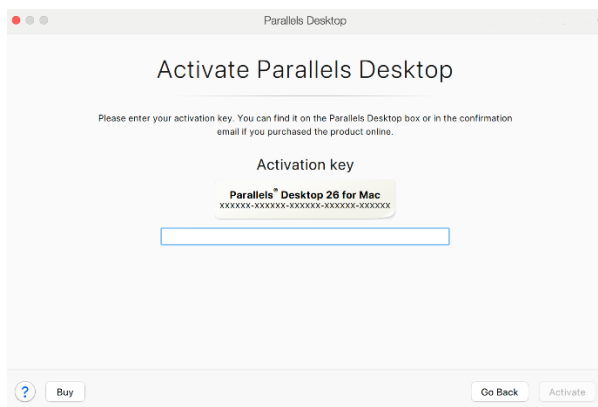


Step 11: If you don't have an account yet, fill in the required fields and click on "Create Account". If you already have an account, click on "I have a password" and sign in with your Parallels account.



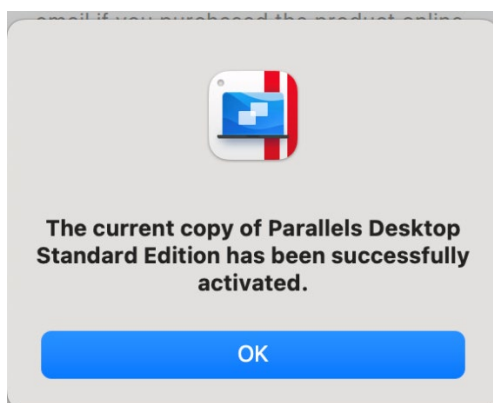
The image shows a window titled "Sign In to Parallels Account". It has two radio buttons: "I am a new user" (selected) and "I have a password". Below these are input fields for "Email:", "Name:", "Password:", and "Confirm password:". A blue "Create Account..." button is at the bottom. To the right, under "Other sign-in options:", there are buttons for "Sign in with Apple", "Sign in with Facebook", and "Sign in with Google". At the bottom left, there is a "? Business Edition" link.

Step 12: Enter your Parallels license code and click on "Activate". You can find your license code under "Orders".

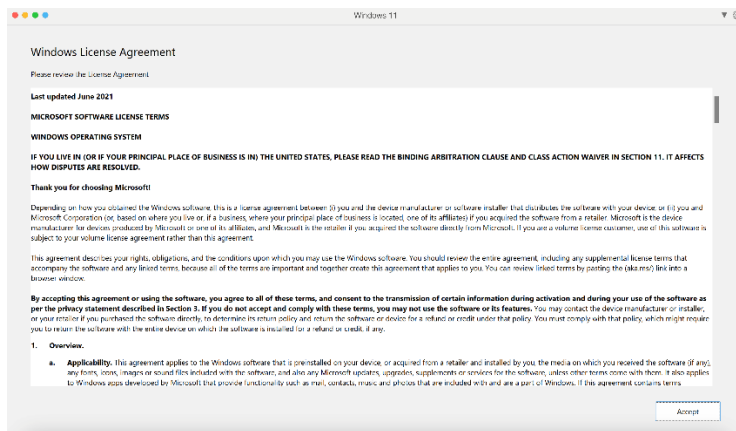


The image shows a window titled "Activate Parallels Desktop". It contains the text: "Please enter your activation key. You can find it on the Parallels Desktop box or in the confirmation email if you purchased the product online." Below this is a section labeled "Activation key" with a placeholder for a Parallels Desktop 26 for Mac license key (XXXXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX). A text input field is provided for the user to enter the key. At the bottom, there are "Go Back" and "Activate" buttons, and a "? Buy" link on the left.

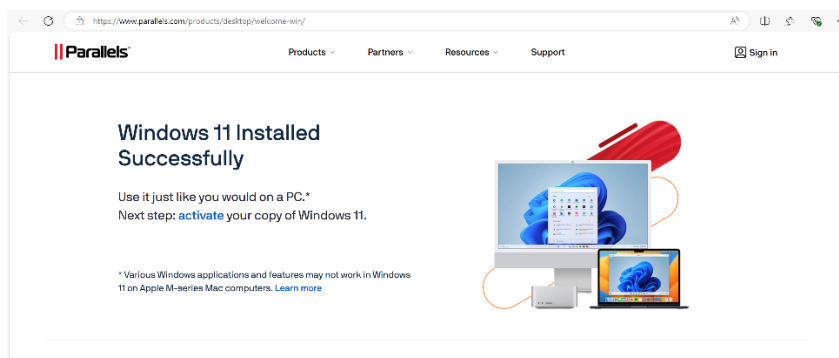
Step 13: You will now receive a notification that your license is successfully activated. Click on "OK".



Step 14: Read the Windows license agreement and click on “Accept”.



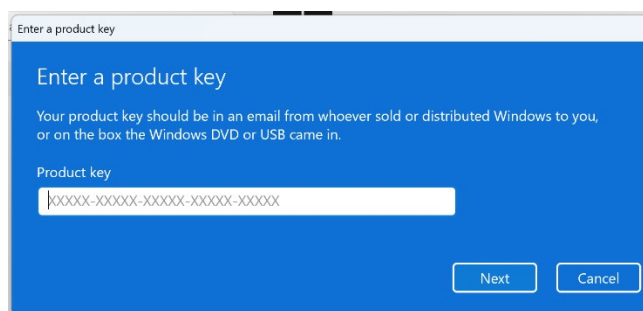
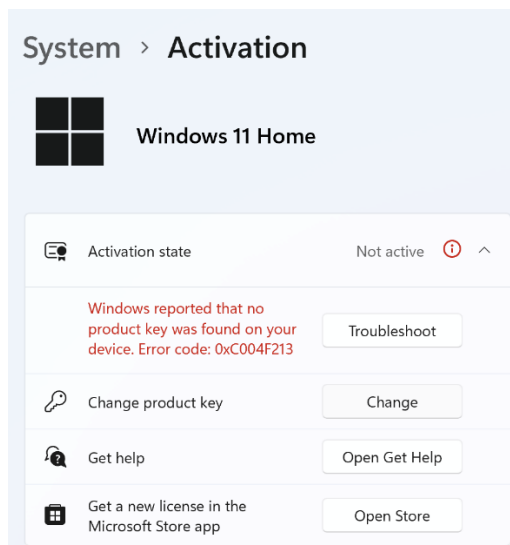
Step 15: You will now be redirected to a web page where you can see the installation was completed successfully.



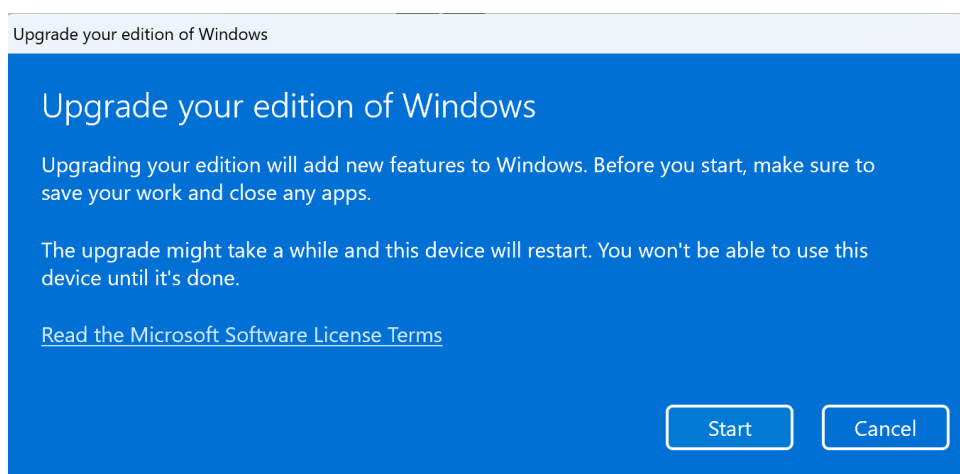
Step 16: You can activate your Windows license by clicking on the “Start” button. Go to Settings > System and click on “Activate Now” to enter the license code.



Step 17: Click on “Change product key”. You need a code of 25 tokens to activate the license. Then, click on “Next”.



Step 18: Windows will ask if you want to upgrade your edition of Windows. Click on “Start”. Windows will now update, this may take a while.



Step 19: The license is now activated. You can open the software by searching for Parallels in Applications or by clicking the Spotlight symbol (looking glass) in the menu bar and searching for Parallels.

