Parallels Desktop for Mac

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Parallels Desktop is virtualization software that allows users to run Windows and Windows applications on their Mac computers.

> Wharton Computing recommends students on a Mac who need access to a Windows environment do so via the Virtual Lab service. The virtual lab provides access to the same applications found on our public computers in a secure environment.

Please consult the below chart to decide which option bests suits your needs.

	Parallels	Virtual Lab
Free to use	✘	✔
Install software	✔	✘
Access to Dept. Applications	✘	✔
Offline access	✔	✘
Patched Automatically by Wharton Computing	✘	✔

Windows on Parallels Desktop

A step-by-step guide for installing Windows on Parallels Desktop can be found here.

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