

Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS

Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS helps businesses easily transition to Chrome OS by providing quick access to legacy, proprietary, and full-featured Windows applications locally on a Chrome OS device.



Accelerate your Chrome OS deployment

Continue to run remaining Windows applications throughout your fleet as your business transitions to Chrome OS devices.



Available on a wide variety of Chrome OS devices

Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS runs on select devices with Intel and AMD processors and at least 8GB of RAM.



Quick access to files and applications

Quickly access your Windows applications and files with or without connectivity.



Controls from the Google Admin console

Select which users have access to Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS from the Google Admin console. Applications can be deployed directly with Parallels Desktop infrastructure.



At Sunrun, we have deployed Chrome OS devices to help simplify workflows for employees across the company. With Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS, we can now provide our employees with quick access to the legacy applications they need locally. This ensures our entire business can transition to Chrome OS and be more productive and secure.

Deji Fatunla, Lead Systems Administrator, Sunrun



Visit parallels.com/chrome to start your trial



What is Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS?

Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS provides quick access to legacy, proprietary, and full-featured applications locally on a Chrome OS device with minimum 8GB RAM and 128GB of storage.*

Why is Google working with Parallels to launch this solution?

Google is committed to providing customers with solutions that meet the needs of their organizations. As customers transition their workloads to the cloud, there are still legacy applications employees may need to access. With Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS, we're able to provide a solution that gives end users access to these solutions while taking advantage of the benefits of Chrome OS.

How much does this cost, and how can I purchase Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS?

For more information regarding how to purchase Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS and pricing, please visit <https://www.parallels.com/chrome>.

How does Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS compare with virtualization solutions, like Citrix and VMware?

Parallels Desktop is a great option for customers intending to run legacy, proprietary, and full-featured software, like Microsoft 365, but have not made the investment in broader virtualization infrastructure, nor have plans to do so. Unlike remote virtualization solutions, Parallels Desktop provides offline access to applications, and does not require an internet connection to run.

What Chrome OS devices are recommended for Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS?

For the optimal experience with Parallels Desktop, we recommend Chrome OS devices with higher end specifications including a minimum of 8GB RAM, 128GB of storage and Intel Core i3 11th generation or AMD Ryzen 3 5000 processors. For more information regarding recommended devices, please take a look at this [documentation](#).

I currently have Parallels Desktop licenses for Mac OS. Can I use these to deploy Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS?

To use Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS on Chrome OS devices, customers will need to purchase Parallels Desktop for Chromebook Enterprise licenses. Customers are not able to use Parallels Desktop for Mac OS licenses on Chrome OS devices.

How is Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS kept secure on Chrome OS?

Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS is designed to be isolated from the rest of Chrome OS with Google's sandboxing technology.

Will Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS require a user-based license or device-based? How is the Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS license redeemed?

Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS requires user-based licenses, which are redeemed through the Google Admin console. Customers will receive a "redeem link" when they buy licenses.

Once purchased, customers will receive a redeem link that looks like the following:

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https://admin.google.com/ac/chrome/apps/licenses?redeem=ABC-123-DEF-456.
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This link takes the administrator directly into the Google Admin console where they can redeem the licenses, and then decide which users should be able to access Parallels Desktop.

Do I need a separate Windows license to use Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS?

We recommend that customers check their existing Windows EA or volume license to determine if you need any additional Windows licenses.

What versions of Windows does Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS support?

Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS supports Windows 10.

Is Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS GDPR compliant?

Please refer to Parallels Privacy policy for more details: <https://www.parallels.com/about/legal/privacy/>.

In what countries is Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS available?

Parallels Desktop is available in all countries, except those subject to U.S. sanctions.

Does Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS support printing?

Yes. Parallels supports printers configured for use with the Chromebook.

What policies are available for managing Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS?

The following functionality is available from the Google Admin console to configure the Parallels Desktop experience for end users:

- Turn Parallels Desktop on or off for a specific user and organizational unit (OU)
- Apply a Parallels Desktop licence to a user and OU
- Enable diagnostic info to be pulled from the device
- Turn the Parallels Desktop command line on and off
- Set a specific Windows Image to deploy

*To run Parallels Desktop for Chrome OS Enterprise, we recommend the device meets the minimum recommended requirements. These devices are listed [here](#).