

Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS

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



Accelerate your Chrome OS deployment

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



Available on a wide variety of ChromeOS devices

Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS 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 ChromeOS from the Google Admin console. Applications can be deployed directly with Parallels Desktop infrastructure.



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

Deji Fatunla, Lead Systems Administrator, Sunrun



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FAQs



What is Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS?

Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS provides quick access to legacy, proprietary, and full-featured applications locally on a ChromeOS 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 ChromeOS, we're able to provide a solution that gives end users access to these solutions while taking advantage of the benefits of ChromeOS.

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

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

How does Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS 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 ChromeOS devices are recommended for Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS?

For the optimal experience with Parallels Desktop, we recommend ChromeOS 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 ChromeOS?

To use Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS on ChromeOS 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 ChromeOS devices.

How is Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS kept secure on ChromeOS?

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

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

Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS 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:

`https://admin.google.com/ac/chrome/apps/licenses?redeem=ABC-123-DEF-456`

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 ChromeOS?

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 ChromeOS support?

Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS supports Windows 10.

Is Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS 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 ChromeOS available?

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

Does Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS support printing?

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

What policies are available for managing Parallels Desktop for ChromeOS?

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 ChromeOS Enterprise, we recommend the device meets the minimum recommended requirements. These devices are listed [here](#).