

Congratulations on getting your new Mac!

This document tells you how to get your new Apple computer ready to run Windows XP side-by-side with Mac OS X.

Step 1: Get all the software you'll need

You will need two main pieces of software to get Windows XP running.

1. Boot Camp - this lets you install XP on a separate, bootable partition.

Visit <http://www.apple.com/macosx/bootcamp/>

Click on Download Now



Boot Camp Public Beta

Macs do Windows, too.



Download Now 347MB

2. Parallels Desktop - this lets you run both operating systems side-by-side.

Visit <http://www.parallels.com/en/download/desktop/>

Click on DMG package

Select Product Distribution
Build 4560 (Jul 17, 2007)

Get Software	Package
Parallels Desktop for Mac	DMG package (83.1 MB)



By the time you do this, there may be a newer Build available.

Step 2: Get to know more about what you're doing

While those files finish downloading, it's a good idea to start looking through the official instructions. On the Apple webpage shown above, you can read an overview of what you're about to do, as well as a What You Need list, copied here:

- Mac OS X Tiger v10.4.6 or later (your New Mac should be all set)
- The latest Firmware updates (again, a New Mac is good to go)
- 10GB free hard disk space
- An Intel-based Mac (...that whole New Mac thing)
- A blank recordable CD
- A printer for the instructions (You'll want to print them before installing Windows, really.)
- A bona fide installation disc for Microsoft Windows XP, Service Pack 2, Home or Professional (No multi-disc, upgrade or Media Center versions.)

Step 3: Get ready to start

Print out the directions for installing Boot Camp from

http://images.apple.com/macosx/bootcamp/pdf/Boot_Camp_Beta_Setup_Guide_v1.4.pdf

The first page should look something like this:



Boot Camp Beta 1.4 Installation & Setup Guide

Step 4: Get started

Dude... are you serious? You just printed out the directions for Boot Camp. What more do you think you need? Follow those directions.

Once you have successfully completed this step, you will have created a partition on your hard drive on which Windows XP has been installed, and you will be able to boot up your Mac into either Mac OS X *or* Windows XP.



Step 5: Get on with it

Next, install Parallels Desktop, which you downloaded in Step 1.

- Double-click the DMG with Parallels Desktop for Mac.
- In the opened window, double-click Parallels Desktop for Mac User Guide.pdf



- In the User Guide, go to page 256.
- Double-click Install Parallels Desktop.pkg
- Set up according to the directions on pages 256-259. (Start at “Creating a Virtual Machine for Boot Camp”.)

Note: When prompted to enter a serial number, try one of the following:

- 1) 090XC-DALZK-PEFY2-P8BJM-SY2KP
- 2) 2MF7V-TBUY2-QVW13-QF88Z-GSR33
- 3) 819WE-P9DH6-9L9HX-WI6HN-LIU7J

Or purchase your own key at www.parallels.com

- If you experience problems with your keyboard, mouse, or trackpad, you have one more step: Install Parallels Tools. The directions are on page 82 of the same User Guide.

Step 6: Get to work

Once you’ve completed Step 5, you’re ready to roll. You now can run Windows XP side-by-side with Mac OS X, or you can boot directly into Windows if you really really have to.

