

Parallels Workstation versus Win4Lin <i>"Parallels Desktop for Mac is Fast, Secure & Flexible."</i>		
Product	Parallels Workstation	Win4Lin Pro™ Desktop
Company	Parallels	Win4Lin
Description	Parallels Desktop for Mac is the first solution that gives you the ability to run Windows, Linux or any other operating system simultaneously without rebooting. You are able to use Parallels Desktop for Mac on any Intel-powered iMac, Mac Mini, MacBook, MacBook Pro, & Mac Pro Towers.	Win4Lin is a pc emulation solution that is targeted to Linux users who need to run Windows on their Linux machine. Users are able to run Windows and Linux simultaneously without the need to dual boot.
Price	\$49.99	\$79.99 downloaded; Box is \$89.99
Performance	Near-Native (Intel x86, Intel VT-x & AMD SVM) <i>Hypervisor Technology that boosts performance</i>	<i>For most of the applications, Win4Lin has turned a 2 GHz Pentium 4 into a 300 MHz Pentium II</i>
Host OS	Microsoft Windows: Windows Server 2003 Standard & Enterprise; Windows XP Professional & Home; Windows 2000 Professional & Server RC2 update – Experimental Windows Vista support Linux Distributions: Fedora Core 4; Red Hat Enterprise; Red Hat Linux 9; Debian; SUSE; Mandriva Linux 10.	Linux Distributions: Red Hat, Caldera, SuSE, and Mandrake & Ubuntu.
Guest OS	Microsoft Windows: Windows 2003 Standard, Enterprise & Web; Windows XP Professional & Home; Windows 2000 Professional, Server & Advanced Server; Windows NT Workstation 4.0 & Server 4.0; Windows ME, 98, 95, 3.11, 3.1 Linux Distributions: Fedora Core; Red Hat Enterprise; Red Hat; Debian; SUSE; Mandriva Linux Other: FreeBSD; OS/2 warp; eComStation; Sun Solaris 9, 10; MS-DOS	Microsoft Windows: Windows Me, 98, 95; Partial support for Windows 2000, XP Home & Pro. Other: Novel Netware Client support.
Optimization Tools	Parallels Compressor \$49.99 Optimize performance & Hard Disk space Reduces virtual drive size by 50% or more.	"winsetup" tool to tune your Windows system.
Guest & Host Integration	Shared folders, copying & pasting between guest and host, and time/mouse synchronization.	Single file system for both Windows & Linux.
Hardware/Devices	USB 1.1, web camera, Windows Mobile 5, CD/DVD (read data disc & installations), TCP/IP Networking, Sound support & Wifi support. Recommended 1 GB RAM; minimum 512 MB RAM <i>Support will be added for 3D Accelerator, CD/DVD Optical Media (music CD's & DVD videos), USB 2.0, & multiple NIC's</i>	Memory limit of 512 MB RAM. No Direct X Support, No Support for TCP/IP Networking.