



Parallels Toolbox Business Edition for Windows

IT Administrator's Guide

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

This guide is for IT administrators who need to deploy Parallels Toolbox Business Edition on Windows computers in their organizations. It explains how to register a Parallels Toolbox subscription in Parallels My Account and then describes how to mass deploy Parallels Toolbox on Windows computers. For the information on how to use Parallels Toolbox, please refer to the **Parallels Toolbox User's Guide**, which is available at <https://www.parallels.com/products/toolbox/support/>.

CHAPTER 2

Registering a Parallels Toolbox Subscription

Before you can deploy Parallels Toolbox Business Edition on computers in your organization, you need to purchase a subscription and then register the license key that comes with it in Parallels My Account.

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Sign Up for a Parallels Account

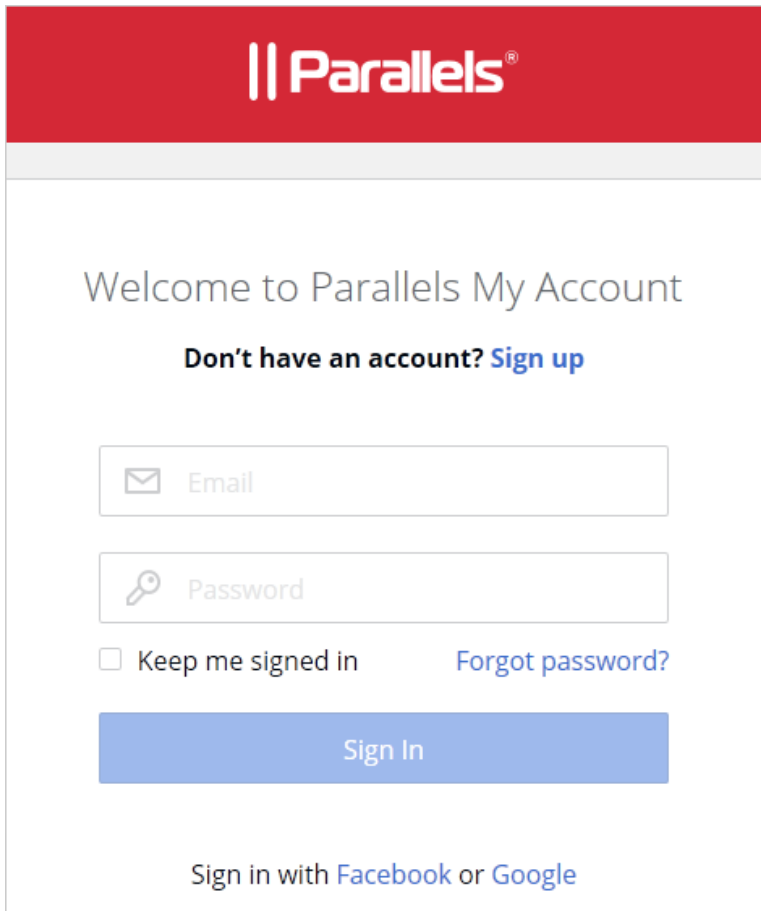
Parallels My Account is a web service that enables Parallels customers (consumers and organizations) to view and manage subscriptions and licenses for Parallels products. The instructions below describe how to quickly get started with Parallels My Account.

Sign Up for a Parallels Account and Register a Subscription

To sign up and register a subscription:

- 1 Visit Parallels My Account at <https://my.parallels.com>

- 2 On the **Welcome to Parallels My Account** page, click **Sign Up**.



The screenshot shows the Parallels My Account sign-in page. At the top is a red header with the Parallels logo. Below the header, the text "Welcome to Parallels My Account" is displayed. Underneath, there is a link "Don't have an account? Sign up". The sign-in form consists of two input fields: "Email" with an envelope icon and "Password" with a key icon. Below the password field, there is a checkbox labeled "Keep me signed in" and a link "Forgot password?". A blue "Sign In" button is positioned below the form. At the bottom, there is a link "Sign in with Facebook or Google".

- 3 Enter your first and last name, email address, and password.

Register Your Parallels Account

Already have an account? [Sign in](#)

First Name

Last Name

Email

Password

Repeat Password

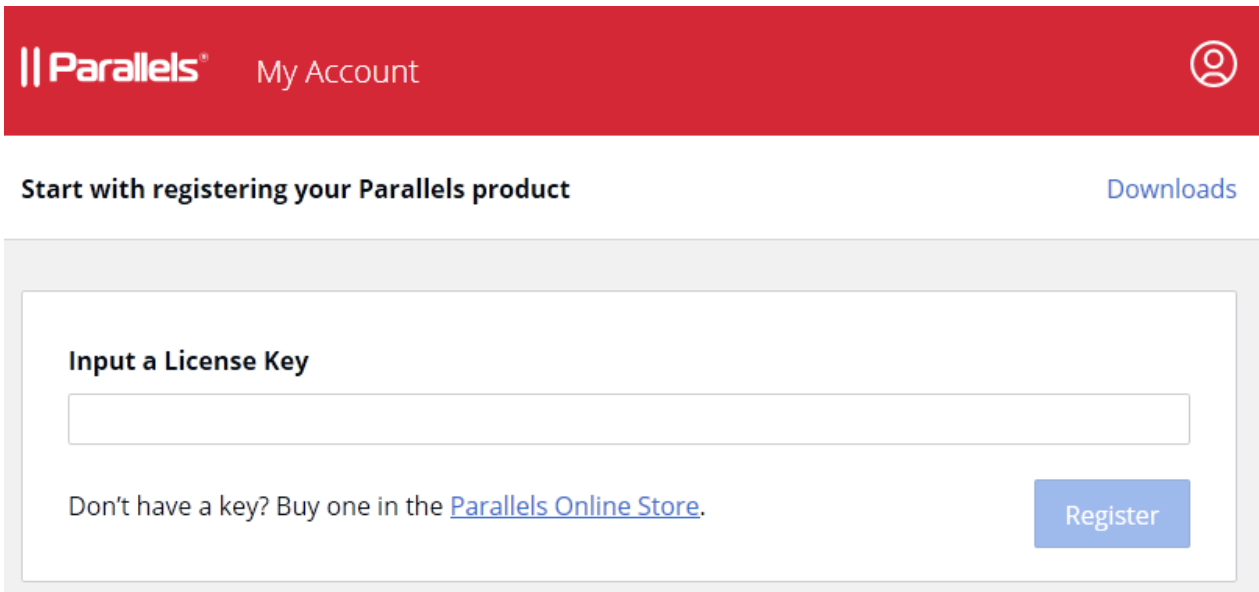
Keep me signed in

I agree with [Parallels Terms of Use](#)

Sign up with [Facebook](#) or [Google](#)

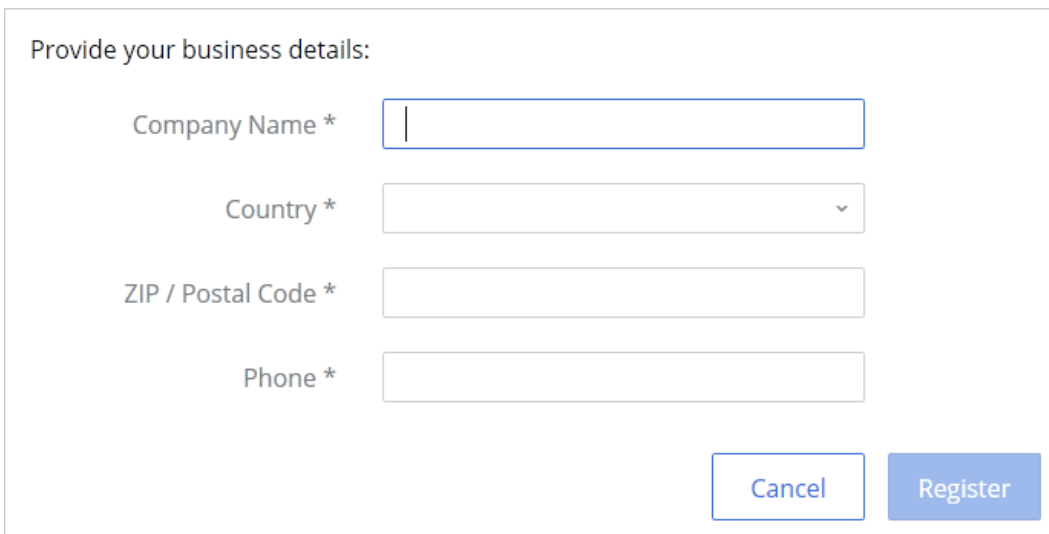
- 4 Click the **Parallels Terms of Use** link and read the terms. If agree, go back and select the **I agree with Parallels Terms of Use** option.
- 5 Click **Sign Up** to continue.

- 6 In the dialog that opens, enter the license key that you received with your Parallels Toolbox Business Edition subscription and click **Register**.



The screenshot shows the Parallels My Account interface. At the top, there is a red header with the Parallels logo and "My Account" text, and a user profile icon. Below the header, there are two tabs: "Start with registering your Parallels product" (active) and "Downloads". The main content area is a light gray box containing a white registration dialog. The dialog has the title "Input a License Key" and a text input field. Below the input field, there is a link: "Don't have a key? Buy one in the [Parallels Online Store](#)." and a blue "Register" button.

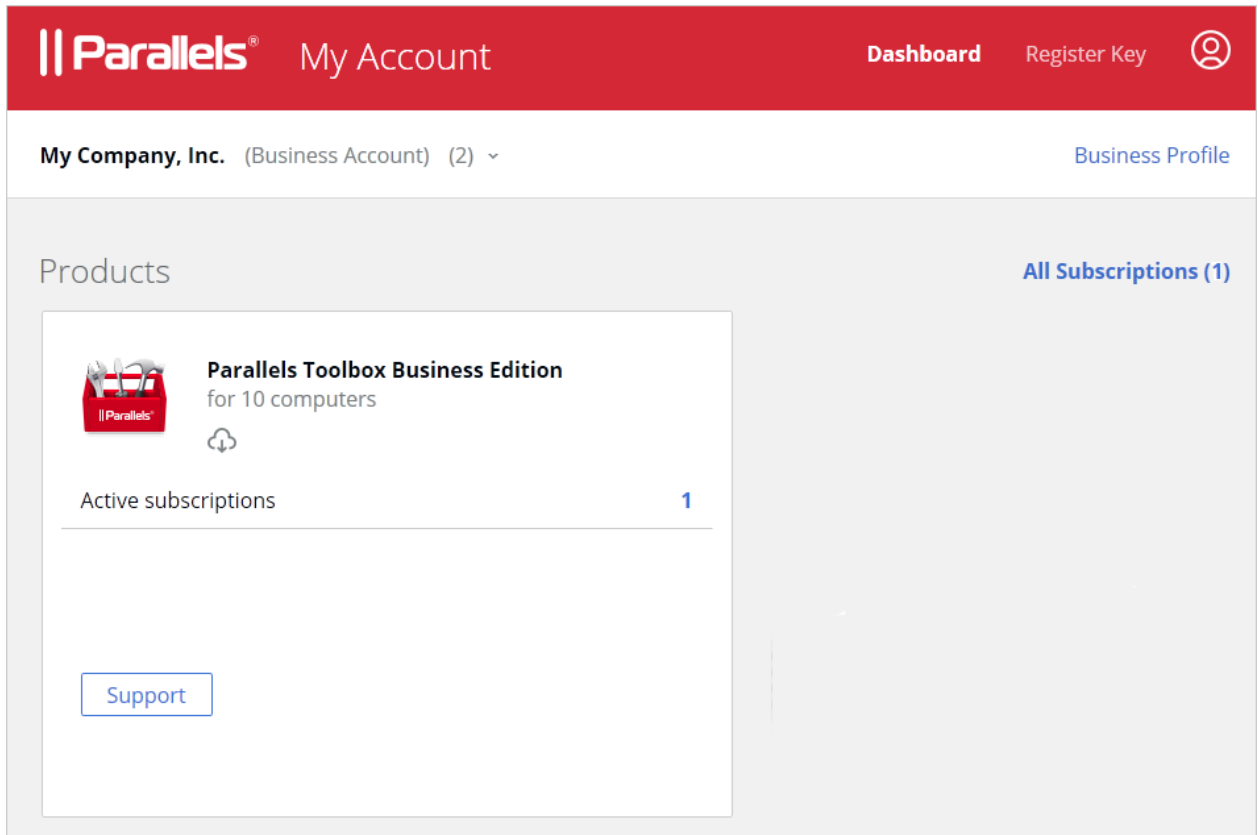
- 7 In the **Provide your business details** dialog, enter you company name, address, and phone number.



The screenshot shows the "Provide your business details" dialog. It contains the following fields: "Company Name *" (text input), "Country *" (dropdown menu), "ZIP / Postal Code *" (text input), and "Phone *" (text input). At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Register".

- 8 Click **Register**.

- 9 You will now be taken to the **Dashboard**, which is the home page of your Parallels account where you can see your registered subscription(s).



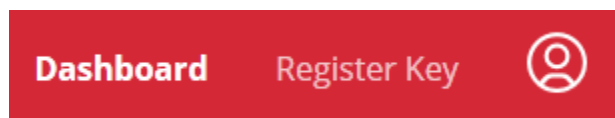
To return to the **Dashboard** from any other area of Parallels My Account, simply click the **Dashboard** link on the page header at any time.

At this stage, a personal Parallels account is created for you and a business account is created for your organization to which you are assigned as the account administrator. Your Parallels Toolbox Business Edition license key is registered and can be used to activate Parallels Toolbox on computers in your organization.

Viewing Subscription Information

To view your registered Parallels Toolbox subscription(s), click on the **Active subscriptions** row inside the **Parallels Toolbox** area (see the screenshot above).

If you need to register another subscription, click the **Register Key** link on the page header:



Once a new key is registered, the corresponding subscription information will appear in the subscription list on the **Dashboard**.

CHAPTER 3

Deploying Parallels Toolbox on Windows Computers

This chapter describes how to deploy Parallels Toolbox Business Edition on Windows computers in your organization.

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Command Line Parameters

To deploy Parallels Toolbox on Windows computers in your organization, you need to execute the Parallels Toolbox installer from the command line specifying the desired parameters. This can be done using any of the available remote software deployment tools. This section describes the available command line parameters and options.

Common parameters

/silent

Silent installation. The installer will run in the background with no user interface displayed on the screen. If this parameter is used, the installed must be run as administrator.

/nointeractive

Silent installation with limited user interface. No actions are required from the user except for the elevation (User Account Control) dialog. If this option is used, the user will be able to specify administrator credentials for the installation if needed.

/v"<business_params>"

The business parameters section, where **<business_params>** is a list of parameters. See **Business parameters** below.

Business parameters

ACTIVATION_KEY

Parallels Toolbox Business Edition license key. The key will be used to automatically activate Parallels Toolbox on a target computer after the installation.

ALLOWED_TOOLS=<list_of_tools>

Allows you to specify individual tools that should be available to users. The list should contain tool names separated by commas with no spaces. Special value "BusinessToolSet" can also be used to enable only the business tools, which is a predefined set aimed at business users. For the complete list of tools, including the predefined business tool set, see **Tool List** (p. 12). If the **ALLOWED_TOOLS** parameter is omitted, all tools will be available to users.

UPDATE_ENABLED=Yes/No

Whether Parallels Toolbox should check for product updates. If the parameter is omitted, Parallels Toolbox will check for updates.

Examples

The following are examples of executing the Parallels Toolbox installer from the command line.

Example 1

```
ParallelsToolbox-1.5.0-778.exe /silent /v"ACTIVATION_KEY=ABCD-0002-WXYZ-1111 ALLOWED_TOOLS=BusinessToolSet UPDATE_ENABLED=No"
```

In the example above, the following options are used:

- Perform a completely silent installation.
- Parallels Toolbox will be activated using the specified license key (ABCD-0002-WXYZ-1111).
- Only business tools (a predefined set) will be available to users.
- Parallels Toolbox will not be checking for updates.

Example 2

```
ParallelsToolbox-1.5.0-778.exe /nointeractive /v"ACTIVATION_KEY=ABCD-0002-WXYZ-1111 ALLOWED_TOOLS=DownloadVideo,ConvertVideo,CaptureArea"
```

In the example above, the following options are used:

- Non-interactive installation with a limited user interface (the user will be able to specify credentials for the installation).
- Parallels Toolbox will be activated using the specified license key (ABCD-0002-WXYZ-1111).
- Only the specified tools will be available to users: DownloadVideo,ConvertVideo,CaptureArea.
- Parallels Toolbox will be checking for updates and will install them when they become available.

Tool List

The following table contains the complete set of tools available in Parallels Toolbox for Windows. The **Business Tool** column indicates whether a tool is included in the predefined business tool set (see the **ALLOWED_TOOLS** parameter in the previous section).

Tool Name	Business Tool (yes/no)
Archive	Yes
CaptureArea	Yes
CaptureScreen	Yes
CaptureWindow	Yes
CleanDrive	Yes
ConvertVideo	NO
DisableCamera	Yes
DoNotDisturb	Yes
DoNotSleep	Yes
DownloadVideo	NO
EjectVolumes	Yes
HideDesktop	Yes
LockScreen	Yes
MuteMicrophone	Yes
Launch	Yes
PresentationMode	Yes
RecordArea	Yes
RecordAudio	Yes
RecordScreen	Yes
RecordWindow	Yes
SwitchResolution	Yes
TakePhoto	Yes
TakeVideo	Yes
Unarchive	Yes

Get the Most out of Parallels Toolbox Business Edition

Manage licenses and subscriptions

- **Unified volume license key.** One license key to activate multiple copies of Parallels Toolbox, which makes it easy to deploy it on all computers in your organization.
- **Manage licenses in Parallels My Account.** View vital information, such as license key(s), expiration, number of individual licenses available and used.
- **Split a license key into sublicenses.** Protect your master license key by creating sublicenses with a limited number of individual licenses and custom expiration dates.

Deploy and customize

- **Mass deployment and administration.** Parallels Toolbox Business Edition can be deployed on computers in your organization through standard software deployment tools. Use our command-line utility to customize your installations according to your needs.
- **Customizable tools library.** Customize the list of tools that should be available to your Windows users.

Get business-class support

As a Parallels business customer, you get 24/7 business-class technical support with your Parallels Toolbox Business Edition subscription. If you have an issue with deploying or using Parallels Toolbox, contact Parallels technical support at any time either by phone or online. To contact Parallels technical support, visit <https://www.parallels.com/products/business/support/>, scroll down to the **Contact Support** section and click the **Contact Us** option.

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