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How to Use Your Windows Programs on Mac with Paragon Go Virtual and VMware Fusion

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Introduction

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This document is intended to show you how to run your Windows system alongside with all data and programs on Mac with help of Paragon Go Virtual and VMware Fusion. Your system will be converted to a virtual machine, which is an exact clone of your software environment.

With this virtual machine you will be no longer restricted to the PC platform. You'll become able to do your work, edit documents and run diverse Windows-native solutions on Mac.

Let's see how to transfer all stuff to the removable media.

Creating a Virtual Machine

First of all you have to create an exact clone of your software environment with the operating system, programs and files. You can save it everywhere you want (local disk, removable media and network resource) and copy it to Mac later.

Step 1

Run Paragon Go Virtual

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Paragon Go	Virtual Separagon
Virtualize your PC	Virtualize your PC What would you like to do?
Upgrade Now	P2V Copy The wizard will help you transfer your OS and data to a virtual environment in just a few clicks.
Troubleshooting	P2V Adjust OS Modify an existing virtual disk to make all recognized operating systems bootable on virtual hardware. A new virtual machine will be created.
Contact Information	
@ Help	

And select P2V Copy

P2V Copy Wizard	
[entitees]]	Welcome to the P2V Copy Wizard
	This wizard will help you copy an entire hard disks or separate volumes to a new virtual machine.
	To continue which Mont

The Wizard's welcome screen opens. Click Next.

Browse for source disks Please select hard disks or separate volumes to copy to	a new virtual machine.		
Please specify what volumes or entire hard disks (including o virtual machine.	connected virtual disks) yo	u'd like to add	d to your
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😑 🔝 🗃 Basic Hard Disk 0 (ST380815AS ATA Device)	Internal Hard Disk Drive		74.5 G
- 🔽 🕞 System Reserved	Primary	NTFS	100 M
- V Stocal Disk (C:)	Primary	NTFS	48.8 G
- 💟 😒 New Volume (F:)	Primary	NTFS	25.6 G
B T Basic Hard Disk 1 (ST3160023A ATA Device)	Internal Hard Disk Drive		149 G
- 🔄 💽 Data (D:)	Primary	NTFS	149 G
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Depending on your selection the wizard will create one or m	ore virtual disks. Please no ard physical disk), no matt	te that each er how many	physical volumes

On the next window select your physical hard disk drive, which contains partitions with OS and data. It's usually the first on the list like on the screenshot. Click **Next**.

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Please select a virtual software vendor:	
VMware Workstation / VMware Fusion	
Microsoft Virtual PC	
Oracle VirtualBox	

Here you need to specify the virtual machine type (Paragon Go Virtual supports several virtual machine types).

Select VMware Fusion. Click Next.

Setting Vitual Machine Properties Page Please set properties of the new vitual machine. Vitual machine version: Vitual machine name: MyComputer CPU number: 2 Memory amount: 1024 MB A Minimum memory size Recommended memory size Maximum memory size (f taken more, you could face extensive swapping)	P2V Copy Wizard		-2
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On the next window specify a friendly name of the virtual machine. You can usually keep default settings here or change them accordingly to your needs. Click **Next**.

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Virtual disk info		Interface	
Urtual disk 0 is a	a copy of the Basic Hard Disk 0 (ST3	SCSI LSI Logic	- 🔀

Here you can change properties of virtual disks. You can also select another type of the emulated disk controller if you need.

If you agree with proposed parameters of the virtual disk click **Next**.

P2V Copy Wizard	
Where to save the virtual machine? Select a place to save the resulted virtual m	nachine to.
Full path to the folder with a virtual machine	(folder will be created if doesn't exist):
D:/MyComputer	Browse

Keep or change the path where the virtual machine will be saved.

Click Next.

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The process of virtual machine creation will start immediately. It may be a time consuming task, depending on the amount of your actual data on the physical drive.



Running the Virtual Machine

Now you have the virtual machine. You have to transfer it to Mac and run in VMware Fusion.

Step 9

Launch VMware Fusion.



Click Open an existing virtual machine.



Select the previously created virtual machine in the dialog and click **Open**.



Now you can launch your virtualized system clone.