

# Parallels® Virtual Automation 4.6 Release Notes

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This document provides first-priority information on the Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 and supplements the included documentation.

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## 1. ABOUT PARALLELS VIRTUAL AUTOMATION 4.6

Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 is an advanced and easy-to-use administration tool designed for managing groups of physical servers running Parallels Virtuozzo Containers, Parallels Server Bare Metal, and Parallels Server for Mac. With Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6, you can manage both the available physical servers and the virtual environments they host, using a standard web browser running on any platform. With Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6, you can create groups of physical servers and perform both collective and individual administration operations on these groups. Moreover, you can manage the virtual environments residing on the registered physical servers: their productivity and resources, system tasks and processes, configuration, and much more.

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## 2. NEW FEATURES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 enables you to take full advantage of the following:

- **Integration with Parallels Server for Mac** - Now it is possible to register Parallels Server for Mac physical servers in Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 and manage them the same way as Parallels Server Bare Metal servers.

- **VNC console support for PSfM virtual machines** - You can manage your virtual machines, residing on PSfM physical servers, via integrated Virtual Network Computing Console.
- **PSfM virtual machine cloning and converting** - Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 allows you to clone your virtual machines to a complete copy, to clone or convert the virtual machine to a template, and to store these templates on PSfM physical servers.
- **Power Panel support for PSfM virtual machines** - Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 supports running Power Panel on Mac Snow Leopard operating system.
- **Physical server to virtual machine migration** - In Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6, you can migrate a physical server to a virtual machine residing on a PSfM or PSBM physical server.
- **Backups for PSfM virtual machines** - Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 allows you to create backups of PSfM virtual machines and store them on PSfM and PSBM physical servers.
- **Virtual Networks for PSfM virtual machines** - Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 supports setting up virtual networks for PSfM virtual machines.
- **Microsoft Windows 2008 R2 support** - PVA 4.6 supports installing Management component on Microsoft Windows 2008 R2 operating system.
- **Support of Parallels Containers for Windows 4.6** - use Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6 to take full advantage of managing physical servers with Parallels Containers for Windows 4.6.
- **Upgrade from Parallels Infrastructure Manager 4.0 to Parallels Virtual Automation 4.6** - By using Upgrade Automation tool and performing simple upgrade instructions, you can update the 4.0 version of your Master and Slave physical servers to the PVA 4.6 version.
- **Support of Linux RHEL 5.4 for PVA Master Server** - Parallels Virtual

Automation 4.6 Management component can be installed on Linux RHEL 5.4 operating system.

and much more...

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