

Running Allplan 2018 on an Apple computer

Technical Support FAQ

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Question:

Can I run Allplan 2018 on an Apple computer?

Answer:

Basically, you have two options to run Allplan 2018 on an Apple computer.

1. Allplan 2018 with Parallels Desktop 13

Quality assurance at Allplan tested this option with the following components:

Hardware requirements

- iMac (end of 2015 or later)
- Intel Core i5, i7 or i9 processor
- 16 GB of RAM
- 50 GB of free hard disk space
- AMD graphics card or NVIDIA graphics card (Note: Parallels does not support OpenGL 3.3. Consequently, Allplan uses GDI+, and the graphics card is labeled as unsuitable by the system test.)

You can also use the following hardware, which was not tested:

- MacBook Pro (end of 2015 or later)
- Intel Core i7, i9
- NVIDIA graphics card

Software requirements

- Mac macOS High Sierra 10.13.1 or later
- Parallels Desktop 13 for Mac
- Windows 10 Pro, 64-bit
- Allplan 2018-0-6 or later

Please note that running Allplan 2018 on Parallels Desktop 13 is much slower than running Allplan 2018 on a native Windows operating system.

Parallels Desktop 13 supports OpenGL 3.2. Therefore, Allplan 2018 must use the GDI+ mode, which is

generally not suitable for architectural data. We do not recommend using this approach. Parallels Desktop 13 is available as a free 30-day version. So, you can test Parallels Desktop 13 for 30 days and see for yourself.

Important note: You cannot activate an Allplan trial license or presentation license with Parallels Desktop 13.

2. Allplan 2018 with Boot Camp

This option has not been tested by quality assurance at Allplan. With Boot Camp, Allplan 2018 runs on a native Windows operating system. Therefore, Allplan 2018 with Boot Camp is faster than Allplan 2018 with Parallels Desktop 13.

Make sure you use current hardware and software (Mac macOS High Sierra 10.13.1 or later). We do not provide support for this installation.

Note:

You can find the software requirements and hardware requirements for Allplan 2018 on this page:

<https://www.allplan.com/info/sys2018>

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