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VMWare Fusion Personal on Mac with Apple Silicon can't run Win11?

Hello,

I switched to a Mac with an M1 Max Chip and now I can't boot into Win11. Any suggestions on how to get this working?

Error message: This virtual machine cannot be powered on because it requires an X86 machine architecture that is incompatible with this Arm machine architecture host. See KB-84273.

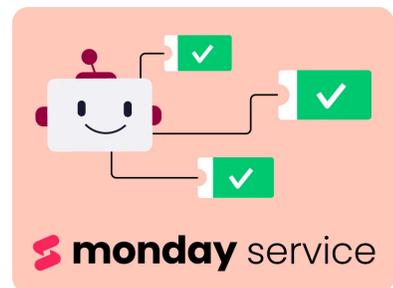
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Use the built-in "Get Windows" feature, we put a lot of love into it :)

There's a button for it in the New VM dialog screen.

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how is it different from the windows 11 ISO on the MS website?

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Thank you, perfectly solved my issue.

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**North-Evening2905** • 10mo ago

Dear,

could you tell me how to use this Built-in ? I am really in trouble to run windows on my M2.

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**Barleb** • 9mo ago

It doesn't work for me, the download bar fills it says creating ISO file, but nothing happens

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**Stella_Great** • 8mo ago

I love the built-in Get Windows feature as it works perfectly, however I would like to download Windows 10, and the only available option is Windows 11. Is there any other way to get Windows 10? (I am on an Apple Silicon device)

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**AppleXOS** • 8mo ago

I tried this and it didn't work, I then tried downloading the latest ARM version of Windows 11 (beta) on Microsoft's site and got the exact same error as OP, both times.

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Been trying this for 2 days and it fails

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**bunnymoneyderp** • 7mo ago

I love you. Thank you bro!



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windows vm on the m4, not create a new windows vm. Thanks

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Your error message tells you - that's not AMD64 or x86 that you're running on. You're on ARM64.

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If you have a pre-existing Windows 11 VM, it will not work on a system with the new M1 chip.

You need the Windows 11 for ARM install. It will not work with Windows 11 64-bit.

praetorfenix • 1y ago

You aren't going to be able to. You need Win11 for arm.

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What everyone else said, and you should know the same applies to Linux OS as well. M-series processors are all ARM64 architecture so choose ARM64 versions of the OS.

That said, the ARM64 version of Win11 running as a VM will run x86-64 Windows applications.

[+](#) 2 more replies**Small_Competition840** • 1y ago

The built-in feature doesn't work with Apple Silicon most the time. You need to start the CD/DVD first, and reinstall Windows from there.

**FELTRITE** • 9mo ago

Same issue here!

Just with a linux vm of a vendor OS that is x86 based :|

Help would be much appreciated - what do i do in this scenario?

**b-double-u** • 8mo ago

Why does the creation of a virtual machine force you to type out the key?!? Why would you not allow that field to copy paste??? This is insane.

**Background-Middle130** • 8mo ago

Comment utiliser des versions anciennes de Win (win 7)?

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I have a Win 10 bundle that has key software loaded. Copied from another machine. Is there no way to run this VM on a mac with Apple silicon?

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Ornery_Confidence953 • 5mo ago

I install everything correctly but when I press the play button and get to the "Press and key to boot from CD/DVD..." and I do it just goes right back to the play button. Any one have a fix for this?



miltonmix • 3mo ago

I have a problem... i can't sop7pause the windows virtual machine created... and it don't work anymore. What can i do?



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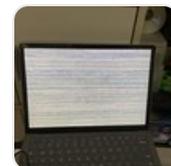
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Everytime I run VMware it tells me "This virtual machine might have been moved or copied." Why does this happen? I'm running macOS 15.1 (Sequoia) with VMware Fusion Player 13.5.0

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VMware Fusion on macOS: Trying to update to version 13.5.2, getting error message "Certificate error occurred while connecting to the update server"

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