

How to run Epi Info™ 7 on a Macintosh computer?

Intel Macs are capable of running Windows programs but using what is referred to as a Windows emulator for a Mac. Some Macs have the capability of running either a Windows or a Mac when starting the PC (dual boot between OS X and Windows). However, if the Mac does not have that option, there are Windows emulators that can be downloaded for free or purchased which will allow users to run Windows in a virtual machine within OS X. **Parallels Desktop** for Mac by Parallels, Inc. is one that has been recommended by some users. Users might be required to have a license for Windows too.

The installation process of Epi Info™ 7 once users have the Windows emulator on their Macs is the same. Getting the Windows emulator is the part that will need to be investigated by each user. Since we do not support any of the Windows emulators for Macs, we feel hesitant to provide instructions on how to accomplish this functionality on Macs (or how to install or set up a Windows emulator on a Mac). Here are some links that we usually forward to users that serve as a reference:

<http://store.apple.com/us/browse/guide/windows>

<http://kb.iu.edu/data/ahjj.html>

http://reviews.cnet.com/8301-13727_7-20059464-263.html

http://www.macworld.com/article/1164817/the_best_way_to_run_windows_on_your_mac.html