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Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 for Windows Upgrade Guide

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Preface

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Typographical Conventions

Before you start using this guide, it is important to understand the documentation conventions used in it.

The following kinds of formatting in the text identify special information.

Formatting convention	Type of Information	Example
Special Bold	Items you must select, such as menu options, command buttons, or items in a list.	Go to the System tab.
	Titles of chapters, sections, and subsections.	Read the Basic Administration chapter.
<i>Italics</i>	Used to emphasize the importance of a point, to introduce a term or to designate a command line placeholder, which is to be replaced with a real name or value.	The system supports the so called <i>wildcard character</i> search.
Monospace	The names of commands, files, directories, and domain names.	The license file is located in the <code>http://docs/common/licenses</code> directory.
Preformatted	On-screen computer output in your command-line sessions; source code in XML, C++, or other programming languages.	<pre># ls -al /files total 14470</pre>
Preformatted Bold	What you type, contrasted with on-screen computer output.	<pre># cd /root/rpms/php</pre>
CAPITALS	Names of keys on the keyboard.	SHIFT, CTRL, ALT

KEY+KEY

Key combinations for which the user must press and hold down one key and then press another.

CTRL+P, ALT+F4

Feedback

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Document Revision History

There have been no changes to this document since its initial publication. For information about new features in this release, see the What's New document on the Parallels Pro Control Panel support page, <http://www.parallels.com/en/support/pro/>.

About This Guide

This guide provides instructions for upgrading to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 for Windows 2003.

Note: For simplicity, Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 for Windows 2003 is referred to as “Parallels Pro Control Panel” throughout this document.

Note: This guide is updated as new information becomes available. Before you begin, be sure to check the Parallels Pro Control Panel for Windows documentation page, <http://www.parallels.com/en/support/pro/docs>, to make sure you have the latest version of the guide. The date on the title page indicates the version; changes, if any, are recorded in the document revision history.

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Intended Audience and Required Skills

This guide is intended for those who need to set up and use Parallels Pro Control Panel, including system administrators, technical support staff of Internet service providers (ISPs), or anyone who wants to host sites on a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 server using Parallels Pro Control Panel.


To use this guide, you need to be familiar with the Windows Server 2003 platform as well as general Internet applications. In addition, you should have some or all of the following skills.

- Using the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 operating system as a system administrator
- Experience with networking applications
- Understanding of system security
- Understanding of DNS

Related Documentation

For a list of related documentation, see the Parallels Pro Control Panel for Windows Release Notes. Documentation is also available in the Parallels Pro Control Panel for Windows documentation page, <http://www.parallels.com/en/support/pro/docs>.

Online Help

Parallels Pro Control Panel provides comprehensive online Help designed to answer questions and help you find the information you need, when you need it. To access online Help, log in to the control panel, then click the Help links on the lower left navigation panel. To get help for a specific page, click  on the upper right side of forms.

Preparing for the Upgrade

This section explains how to upgrade to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 from previous versions of Parallels Pro Control Panel.

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Before You Begin

Before you begin the upgrade, read this section. It explains the upgrade requirements and procedures as well as the changes you can expect to see after the upgrade. It also explains what you would need to do in the unlikely event you needed to roll back to a previous version.

Note: Parallels recommends that you do a full back up of the existing Parallels Pro Control Panel server before upgrading it to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3.

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Back Up Modified .po or Help Files

If you have translated or modified the .po files, which are used to display text in the control panels, or the online Help files, back them up so that you can refer to them later. Existing online Help and .po files might be overwritten during the upgrade process.

To back up .po files, back up the `<install_dir>\cp\admin\resources` directory; to back up Help files, back up the `<install_dir>\cp\admin\help` directory where `<install_dir>` is the location of the Parallels Pro Control Panel installation directory. If the default settings were used during installation, these directories are:

- `C:\Program Files\Ensim\WEBpliance\cp\admin\resources`
- `C:\Program Files\Ensim\WEBpliance\cp\admin\help`

Enable Named Pipes and TCP/IP for Microsoft SQL Server 2005

For the upgrade from Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.2, you must enable named pipes and TCP/IP for the existing database service Microsoft SQL Server 2005, if they are not already enabled.

➤ *To enable named pipes and TCP/IP for Microsoft SQL Server 2005:*

- 1 Click **Start > Programs > Microsoft SQL Server 2005 > Configuration Tools > SQL Server Configuration Manager**.
- 2 Under **SQL Server 2005 Network Configuration > Protocols for MSSQLSERVER**:
 - a Double-click the protocol name **TCP/IP** and set the property **ENABLED** to **Yes**.
 - b Double-click the protocol name **Named Pipes** and set the property **ENABLED** to **Yes**.
- 3 To restart MS SQL 2005 service, run the following commands in the command prompt window of the Parallels Pro Control Panel server:

```
net stop mssqlserver  
net start mssqlserver
```

Requirements

This section explains how long the upgrade takes and the expected impact on your customers. It also describes the hardware, software, and other requirements of the upgrade. Make sure you understand the expectations and can meet these requirements before you begin.

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Time Requirements and Customer Impact

Depending upon the system configuration, it takes at least 30 minutes to install the software required for this upgrade. During the upgrade, new Web sites cannot be provisioned, and all Parallels Pro Control Panels are unavailable.

Hardware Requirements

You **must** ensure that the **minimum available disk space** on the existing Parallels Pro Control Panel server is **1 GB** before upgrading to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3.

Software Requirements

To upgrade to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3, make sure your software version is **Ensim Pro 10.2.0, 10.3.0** or **Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.1, 10.3.2**. So first, you must upgrade your current setup of Ensim Pro or Parallels Pro Control Panel to one of the above mentioned versions in order to successfully upgrade to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3.

License Requirements

The license that you are using for Ensim Pro 10.2.0/10.3.0/10.3.1 or Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.1/10.3.2 **can** be used for Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3. However, an Ensim Pro promotional license **cannot** be used for Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3.

Note: Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Management add-on is made FREE and included into every new or updated license for Parallels Pro Control Panel for Windows.

When you buy Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 license at Parallels Online Store (<http://www.parallels.com/en/buyonline/pro/>) or from your Parallels Account Manager, you receive the license key in the order confirmation email from Parallels. Parallels Pro Control Panel requires a valid license for a pre-determined number of sites, for example, a 250-domain license.

Username and Password Requirements

During the upgrade, you need to know the following login information:

- Username and password for remotely logging in to the Parallels Pro Control Panel server.
- Username and password for logging in to the server administrator control panel.

Upgrade Checklist

Use the following checklist to verify that you have adequately prepared your Parallels Pro Control Panel setup for a successful upgrade.

Task	Status
1. Do you have the following information required during the upgrade? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="311 663 898 723">▪ Username and password for the Parallels Pro Control Panel server administrator<li data-bbox="311 741 898 801">▪ Username and password for logging in to the server administrator control panel	
2. If you have the MySQL add-on installed, do you have MySQL version 4.0.13 or higher, and a compatible version of MyODBC?	
3. Have you enabled named pipes and TCP/IP for the existing database service (Microsoft SQL Server 2005) on the Parallels Pro Control Panel server?	
4. Have you done a full backup of the existing Parallels Pro Control Panel server?	

Upgrade Instructions

This section provides upgrade instructions.

Time required for complete installation: Minimum 30 minutes, depending on system configuration.

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Step 1. Upgrading to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3

To upgrade to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3, you need to run the `PPCPupgrade.10.3.3.3.exe` file. Before starting the upgrade, `PPCPupgrade.10.3.3.3.exe` backs up all the files that are replaced during the upgrade including the `.po` files and the Parallels Pro Control Panel database, in the directory from where the `PPCPupgrade.10.3.3.3.exe` is executed. If the `PPCPupgrade.10.3.3.3.exe` is executed from the `C:` drive, then the location where these files are backed up is `C:\PPCPBackup`.

You can upgrade to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 using the instructions given below.

➤ **To upgrade to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3:**

- 1 Log in to the Parallels Pro Control Panel server as the administrator.
- 2 Download the Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 installation files *from the location given in the purchase order email from Parallels*, open a command window, and change to the directory where you downloaded the installation files.
- 3 Run the file `PPCPupgrade.10.3.3.3.exe`. Provide the backup location where the data needs to be backed up. Click the **Start Upgrade** button in the **Upgrade** wizard window to begin the upgrade.

Parallels Pro Control Panel is upgraded to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3.

Step 2. Upgrading the Online Help

This section explains how to upgrade the online Help for Parallels Pro Control Panel.

➤ **To upgrade the online Help:**

- 1 Connect to the Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 server using the console or terminal services and log in as the administrator.
- 2 Uninstall the `HelpInstaller.msi` file which is for 10.2.0/10.3.0 or 10.3.1/10.3.2 version. To do this, press the **Start** button on the Windows taskbar, choose **Settings -> Control Panel -> Add or Remove Programs**, find **Ensim Pro Online Help** and press **Uninstall**.

Install the file `Parallels Pro Online Help.10.3.3.msi`. For this, run the `Parallels Pro Online Help.10.3.3.msi` file from the directory where you have downloaded the Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 installation files.

- 3 When the **Welcome** window opens, click **Next**.
- 4 In the **Confirm Installation** window, click **Next**.

- 5 In the **Installation Complete** window, click **Close** to complete the installation.

The Parallels Pro Control Panel Online Help is upgraded to version 10.3.3. You can access the online Help from the Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 control panel by clicking **General Help** in the **Help** section on the left navigation bar.

Step 3. Verifying That the Upgrade Succeeded

After you complete the installation, verify that the installation succeeded using the following procedure.

➤ ***To verify that the installation succeeded:***

- 1 Log in to the Parallels Pro Control Panel.
- 2 On the left navigation bar, in the **Help** section, click **About**.
- 3 Verify that the control panel version is displayed as **10.3.3.<build_no>**.
- 4 Add a site and provision all the service components to it. If the site is created successfully, the upgrade succeeded.

This completes the installation instructions.

Post-upgrade Tasks

After you complete the upgrade, you can update any .po files or Help files you modified before upgrading to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3 (optional).

You can then start using Parallels Pro Control Panel by adding resellers and sites.

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Update .po and Help Files (optional)

During the upgrade, existing .po and Help files are overwritten. If you translated or modified any of these files for a previous version of Parallels Pro Control Panel, and if you backed them up before you began the upgrade, you can compare these files to the upgraded files, then update them if necessary. The upgraded files are located in the following directories:

- .po files: `<install_dir>\cp\admin\resources`
- Help files: `<install_dir>\cp\admin\help`

where `<install_dir>` is the location of the Parallels Pro Control Panel installation directory. If the default settings were used during installation, these directories are:

```
C:\Program Files\Ensim\WEBppliance\cp\admin\resources
```

```
C:\Program Files\Ensim\WEBppliance\cp\admin\help
```

If you update .po files after the upgrade, you need to register the language pack as described in the following section.

➤ *To register the language pack:*

- 1 Log in to the Parallels Pro Control Panel server as the administrator.
- 2 Open a command window, and change to the `<install_dir>\cp\admin\resources` directory, where `<install_dir>` is the location of the Parallels Pro Control Panel installation directory. If the default settings were used during the Parallels Pro Control Panel installation, the directory path is `C:\Program Files\Ensim\WEBppliance\cp\admin\resources`

- 3 On the command line, run the following commands:

```
net stop w3svc
```

The World Wide Web Publishing Service is stopped.

```
reglangpack -s <server_ip>
```

where `<server_ip>` is the IP address of the Parallels Pro Control Panel server.

```
net start w3svc
```

The World Wide Web Publishing Service is started, and language pack registration is complete.

- 4 In the command window, change to the `<install_dir>\cp\admin\siteadmin\serviceComponents\filemanager\FMWeb\resources` directory, where `<install_dir>` is the location of the Parallels Pro Control Panel installation directory, and repeat step 3.

If the default settings were used during the Parallels Pro Control Panel installation, the directory path is `C:\Program Files\Ensim\WEBppliance\cp\admin\siteadmin\serviceComponents\filemanager\FMWeb\resources`.

The language pack registration is complete.

Next Steps

After upgrading to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3, you can log in to the Parallels Pro Control Panel, and create new resellers and sites and manage existing ones.

Rolling Back to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.2

If the upgrade fails, and you have done a full backup of the server, you can restore your server from the backup before re-attempting upgrading to Parallels Pro Control Panel 10.3.3.