

# Comparing VMware Workstation to Other Solutions

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## Comparing VMware Workstation

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### Comparing Workstation to Fusion

- Like Workstation, a Type 2 Hypervisor
- Also from VMware
- Fusion Runs on Apple Mac
- Fusion and Workstation are Sister Solutions



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### Comparing Workstation to Parallels Desktop

- Parallels Desktop is a Type 2 Hypervisor, Like Workstation
- Available for Mac Only
- Parallels Offered the First Mac Virtualization Solution
- Minority Stake of Parallels Owned by Cisco
- Parallels Also Offers Hosting and Cloud Solutions



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### Comparing Workstation to Oracle VM

- A Type 2 Hypervisor, Like Workstation
- Previously Known as Sun Virtual Box
- An Open Source Virtualization Solution
- Runs On Windows, Mac, Linux, and Solaris
- Not as Feature-Rich as Workstation
- VMs Aren't Compatible with Workstation or vSphere



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### Comparing Workstation to VMware ESXi / vSphere

- A Type 1 Hypervisor That Runs Directly on a Physical Server
- vSphere (A Datacenter Solution) vs. Workstation (A Desktop Solution)



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## Comparing Workstation to Microsoft Hyper-V

- A Type 1 Hypervisor That Runs Directly on a Physical Server (Or In Windows 8 on a Desktop or Laptop)
- Hyper-V, in Windows Server 2012, is a Datacenter Solution
- Client Hyper-V is a Desktop Solution
- Both Run Only on Windows
- Neither Are as Feature-Rich as Workstation



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Thanks for Watching!