

# Re: Windows 98 on Virtual PC

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In article <[0001HW.C399A7610025F8B1F0182648@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:0001HW.C399A7610025F8B1F0182648@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, Sally Thompson <[sallynewsgroup@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:sallynewsgroup@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I have Virtual PC 7.0.3 on my iMac G5 (PPC) running OS X 10.4.11, and I run Windows XP Professional within VPC.

I have a language CD that I used to run on a Windows PC which needs Windows 95, 98 or NT 4.0. I uninstalled it from the old PC some time ago when I sold it, and have recently tried to install it on this version of XP but without success.

Can I install Windows 98 SE on my VPC in addition to XP?

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I don't see a supported Win98 solution for you on the G5 and Tiger X.4. Win98 is supported on Parallels, but you need an Intel Mac to run Parallels.

VPC 6 supports Windows 98, but it doesn't run on the G5 and probably won't run on Tiger.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/827904>

Of course you could always give VPC7 & Win98 a try, the FAQ below says there may be some limitations.

A good VPC7 FAQ:

[http://www.microsoft.com/mac/products/virtualpc/using.aspx?pid=usingvirtualpc&type=howto&article=/mac/library/how\\_to\\_articles/virtualpc/vpc\\_top10questions.xml](http://www.microsoft.com/mac/products/virtualpc/using.aspx?pid=usingvirtualpc&type=howto&article=/mac/library/how_to_articles/virtualpc/vpc_top10questions.xml)

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Thanks so much for the quick reply. Yes, I can see now by reading those particular links that I can't run Windows 98 on VPC 7, and I can't install an earlier version of VPC on the G5. Up the creek without the proverbial paddle, in other words!

I will go off and ponder another solution – but thanks for putting me straight.

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