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# TRENDS IN VIRTUALIZATION

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Panel Discussion





# Introductions

\*Moderator: Rob Griffiths

\*Parallels Desktop: Nick Dobrovolskiy

\*VMware Fusion: Pat Lee



# Agenda

- \*A Brief History of Virtualization on the Mac
- \*Parallels and VMware - Product Overviews
- \*Panel Questions and Answers
- \*Audience Questions and Answers



# *Emulation* on the Mac

[No, the tortoise doesn't win this race!]



\* PowerPC days: Slow and feature-poor



\* Intel days: Fast and feature-rich

# Panel Questions and Answers

What steps are you taking, or planning on taking, to make using virtualization seamless (easier) between the Mac OS and the guest OS?



# Panel Questions and Answers

Will your app -- or apps running in your VMs -- be able to utilize Mac OS technologies such as CUDA/OpenCL/Grand Central for even better performance?

# Panel Questions and Answers

What's the biggest challenge in writing Mac-based virtualization solutions?



# Panel Questions and Answers

What's the most-requested user feature that you haven't (yet?) been able to do?



# Panel Questions and Answers

Who are your typical customers?

# Panel Questions and Answers

Do the majority of your customers virtualize Windows only? What about the other OSes?



# Panel Questions and Answers

Why do people still use virtualization, given the increasing number of Mac-native apps?

# Panel Questions and Answers

What Mac technologies are most important to your product?



# Panel Questions and Answers

What new/improved feature(s) would help you most in Mac OS X Lion?

# Panel Questions and Answers

What is your biggest support issue or issues?



# Audience Questions and Answers

\*Now it's your turn!