

# Running ProVia Studio on your Mac Computers

*With the help of a software program, you can enjoy the benefits of ProVia Studio on your Mac computer!*

1. **Make sure your Mac has a dual Operating System** (meaning that your Mac computer allows software to be run in Mac format as well as Windows OS format).
2. **Purchase/Install a software program that enables your Mac to run Microsoft Windows system-based applications and software.** Some of the software programs allow you to run an operating system inside an operating system (called Virtual computing). Others allow you to have more than one operating system installed and it prompts you at the start up which system you want to run software program has minimum system requirements so be sure to research and choose the one that will work for your Mac (called Dual Boot). We have listed below several programs that should allow you to run ProVia Studio on your Mac.
3. **Purchase/Install Windows OS-** Most of the software programs do not include Windows OS so be sure to purchase a full installation disc. You cannot use an upgrade version of Windows.
4. **Purchase/Install ProVia Studio** – Using the Windows OS on your Mac, download the file or insert a ProVia Studio CD and follow the set-up instructions.

## Recommended software programs

1. “VMware Fusion” (virtual computing) <http://www.vmware.com/products/fusion/> -
2. “Parallels” (virtual computing) <http://www.parallels.com/products/>
3. “GuestPC “ (virtual computing and Windows OS included) <http://www.lismoresystems.com/en/index.php>
4. “Boot Camp”(Dual Boot) <http://www.apple.com/support/bootcamp/>

Note: The links above are intended to jump start your research to see which best fits your Mac. All details on how to install will be included in the software you purchase.