

Copy and paste between Mac and Windows

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Jun 3, 2008 I cannot copy and paste text between Mac and Windows XP at all. As far as I know, VMware Tools is installed correctly. I have selected "Install VMware Tools" from the menu several times, and I get the message "VMware Tools has successfully been installed" each time. Any other ideas?

VMware Fusion 2 Beta



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Apr 22, 2004 1. **Re: Copy and paste between Mac and Windows not working** Jun 16, 2008 10:25 AM

Have you actually tried uninstalling VMware Tools and reboot the Virtual Machine twice and then reinstall VMware Tools.



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Jun 3, 2008 2. **Re: Copy and paste between Mac and Windows not working** Jun 27, 2008 6:16 AM

👤 in response to: [WoodyZ](#) Nnnno... Should it matter that I'm using an existing Boot Camp partition as my virtual machine? I know that means certain features like snapshots are disabled.



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Apr 22, 2004 3. **Re: Copy and paste between Mac and Windows not working** Jun 27, 2008 6:33 AM

👤 in response to: [KrisHunt](#) Copy and Paste is a functionality of VMware Tools and selecting the Install VMware Tools command from the Virtual Machine menu is not the way to try and correct a VMware Tools issue. You must uninstall from within the Guest Windows OS's Control Panel and then reinstall via the aforementioned menu command. Under normal circumstances being a Virtual Machine of the Boot Camp partition wouldn't matter however since you are running Fusion 2.0 Beta 1 this could be a deeper issue and uninstalling/reinstalling may not help however I have nothing else to offer other than the link to the [Fusion Beta Forum](#) where you should be posting questions concerning issues with the Beta Release.



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Oct 15, 2006 4. **Re: Copy and paste between Mac and Windows not working** Jul 1, 2008 3:43 PM

👤 in response to: [KrisHunt](#) Moved to the Fusion beta forums.

Copy/paste is expected to work with Boot Camp virtual machines. As Woody suggests, I would try uninstalling Tools, rebooting the guest once or twice, and installing Tools.