

Basic setup: mac with anajet.

For a reference anajet have stated 'Please note that the AnaJet driver and RIP software can be run on Mac if you use Bootcamp or an emulation program such as VMwear Fusion' (VM is a virtual machine).

My specs

MacBook pro

Lion 10.7.3 (best update for faster performance and safety due to the apple java security problem java)

Ram 4GB 1067MHz DDR3 (4GB is the minimum I would recommend)

Processor 2.66GHz Intel Core 2 Duo (this is also the minimum I would recommend)

Parallels

Desktop 7 for Mac

Windows

Windows 7 Home Premium

Basic Guide

Installation

Installing parallels is quiet simple. You can choose to download the installation files when you have purchased parallels online at their main site: Parallels.com or you can buy parallels at nearly every computer store such as apple or pc world. You may even find it at small retailers.

Once you have installed parallels you'll need to register your copy. When downloading they send it to your email address.

When installing windows you need to have your system turned on and have parallels open. (If you can't find parallels, when it's open you can find it on your mac bar as a 'pause' looking icon.) If parallels isn't open search parallels in spotlight. Once parallels is open insert your IMG CD (Windows CD or downloaded copy). Parallels will ask you for system information and settings. If you follow the recommended settings it provides your systems should run fine in all modes parallels features.

If both your systems are running slow you may want to consider upgrading your mac system. For example upgrading RAM to 4GB + and or the 1067MHz + and maybe even your processor to duel core or more with a suitable speed. But remember you will need apple products to upgrade as regular computer upgrades aren't compatible.

Parallels intro

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Parallels gives you the ability to run windows on your mac in two different ways. The first and more useful to me is as a **virtual machine**; this will enable you to open windows programs onto your mac desktop. Another way is **Bootcamp** that will enable windows to become a bootable OS on the hard drive making the two Operating Systems separate to each other.

AS a designer with CS3 on my Mac, I find it much easier to have windows as a virtual machine as I can open the windows programs along side my Mac programs as opposed to Bootcamp, which would mean after I have saved a file as a PNG for AnaRIP I'd have to reboot my system to open AnaRIP. Say I forgot to save the file as a PNG I'd have to restart my system to get back into Mac, save it as a PNG then restart the system again.

Printer setup

Once you've installed both parallels and your windows edition would be able to install the AnaRIP software and printer drivers from AnaJet's website from the URL provided. Once the installation has finished and you have parallels open with windows running you may plug in your USB cable. Parallels Desktop 7 for Mac will ask which OS (operating System) you would like to use the USB with. If you click mac your printer will not respond very well as I've found out so best tick the 'remember selection box' and choose windows.

Now you're ready to use the AnaRIP software with your AnaJet printer. If there are any errors or complications, it's best you contact the correct company that deals with that program/software in order to get sufficient support.