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Hello Kay,

Parallels should not be an issue. Make sure that you have the module JDK

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set up correctly (so that it inherits the project JDK settings).

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Mar 10, 2009 2. **Re: Error highlighting is flagging my Java types "cannot resolvesymbol" even tho compile & run works** Mar 17, 2009 12:29 AM

Hooray, this is no longer a problem for me!

I was sharing my Mac home folder with the Parallels VM. This caused confusion of "home" directories, in other words, C:\Users\<name> both was and was not my home folder, depending on how you asked. I turned off home folder sharing, and IDEA functions beautifully now.

Thank you for your prompt reply; it gave me the encouragement I needed.

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