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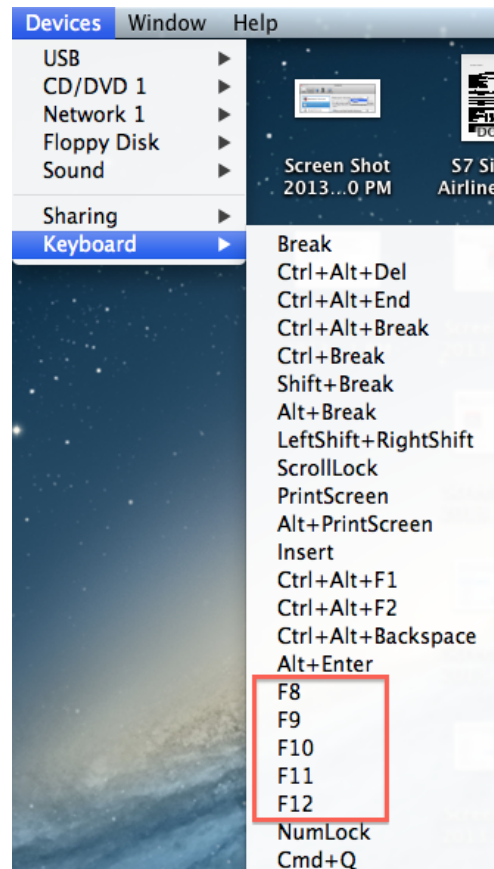F9 - F12 keys in Virtual Machines are working the way they usually work in Mac OS X:

- F9 - 'Mission Control'
- F10 - 'Application windows'
- F11 - 'Desktop'
- F12 - 'Dashboard'

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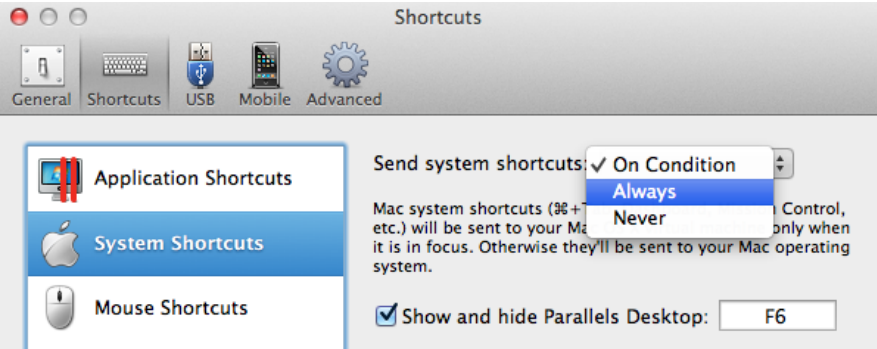On OS X 10.9 Mavericks please make sure Accessibility is turned on for Parallels Desktop

1. Using Virtual machines menus:

   a. Go to Devices ▶ Keyboard ▶ F8-12

2. Using Parallels Desktop 8 Preferences:
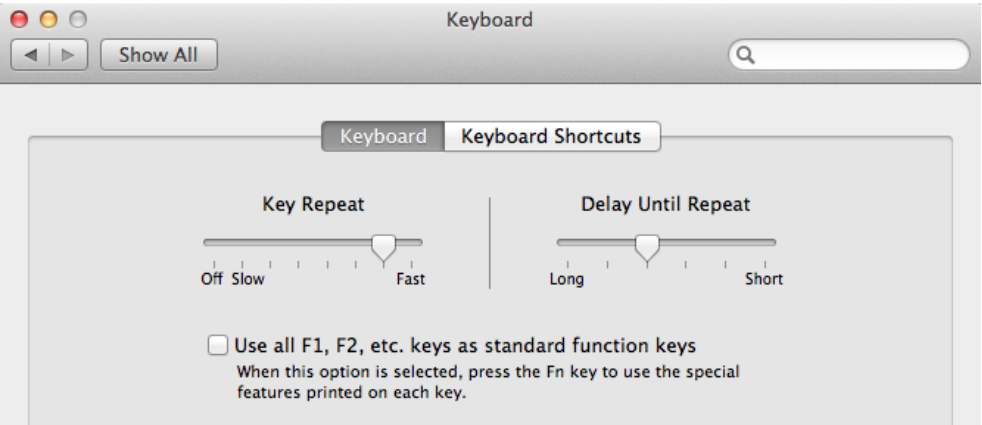
    a. Go to Parallels Desktop menu ► Preferences ► Shortcuts ► System shortcuts

    b. Switch Send System shortcuts to Always

3. Using OS X Preferences:

    a. Open System Preferences ► Keyboard ► Keyboard Shortcuts

    b. Change shortcuts so that F8-F12 are left unused by OS X

You may also need to check System Preferences ► Keyboard ► Keyboard ► Use all F1 , F2 etc keys as standard function keys

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