

CONNECTING REMOTELY

RDP (Remote Data Protocol) Connect Instructions for Windows Computers

Connect to the PSU VPN

You will need the Cisco AnyConnect Mobility Client to connect to Penn State's virtual private network. If you already have this on your computer, please connect now. If you do not have the Cisco AnyConnect Mobility Client, please go here:



[Penn State Service Now](#)

Selecting a Cluster or Lab

After connecting to the PSU VPN, open a new browser window and go here:



[Virtual Class Locations](#)

You should see a list of clusters and labs. Select the one you want to use.

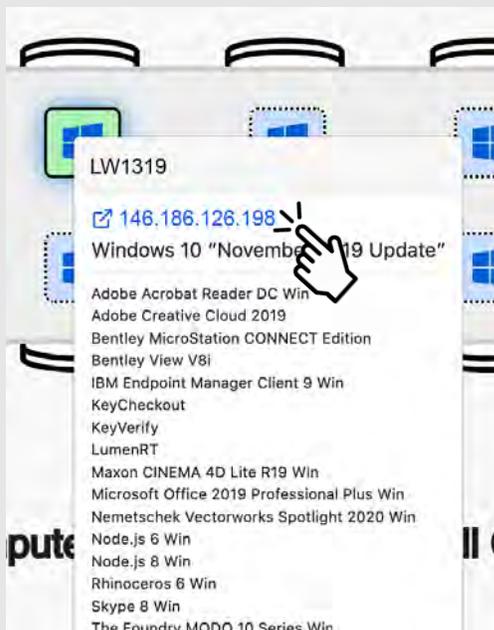
Virtual-Classes		
Architecture Studio Computing-Virtual Class 1 - Reality Modeling + Sketchup	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	16/16 (100%)
Architecture Studio Computing-Virtual Class 2 - CAD/GIS/Rhino 3D	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	16/16 (100%)
Architecture Studio Computing-Virtual Class 3 - MacOS only	<div style="width: 87.5%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	7/8 (88%)
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Graduate Studio Computing - Virtual Class 2 - CAD/GIS/Rhino3D	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	10/10 (100%)
Graduate Studio Computing - Virtual Class 3 - MacOS	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	4/4 (100%)
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SALA-Shared Studio - Virtual Class - MacOS	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	4/4 (100%)

Selecting an Available Computer

A floorplan map should appear showing the status of all computers. Select the icon of an available machine.

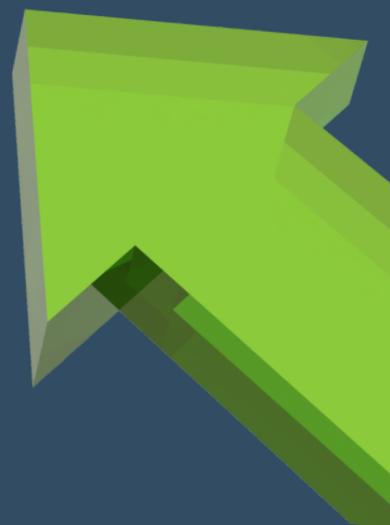


A menu should appear. Click the link for the computer's IP address.



Please Take Note:

Your Windows computer can only connect to another Windows computer. Connecting to any of the Stuckeman Mac computers is not an option.



Connecting Via RDP

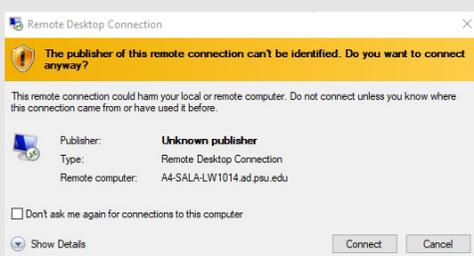
An "RDP" file will automatically be downloaded to your machine.

Open the RDP file that is in your "Downloads" folder.

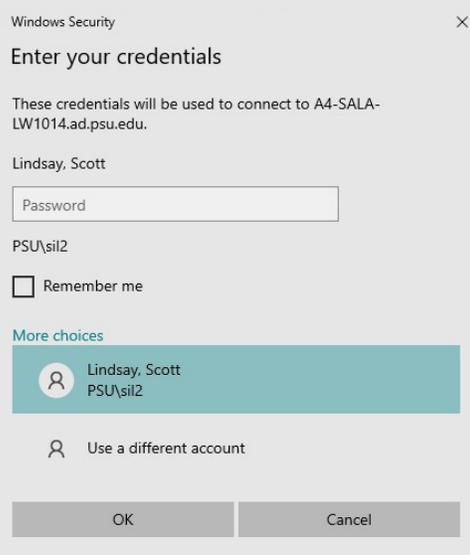
It will be named similarly to this example: A4-SALA-LWXXXX.rdp

(The X's in the above example represent the asset ID of the computer you are logging in to and will be different than what you see here.)

1. Click: "Connect"



2. Click: "More Choices" Then: "Use a Different Account"



3. Enter your Penn State username using this format: PSU\abc12

You should replace "abc12" with your own username. For example, if your username is "sil2" then enter the following in the username box: PSU\sil2

Enter your password in the password box; then click: "OK"

You will see a certificate error dialogue box, just click "Yes" to continue.

The desktop of the machine you selected should virtually show up in a browser window. You can now use the machine as if you were physically in the lab.

Final Notes

When you are finished with your work, please signoff the computer before you disconnect your session.

It is extremely important that you disconnect when you are done.

This will allow the computer to be used by another student.

We are setting some controls on the machines. All computers will be remotely rebooted every morning at 3:00am. If a user is connected to a computer and is idle for an hour, the computer will force reboot to become available for other users.



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