

Access the environment

You should get the participant link from your instructor to access the hands-on lab environment. You will need IBMid to be able to access the Environment, if you don't have one, Please Sign up for an IBMid [here](#). All you need is an email address to sign up.

The environment contains two virtual machines.

Name	OS	IP	Status	
672a2f8ca8f85062f891e132-RHEL8_CDC SCSI	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 (64-bit)	192.168.252.188	Running	Console ⓘ
672a2f8ca8f85062f891e132-win11-base	Microsoft Windows 10 (64-bit)	192.168.252.147	Running	Console ⓘ

When the operating system is running, click **Microsoft windows 10 (64-bit)** console blue button to access the VM using browser.

For better experience, you can download and install Wireguard VPN Client in your laptop from below links

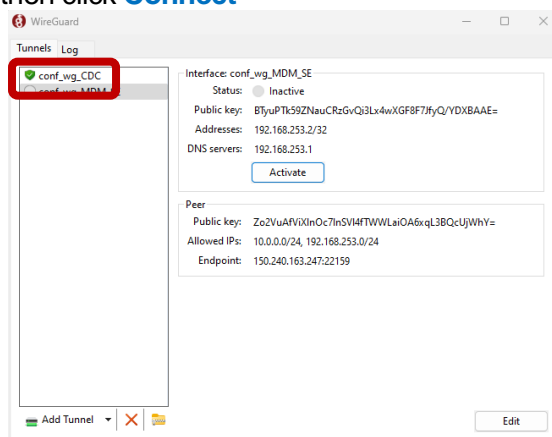
<https://wg-download.techzone.ibm.com>

After Wireguard already installed, then you can click **Download Wireguard VPN config** from your instance bottom page, it will save Wireguard VPN configuration file (`conf_wg_download.conf`) to your laptop

[Download Wireguard VPN config](#)

Then you can open Wireguard software and **Add tunnel**, pick the VPN config file you just downloaded, and **Activate**,

open your remote desktop host, key in **192.168.252.147** then click **Connect**



Enter your credentials

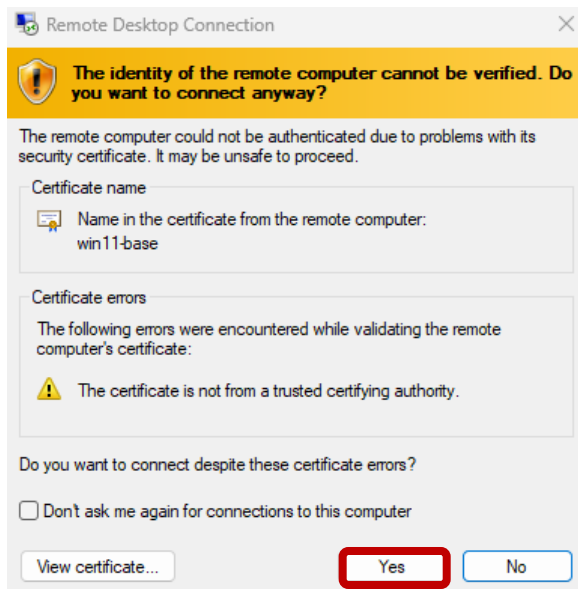
These credentials will be used to connect to 192.168.252.147.

User name
.\techzone

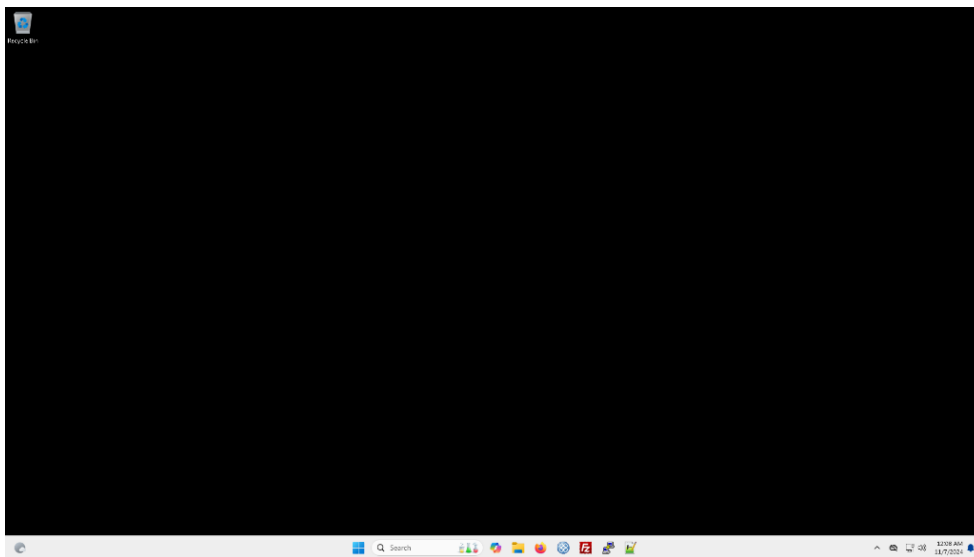
Password
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Key in **.\techzone/IBMDem0s**

Click **Yes** on below pop up window



Once you are in, you can see the black windows desktop screen like below



Now you are ready for the lab!