## **Lab Environment Connection Instructions**

Please follow these instructions from the KWIA you were provided access to.

- Visit this Github page to retrieve your connection details: <u>kenishia.github.io/na-zconnee/</u>
- Each user has a unique connection, so enter your email address in the page in order to retrieve connection details



The connection details will appear on the page.



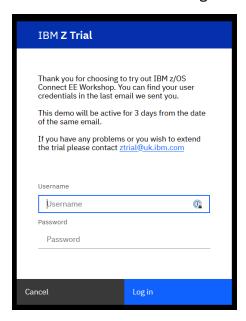
Here is how to use them.

You have two options for connecting to the remote system:

- 1) Using a Web browser (page 2)
- 2) Using Remote Desktop (page 3)

## To connect using a **Web browser**:

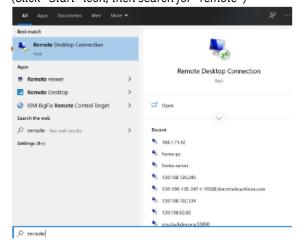
- SSA systems will not connect to our systems via url. So, you must extract the IP address from the url.
- The ip address is embedded in the url before the ".ibmztrialmachines.com/" portion
  - o For example in this url https://T-35886-**169-63-136-78**.ibmztrialmachines.com/the ip address is 169.63.136.78
- Copy the address that appears beneath "URL" in the connection details and paste it into the address bar of your browser.
- The page will then present a login window. Use the username that appears under "User ID for Web browser" in the connection details and the password that appears under "Password" and click "Log In"



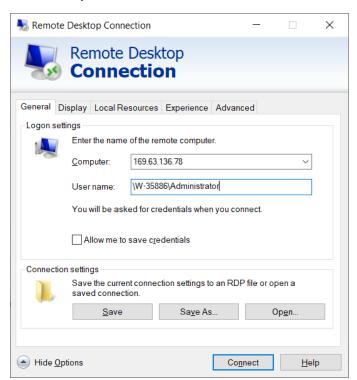
The screen should then show a windows desktop. You are ready to begin your lab exercises.

## To connect through **Remote Desktop**:

• On your workstation, open the "Remote Desktop Connection" application (Click "Start" icon, then search for "remote")



- SSA systems will not connect to our systems via host name. So, you must extract the IP address from the host name.
- The ip address is embedded in the url before the ".ibmztrialmachines.com/" portion
  - o For example in this url https://T-35886-**169-63-136-78**.ibmztrialmachines.com/the ip address is 169.63.136.78
- Enter the ip address in the "Computer" input section
- Click the button next to "Show Details" to expose more connection options
- At the "User name" prompt, type "\", then paste the details under "User ID for Remote Desktop"



- Click "Connect"
- At "Enter your Credentials" popup, paste the value that appears under "Password" and click "OK"
- You may have to accept a certificate



A window should appear with a remote desktop connection