

Access Guide to z/OS Connect EE Virtual Wildfire Exercises

An IBM virtual environment has been preconfigured for you to access a Windows 10 desktop. The virtual environment connects to an IBM Z environment hosted on the IBM Cloud. The environment contains everything you need to perform your exercises.

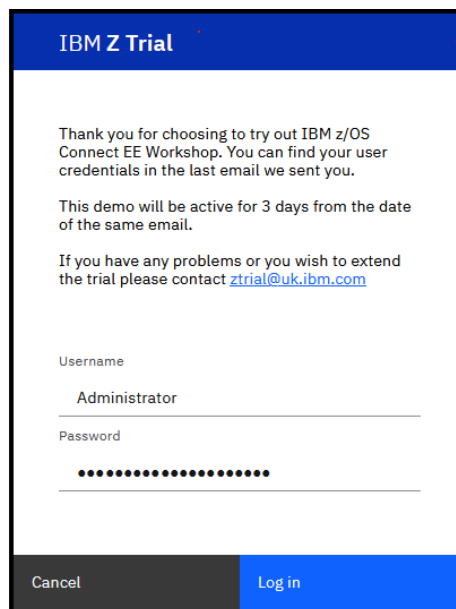
The environment that you are using is running in a virtual system, and as such will run slower than if you were using the assets on your own machine.

Some organization's firewalls block access to the IBM virtual environment. If you encounter a firewall issue, try using your personal machine to access the IBM environment.

The connection credentials to access the virtual system are available from <https://ibm-wsc.github.io/FSSzconn/> once you enter your email address.

Accessing environment from a Web Browser

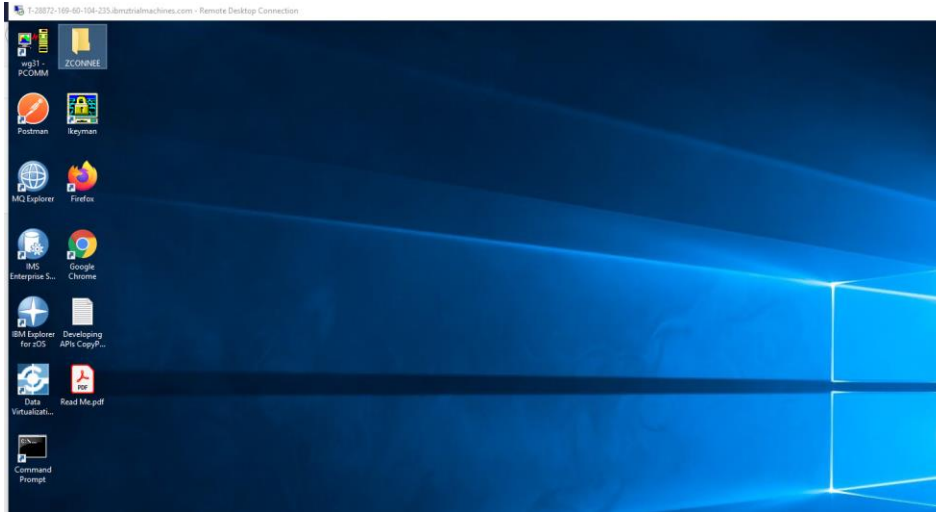
- Use the above URL to launch the virtual environment
- You will be promoted for a username and password. Use the values from the above web site after you've entered your email address.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a blue header bar that reads "IBM Z Trial". Below the header, the page content is white. It starts with a thank you message: "Thank you for choosing to try out IBM z/OS Connect EE Workshop. You can find your user credentials in the last email we sent you." This is followed by a note: "This demo will be active for 3 days from the date of the same email." Then, it says: "If you have any problems or you wish to extend the trial please contact ztrial@uk.ibm.com". Below this text are two input fields. The first is labeled "Username" and contains the text "Administrator". The second is labeled "Password" and contains a series of black dots. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a grey "Cancel" button on the left and a blue "Log in" button on the right.

Virtual Environment

Once you launch the virtual environment you will be presented with a Window's desktop:



The Open API2 exercise instructions can be accessed from: <https://github.com/ibm-wsc/zCONNEE-Wildfire-Workshop/tree/master/OpenAPI2>

The Open API3 exercise instructions can be accessed from: <https://github.com/ibm-wsc/zCONNEE-Wildfire-Workshop/tree/master/OpenAPI3>

Download the exercise booklets for the exercise you plan on running to your desktop. You may want to copy them into the virtual environment so you don't have to switch between the virtual environment and your desktop to read the lab instructions.

Each exercise is independent and can be done in any order. Since the amount of time is limited, you may want to start with the ones that are most applicable to what you plan for your own environment.

If requested by the lab exercise, the password for the z/OS ID of **USER1** is **USER1**. The password for the zCEE ID of **Fred** is **fredpwd**. Refer to the "**Read Me**" pdf in the ZCONNEE folder for more details.

When leaving the virtual environment, just close the virtual desktop or close the browser.

DO NOT power down the virtual windows environment. If you power down the virtual windows environment, you will not be able to relaunch.