

# How to use Windows Virtual Desktop:

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## Supported Applications on SAS/SPSS Option

- Access
- Acrobat Reader DC
- Alarms & Clock
- Audacity
- Calculator
- Connect
- Excel
- Feedback Hub
- GIMP 2.10.12
- Google Chrome
- Groove Music
- Java
- Maps
- Messaging
- Microsoft Edge
- Microsoft Office Tools
- Microsoft Solitaire Collection
- Mixed Reality Portal
- Mobile Plans
- Movies & TV
- Mozilla Firefox
- Notepad ++
- Office
- OneDrive
- OneNote for Windows 10
- Paint 3D
- People
- Photos
- PowerPoint
- Publisher
- PuTTY
- SAS
- SecureFX 8.3
- Settings
- Skype
- Snip & Sketch
- SPSS Statistics 26
- Sticky Notes
- Tips
- Video Editor
- VLC media player
- Voice Recorder
- Weather
- Windows Accessories
- Windows Administrative Tools
- Windows Ease of Access
- Windows PowerShell
- Windows Security
- Windows System
- Word
- Xbox Console Companion
- Xbox Game Bar
- Your Phone

## Supported Applications on Virtual Lab Option

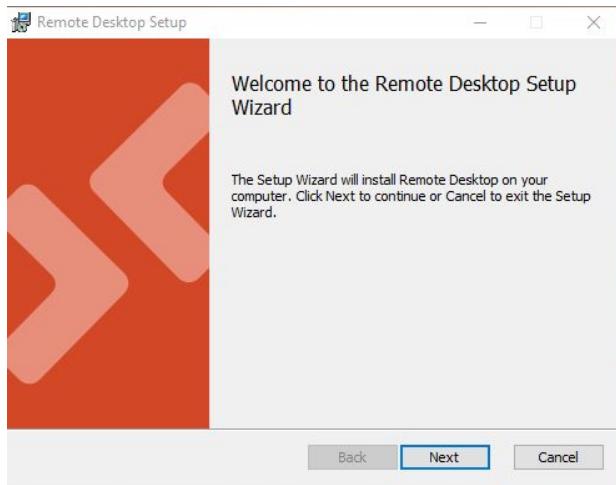
- 3D Viewer
- 7-Zip File Manager
- Access
- Adobe Acrobat DC
- Adobe Acrobat Distiller DC
- Adobe Animate CC 2019
- Adobe Audition CC 2019
- Adobe Bridge CC 2019
- Adobe Character Animator CC 2019
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Adobe Dreamweaver CC 2019
- Adobe Illustrator CC 2019
- Adobe InCopy CC 2019
- Adobe InDesign CC 2019
- Adobe Lightroom CC
- Adobe Lightroom Classic CC
- Adobe Media Encoder CC 2019
- Adobe Photoshop CC 2019
- Adobe Prelude CC 2019
- Adobe Premiere Pro CC 2019
- Alarms and Clock
- ArcGIS
- Arduino
- ATLAS.ti 8
- Audacity
- Calculator
- Camera
- Connect
- eQUEST 3-64
- Excel
- GeoStudio 2019 R2
- Get Help
- GIMP 2.10.12
- Google Chrome
- Google Earth Pro
- Groove Music
- Kurzweil Educational Systems
- Maps
- Matlab R2019a
- Messaging
- Microsoft Edge
- MinGW Installation Manager
- Mozilla Firefox
- Notepad ++
- Office
- One Note 2016
- Outlook
- Paint 3D
- People
- Powerpoint
- Project
- Publisher
- PuTTY
- Python 3.8
- Revit 2018
- RStudio
- SageMath 9.0
- Secure FX 8.3
- Skype
- Snip and Sketch
- Solidworks 2018
- Stata 14
- VLC Media Player
- Windows Admin Tools
- Wolfram Mathematics 12
- Wolfram Player 12
- Word

To find out more what software is available through the Windows Virtual Desktop, please visit: <https://answers.uillinois.edu/uic/99766>

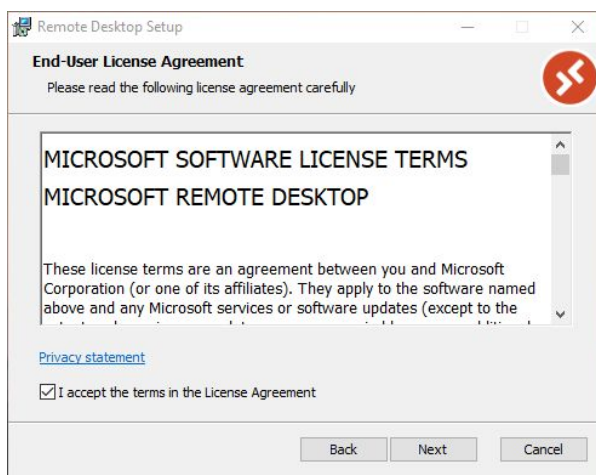
## Using Windows Virtual Desktop through the Desktop Application (Windows and macOS):

### Windows:

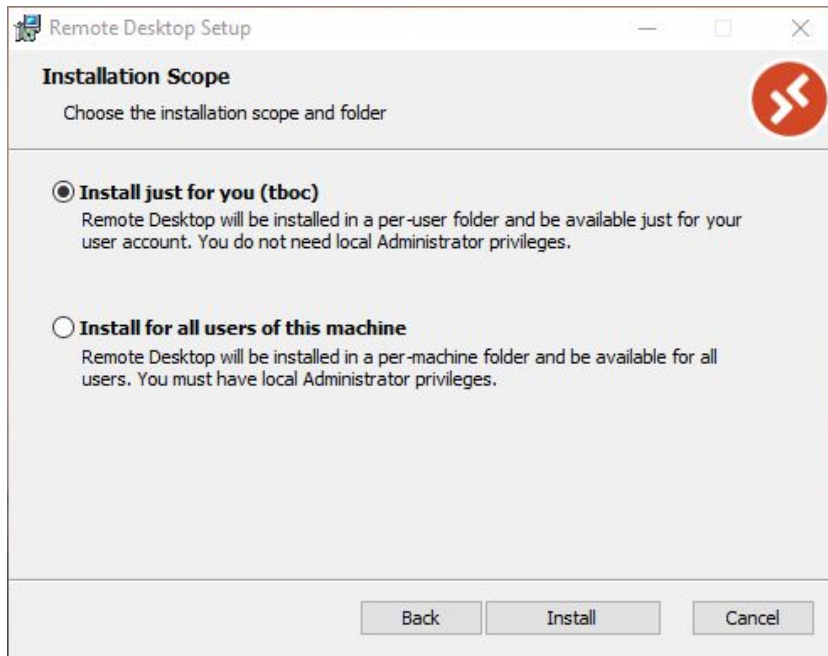
1. Download the Windows Desktop client depending on your operating system.  
64-bit (<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2068602>)  
32-bit (<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2098960>)  
ARM64 (<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2098961>)
2. Double click on the installer for the Windows Desktop Client
3. Click Next.



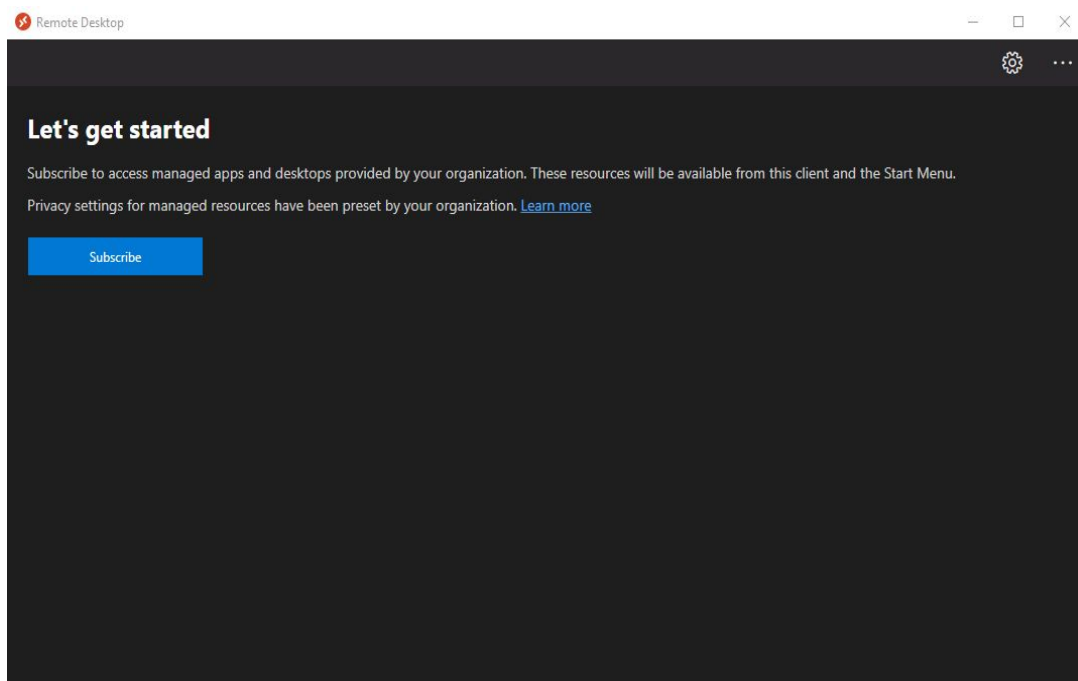
4. Check the box to agree next to "I accept the terms in the License Agreement" and click Next.



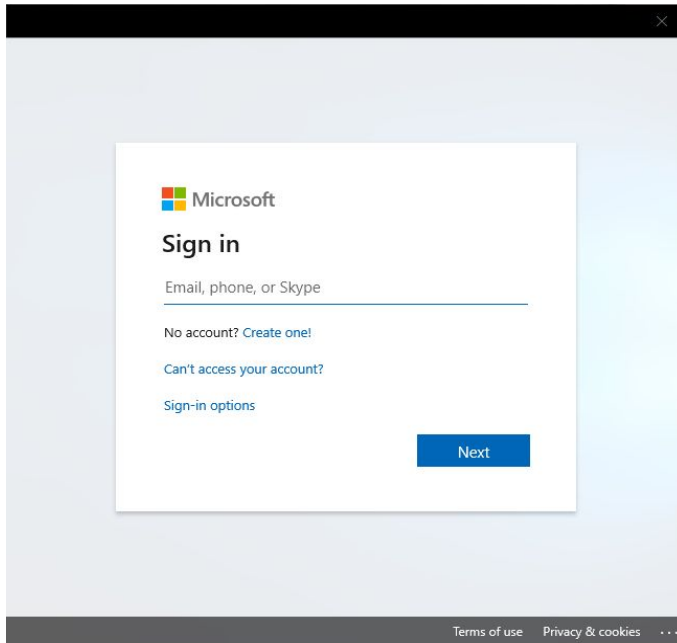
5. Click Install.



6. Click Finish.
7. Launch the Desktop Client.
8. Click Subscribe.



9. Enter your UIC email address, then click Next.

A screenshot of a Microsoft sign-in window. The window has a black title bar with a close button. The main content area is light blue. In the center, there is a white box with the Microsoft logo and the text "Sign in". Below this, there is a text input field labeled "Email, phone, or Skype". Under the input field, there are three links: "No account? Create one!", "Can't access your account?", and "Sign-in options". At the bottom right of the white box is a blue button labeled "Next". At the bottom of the window, there are links for "Terms of use" and "Privacy & cookies".

Microsoft

**Sign in**

Email, phone, or Skype

No account? [Create one!](#)

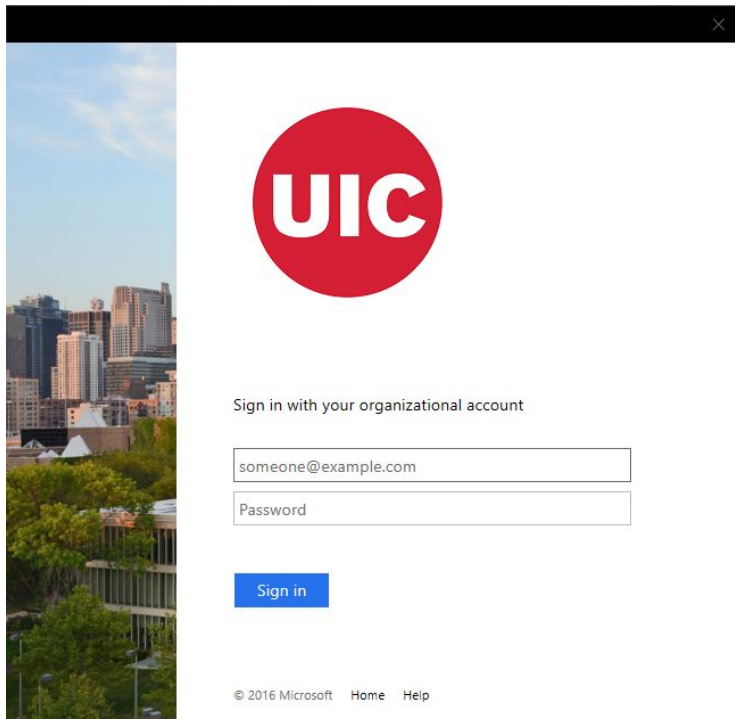
[Can't access your account?](#)

[Sign-in options](#)

Next

[Terms of use](#) [Privacy & cookies](#) ...

10. Enter your UIC password.

A screenshot of a UIC sign-in window. The window has a black title bar with a close button. The main content area is white. On the left side, there is a vertical image of a city skyline. In the center, there is a large red circle with the white text "UIC". Below this, there is the text "Sign in with your organizational account". Underneath, there are two text input fields: the first one contains "someone@example.com" and the second one is labeled "Password". At the bottom left of the white area is a blue button labeled "Sign in". At the bottom of the window, there is a footer with the text "© 2016 Microsoft" and links for "Home" and "Help".

UIC

Sign in with your organizational account

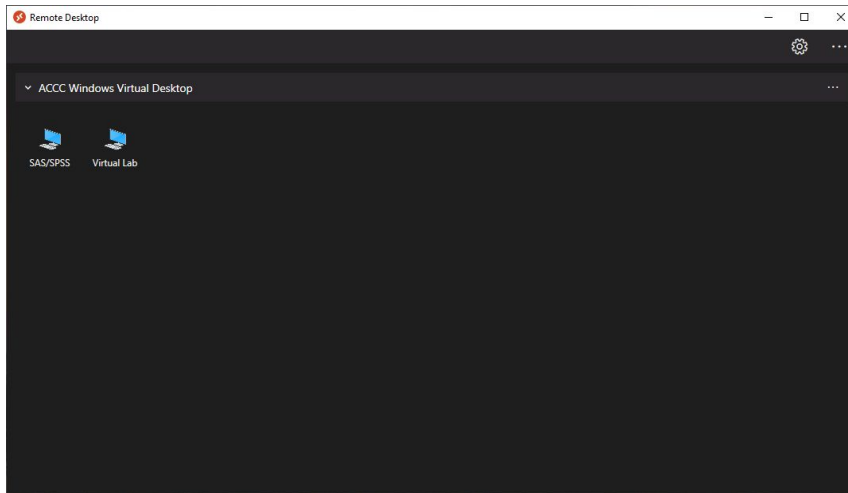
someone@example.com

Password

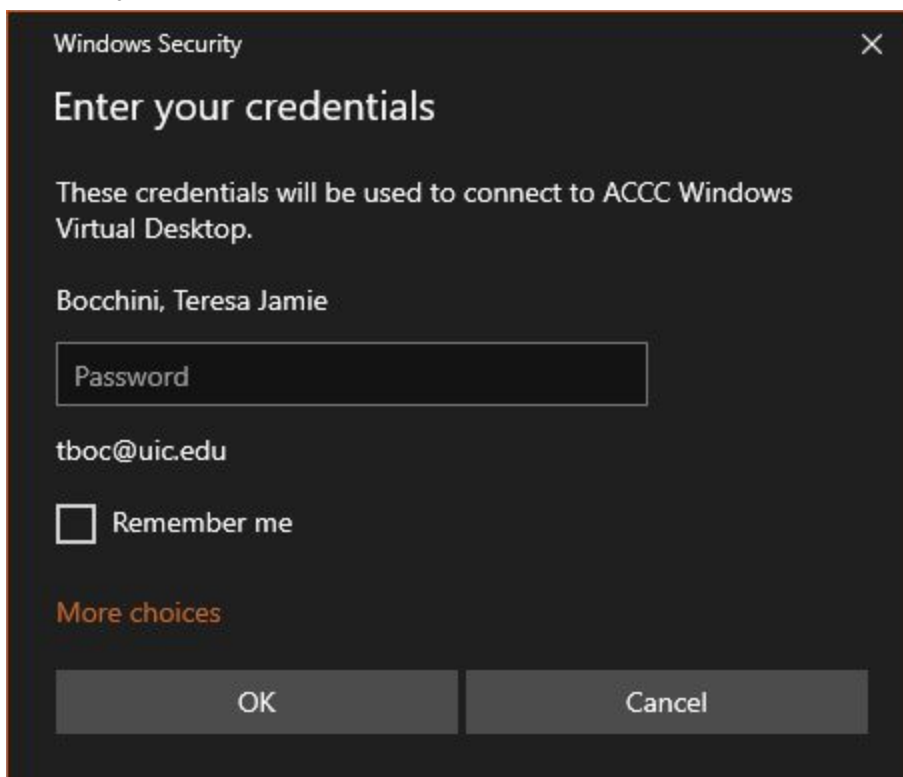
Sign in

© 2016 Microsoft [Home](#) [Help](#)

11. Double click on an available desktop host icon.

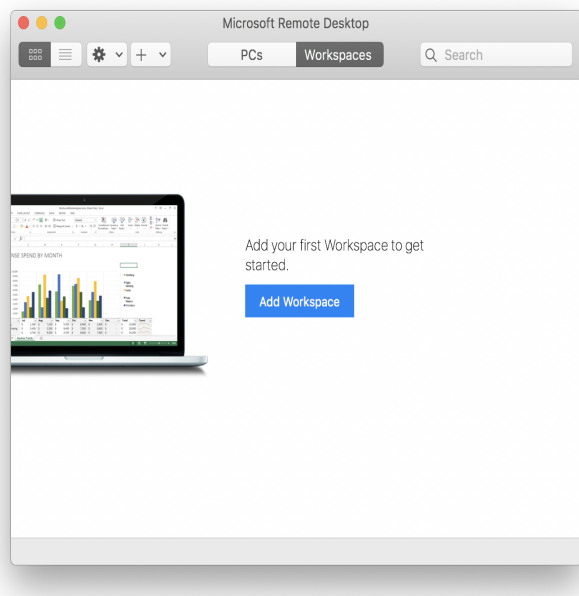


12. Enter your desktop password(which should be the same as UIC password on a University device).

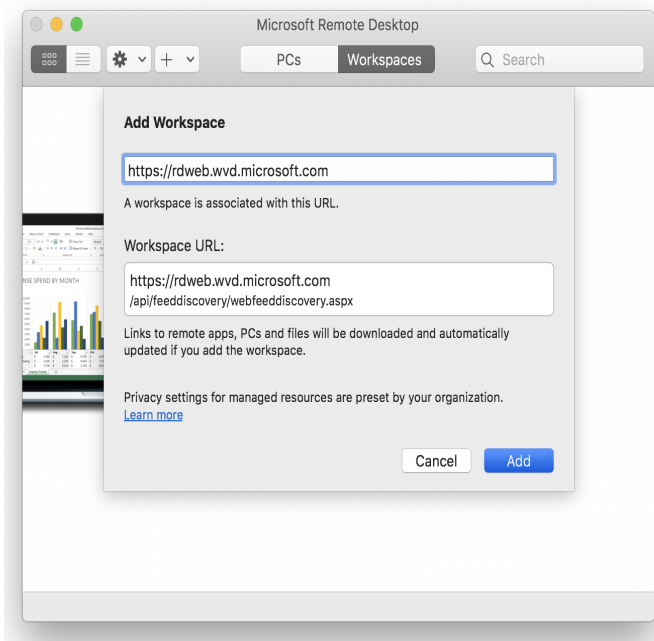


## macOS:

1. Install the free Microsoft Remote Desktop 10 app from the Mac App Store.  
(<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/microsoft-remote-desktop-10/id1295203466?mt=12>)
2. Open Microsoft Remote Desktop and click the Workspaces tab, then click Add Workspace.

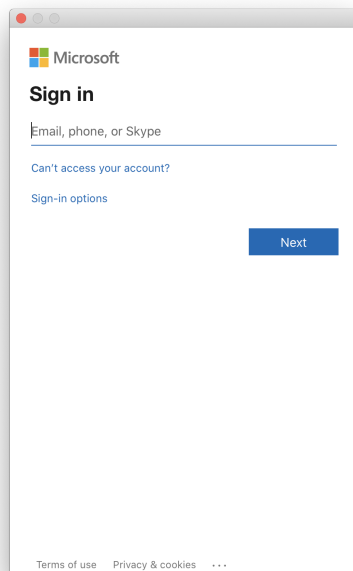


3. Enter <https://rdweb.wvd.microsoft.com>. It will search for workspaces linked to this URL, and you should see these results. Click Add.



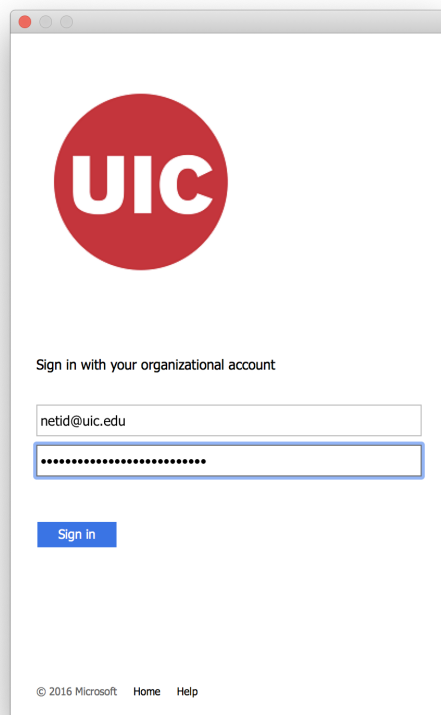


4. In the window that appears, enter your UIC email address (netid@uic.edu), then click Next.



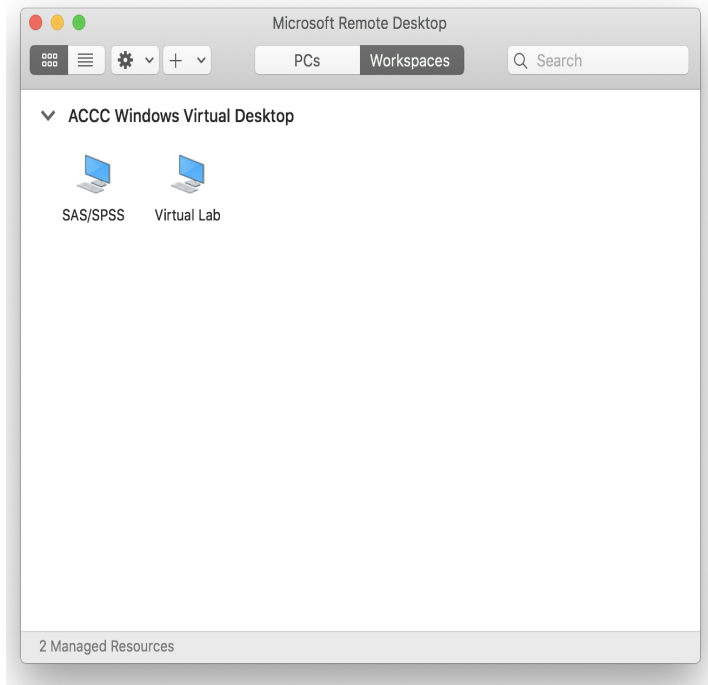
A screenshot of a Microsoft Sign in window. The window has a title bar with standard macOS window controls. The Microsoft logo is at the top left. Below it, the text "Sign in" is displayed. A text input field is labeled "Email, phone, or Skype". Below the input field, there are two links: "Can't access your account?" and "Sign-in options". A blue "Next" button is positioned to the right of the input field. At the bottom of the window, there are links for "Terms of use" and "Privacy & cookies" followed by three dots.

5. When the UIC logo appears, enter password, and click Sign In.

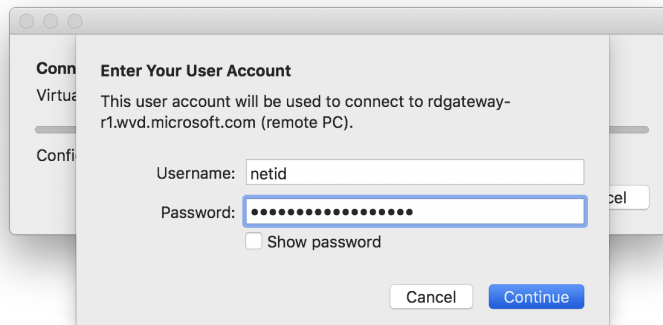


A screenshot of a UIC Sign in window. The window has a title bar with standard macOS window controls. The UIC logo, a red circle with the white text "UIC", is prominently displayed at the top. Below the logo, the text "Sign in with your organizational account" is shown. There are two text input fields: the first contains the email address "netid@uic.edu", and the second is a password field filled with dots. A blue "Sign in" button is located below the password field. At the bottom of the window, there is a copyright notice "© 2016 Microsoft" and links for "Home" and "Help".

6. In the window that appears, enter your UIC email address (netid@uic.edu), then click Next.



7. Double click on an available desktop host icon.

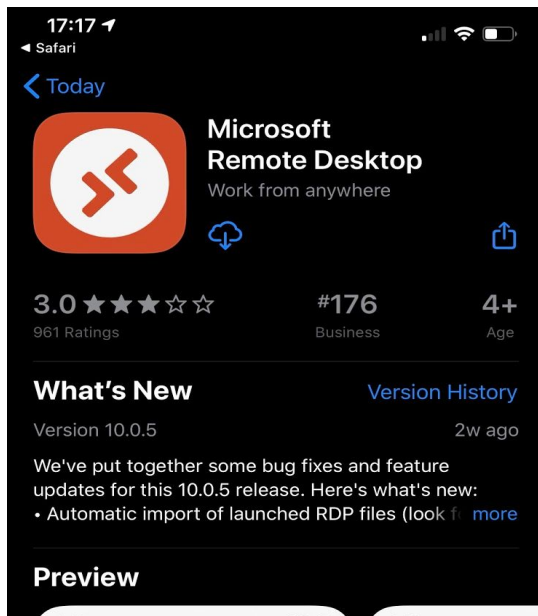


8. Enter your NetID and password to authenticate to the virtual desktop.

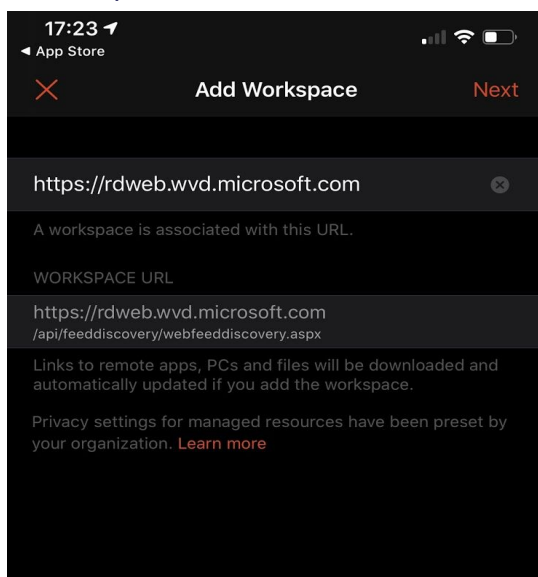
## Using Windows Virtual Desktop through a Mobile Device (iOS and Android):

### iOS:

1. Install the Windows Desktop app from the app store (<https://aka.ms/rdios>)




2. Launch the Windows Desktop app and grant access for Bluetooth, Camera, and Microphone.
3. Click the Plus symbol ("+") on the top right corner to subscribe to a new feed.
4. Click on "Add Workspace"
5. Enter <https://rdweb.wvd.microsoft.com>.



6. Enter your UIC email address and click "Next"

[Cancel](#)

 Microsoft

**Sign in**


[Can't access your account?](#)

[Sign-in options](#)

[Next](#)

7. Enter your password and then click "Sign in".

NOTE: Your email address should already be on the appropriate line. If it's not, enter it there.



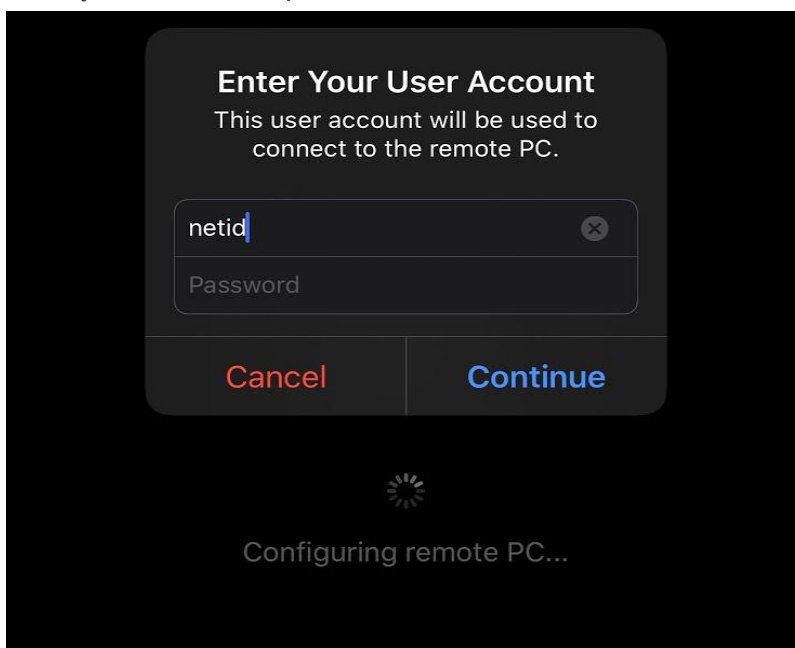
Sign in with your organizational account

[Sign in](#)

8. Select the icon for the desktop you'd like to connect to.

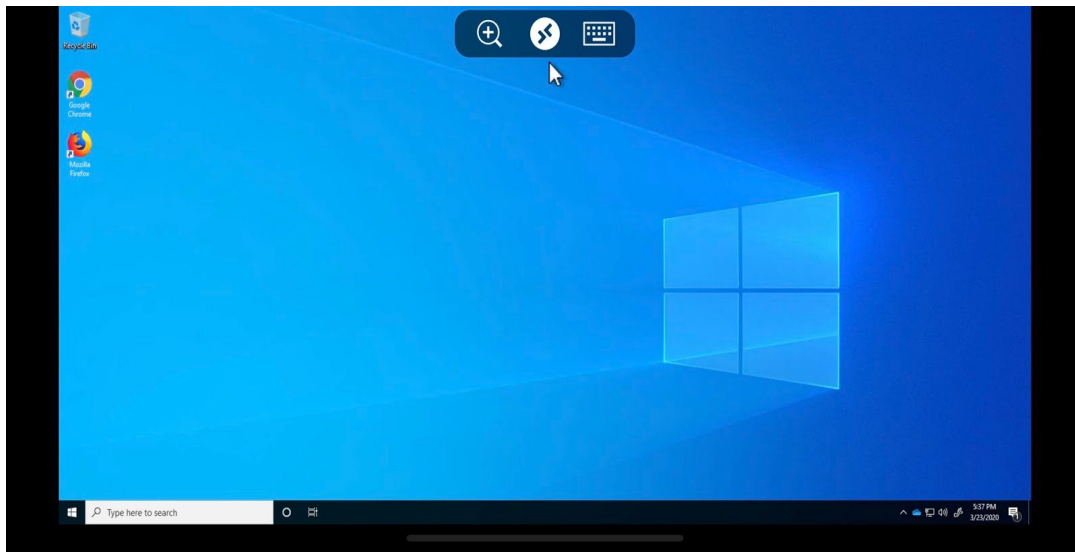


9. Enter your NetID and password.

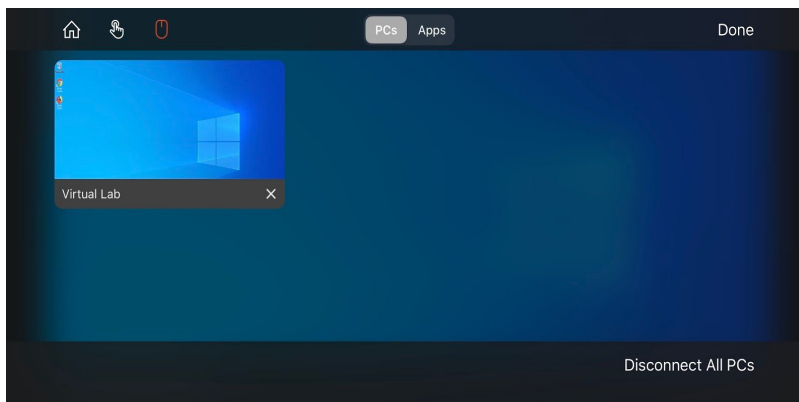


10. Close the connection after you finish using it by doing the following

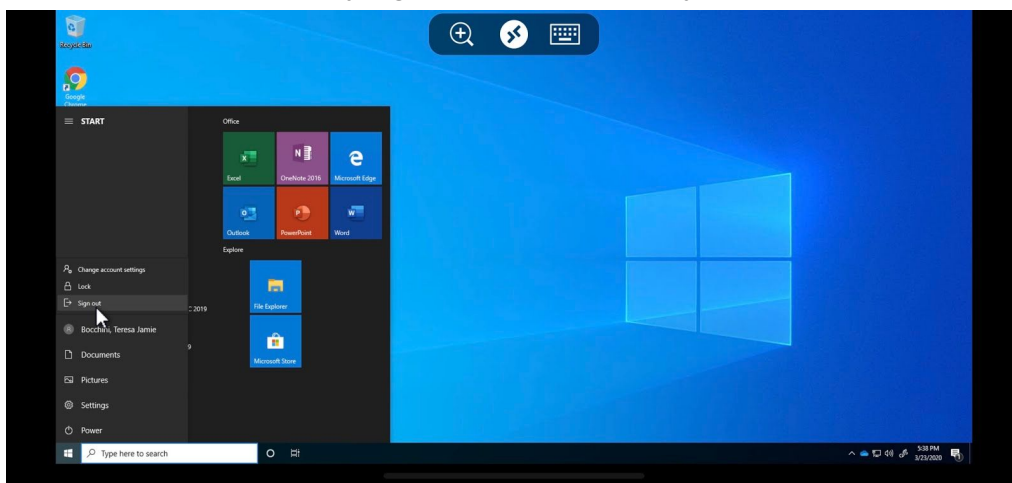
11. Click on the middle button at the top of the screen.



12. Click the "X" for the desktop you'd like to close or "Disconnect all PCs" in the bottom right.



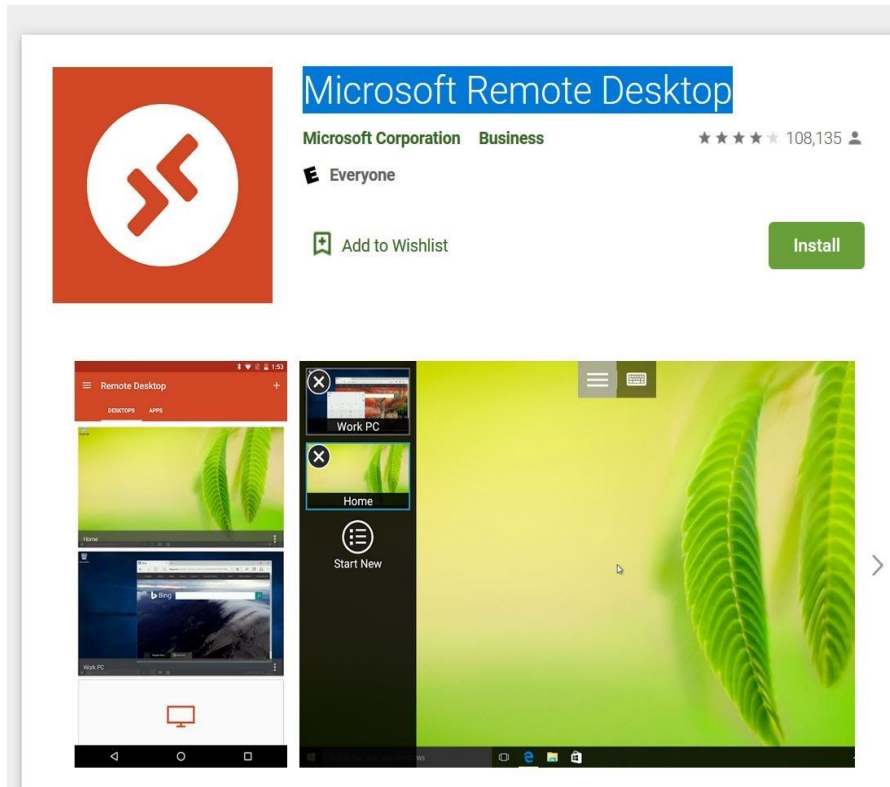
NOTE: You can also simply log off from the desktop you're connected to.



## Android:

(Applies to Android 4.1 and later, Chromebooks with ChromeOS 53 and later)

1. To get started, [download](#) and install the client on your Android device.



2. Launch the client.
3. In the Connection Center, tap **+**, and then tap **Remote Resource Feed**.



Desktop

Remote Resource Feed

4. Enter <https://rdweb.wvd.microsoft.com> in the feed URL.

Feed URL

https://rdweb.wvd.microsoft.com

×

Privacy settings for remote resources have been preset by your organization.

5. Enter your email address



## Sign in

<netID>@uic.edu

No account? [Create one!](#)

NOTE: You will be redirected to the UIC login page.

6. Enter your netID and password at the UIC login page.

Sign in with your organizational account

<netID>@uic.edu

Password

Sign in

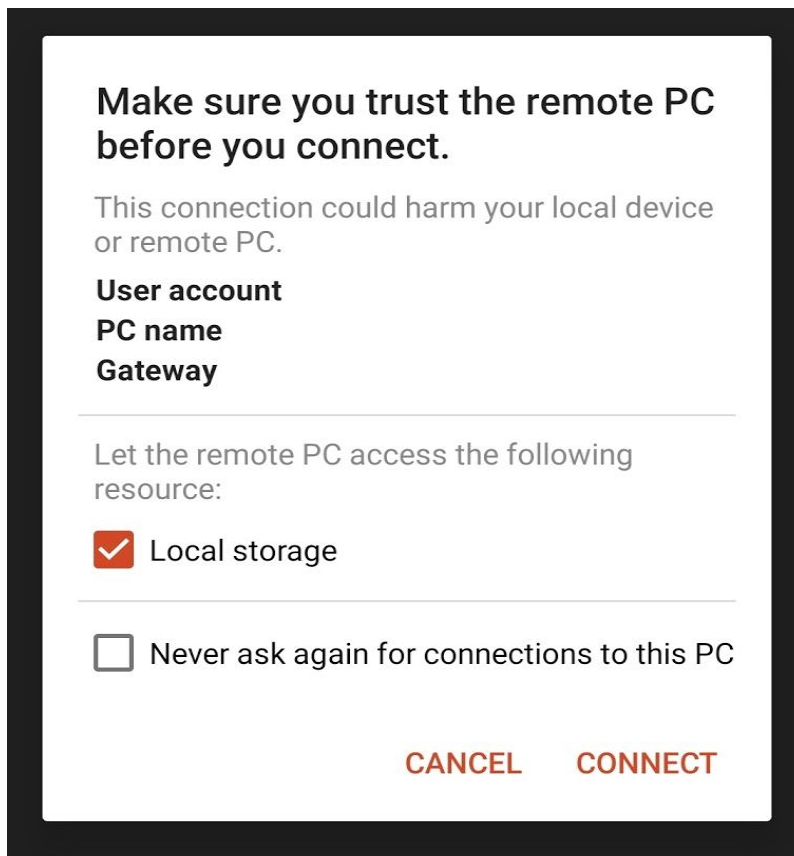


7. Select your virtual resource

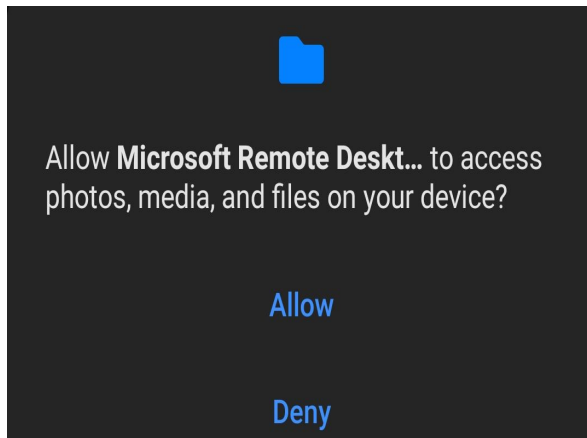
▼ ACCC Windows Virtual Desktop



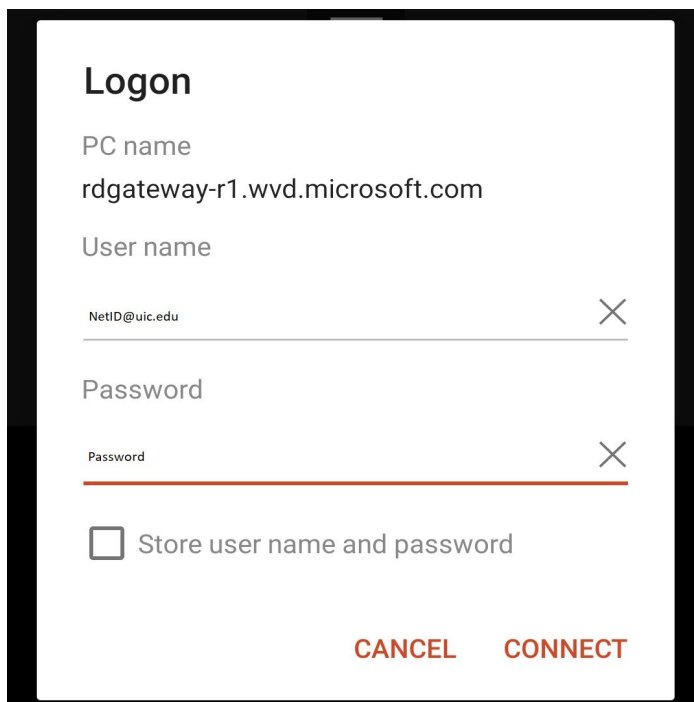
8. Click "Connect"



9. Click "Allow"



10. Enter your netID and password



**Logon**

PC name  
rdgateway-r1.wvd.microsoft.com

User name  
NetID@uic.edu

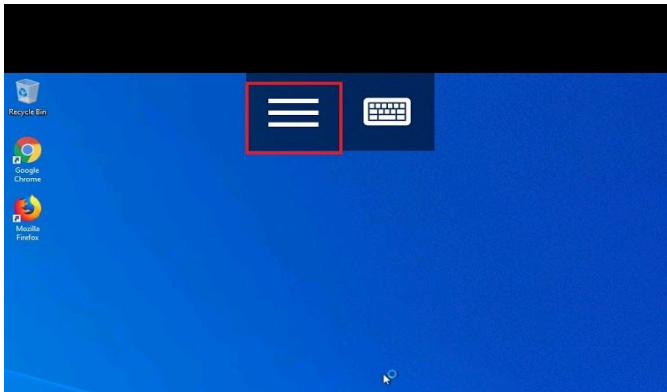
Password

☐ Store user name and password

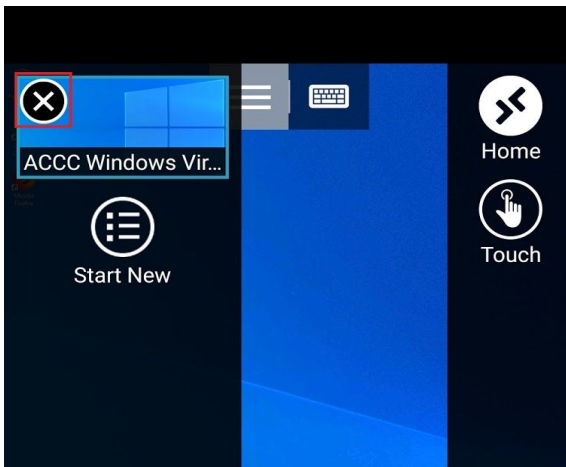
**CANCEL CONNECT**

11. Logging off after you finish using it by doing the following

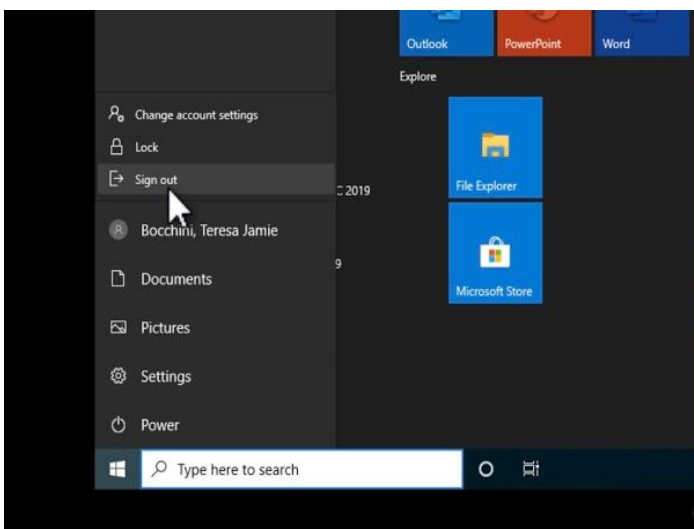
12. Click on the icon highlighted in the picture.



13. Click on the "X" next to the name of the resource you would like to disconnect from



NOTE: Alternatively, you can sign off through the OS to disconnect

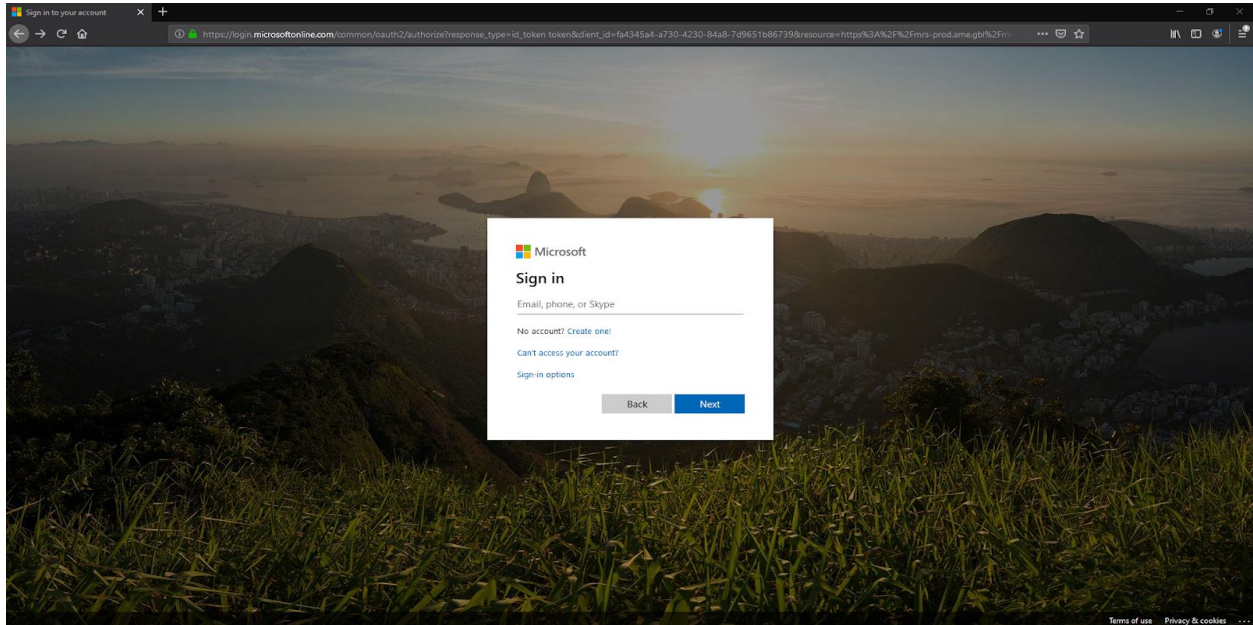


## Using Windows Virtual Desktop through the Browser:

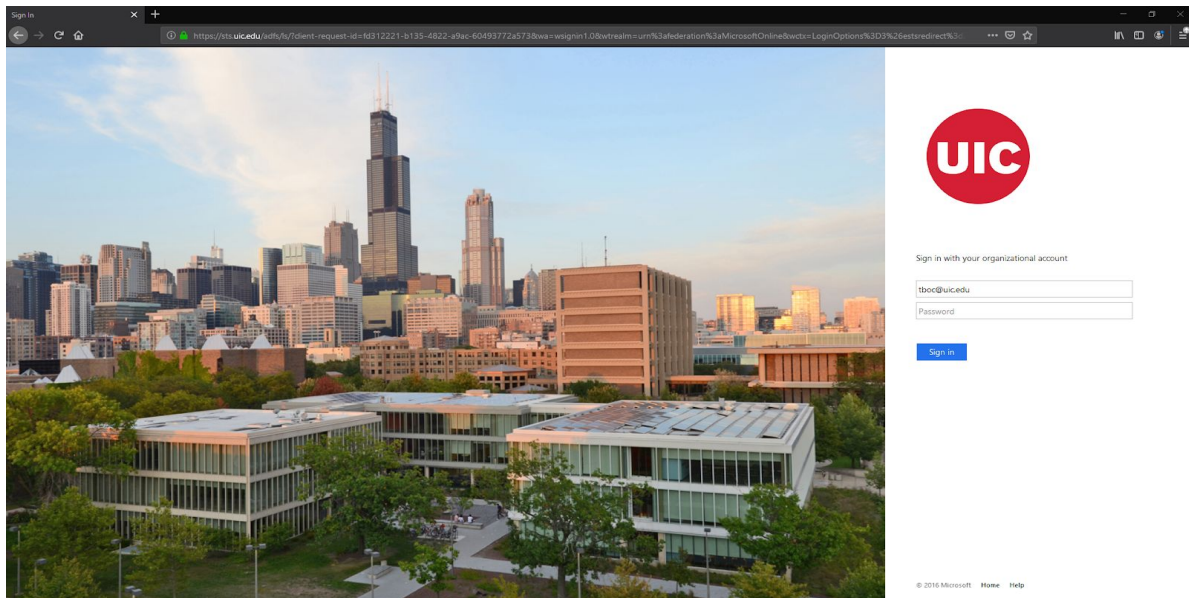
(Applies to **Mozilla Firefox**, **Google Chrome**, **Internet Explorer**, and **Microsoft Edge (and Edge Chromium)**.)

1. Navigate to the windows virtual desktop website: <http://desktop.uic.edu>

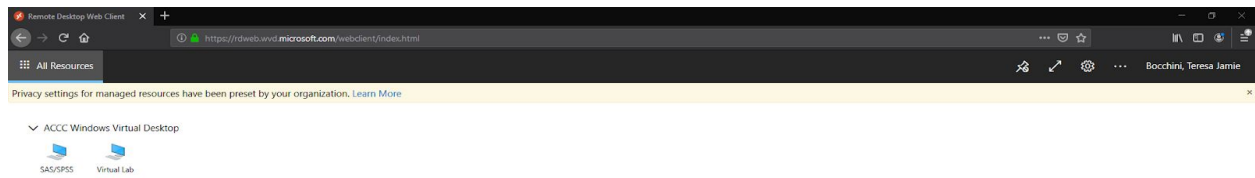
2. Enter your UIC email address then click Next.



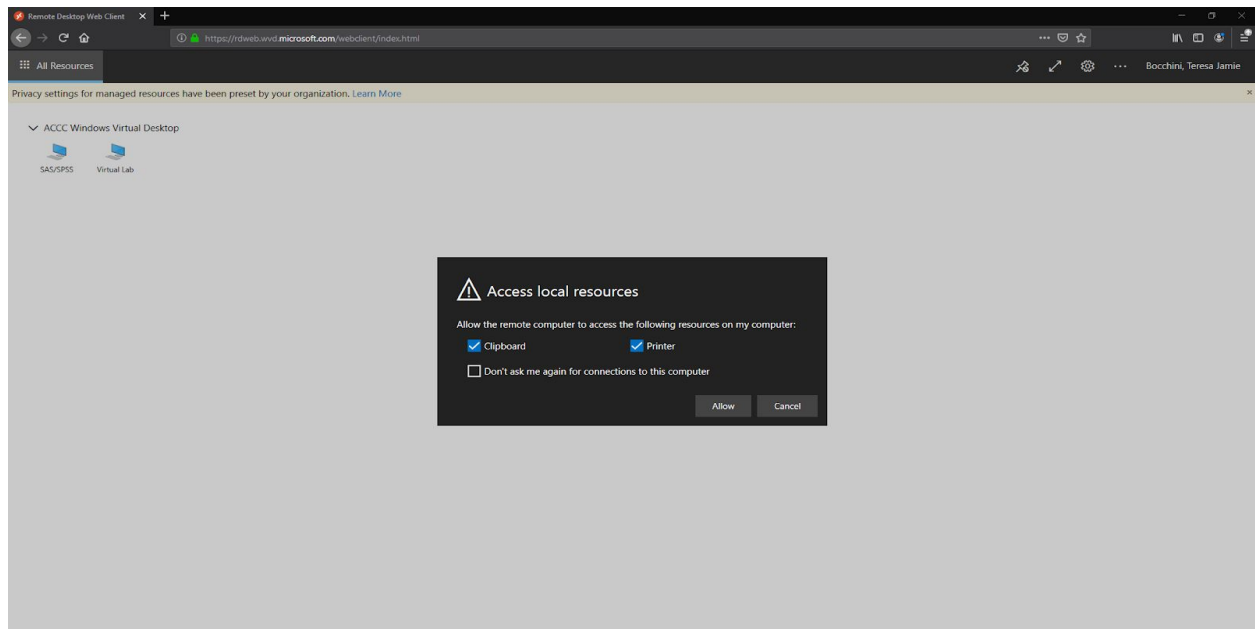
3. Enter your password, then click Sign In.



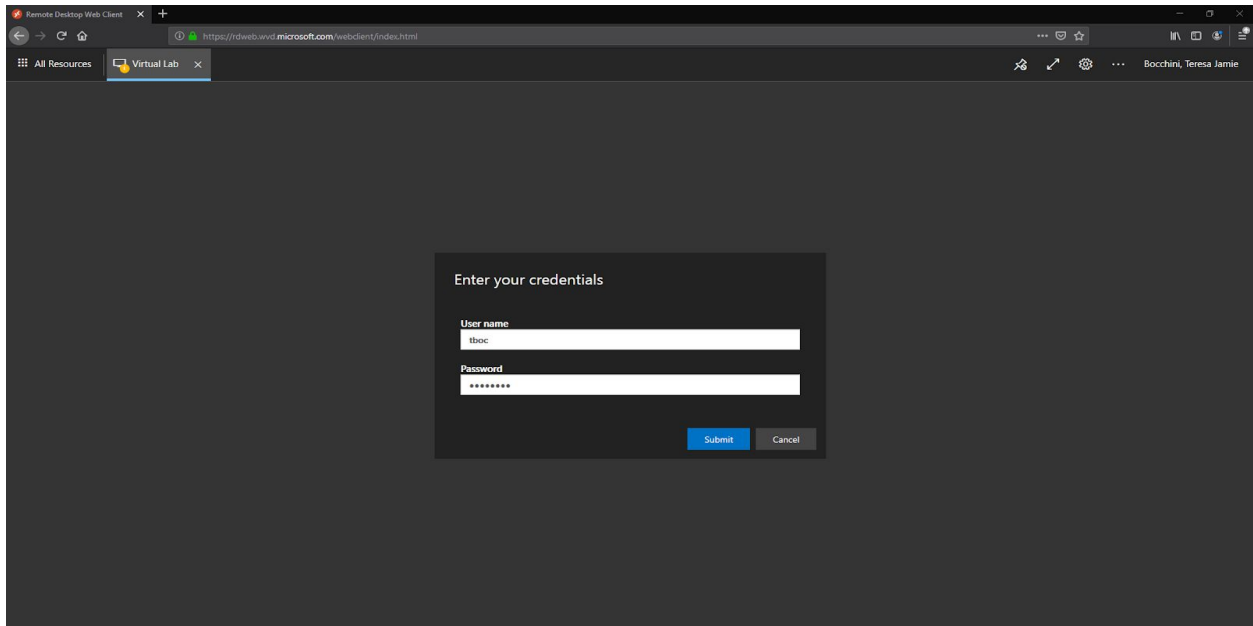
4. Select the desktop you would like to access.



5. Select options as desired, then click allow.



6. Enter your NetID and password when prompted and click Submit.



When you are finished, log off.

By either clicking the cross button



Or login of through start menu

