



IT 2333 - userid and password for the download site

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Hi all,

A student wrote this last night:

"I have a question before downloading VMware Workstation we register usernames and passwords first because our school email isn't valid right?"

That is not what I wrote the class yesterday at 4:40 pm. I wrote that the vmware/D2L site would not take just the user name of my email address, i.e., **just fkatz**. I had to input the entire email address, including the domain, which for me is fkatz@georgiasouthern.edu and for you is whateveruseridis@georgiasouthern.edu.

As for the password, I used my current single-sign-on (SSO) password, and it accepted that. I also stated that sometime this semester I will have to change my SSO password, but I don't think that will affect that site. In any case, once you download the software and obtain your key, you may not have to use that site again.

In addition, it is HIGHLY recommended that you don't do any of this from a smartphone (I don't think you can download the software to a smartphone, anyway).

I hope that answers that student's question and clarifies it for everyone else.

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