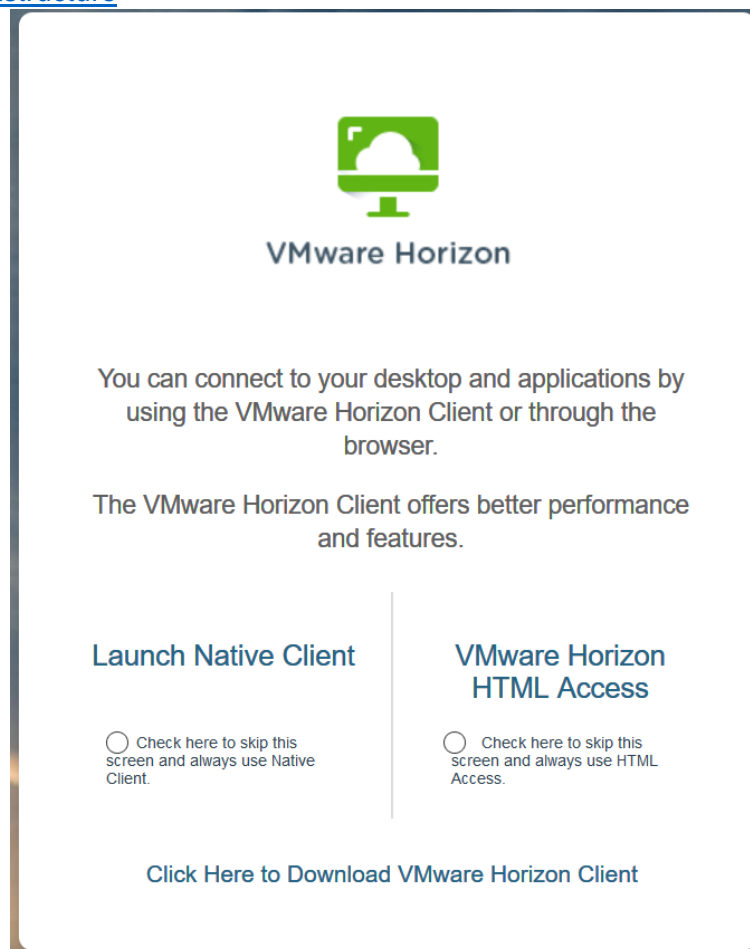


# Remote access to Power BI on Aalto VDI

- Estimated reading time: 5 minutes

Power BI is a windows-based application. Mac users can access Power BI through Aalto VDI that creates a windows environment. Aalto VDI allows you to access university software, including Power BI, in a way like you are using a university computer. Through VDI, you don't need to install Power BI (already installed for you).

1. Access "Aalto University Virtual Desktop Infrastructure - vdi.aalto.fi". Official tutorial can be found here: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/vdiaaltofi-how-to-use-aalto-virtual-desktop-infrastructure>

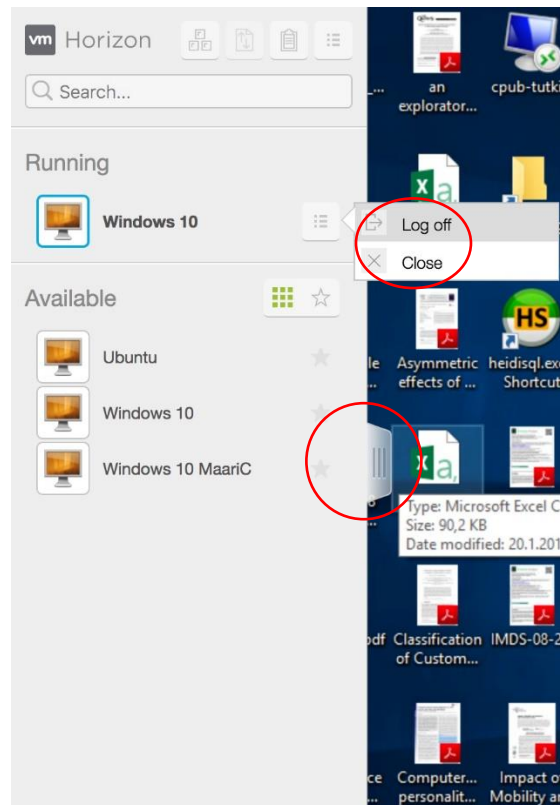


To access Aalto virtual workstation (or course database) via web browser, please:

- 1) Go to <https://vdi.aalto.fi>
- 2) Please click to **download VMware Horizon Client** and install the software
  - It is **NOT** recommended to use HTML Access, because the use experience is not comparable to that of using a Client.
- 3) After installing the Client, type your Aalto username and password at the Client, and click Login.

- 4) Choose **Windows 10**. Note that it may take a while to load your university computer interface, just like turning on a normal windows computer. So, Mac users please be patient.
- Aalto VDI interface is similar to a remote desktop (a way to access super-computing powering via a cloud service). Thus, it would be good to get used to such interface.

Please note that, **quitting VDI** is different from shutting down a normal computer. You should choose 'log off' or 'close' to quit VDI.



VDI will automatically lock down after a few minutes of no action. To activate the interface again, you need to enter “Ctrl+Alt+Delete” keys. For mac users, equivalent of “Ctrl+Alt+Delete” could be one of follows options depending on your systems:

- i) + + + ;
- ii) + + + ;
- iii) + + + **backspace**, if there is no delete button on your keyboard

2. Start “Power BI”: In the search function of the systems, searching for “Power BI” and you will find it.

