

# VMWare Virtual Environment Startup Guide

## Virtual machine administration

You need to use Firefox browser (it currently works with other web browsers like google chrome, but it is not guaranteed) to connect to the virtual machine. Launch the browser and go to: <https://vra2.dsv.su.se/>

If you see “Your connection is not private”, you shall choose Advanced option, then you need to select “Proceed to vra2.dsv.su.se (unsafe)” link. Then, you will be transferred to a page where you should press “Go to login page”. Again, you need to choose Advanced option, then you need to select “Proceed to vra2.dsv.su.se (unsafe)” link.

You should see the “select your domain” page (Figure 1), you need to select **win.dsv.su.se** as the domain and press next. You will see the login page then.

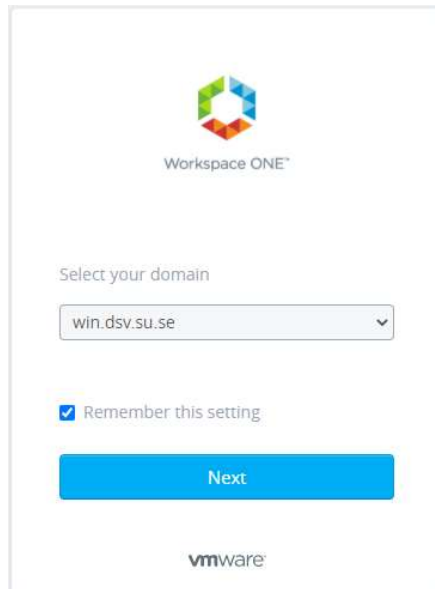


Figure 1. Select Domain

You should see the login page (Figure 2).

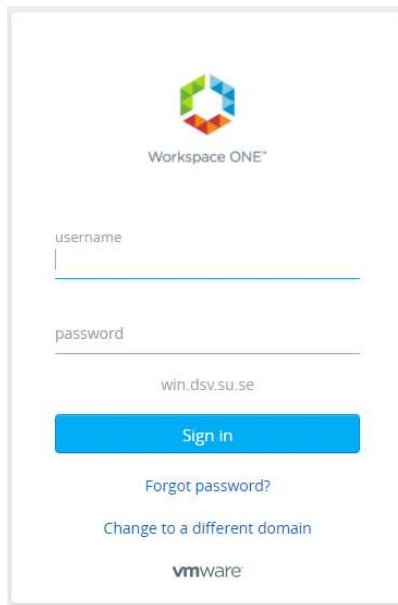


Figure 2. Login Page

Enter the WMWare **username and password that your group received from the course** (you can find them at the bottom of section Assignment in iLearn), and press sign in.

You shall see the following page shown in Figure 3.

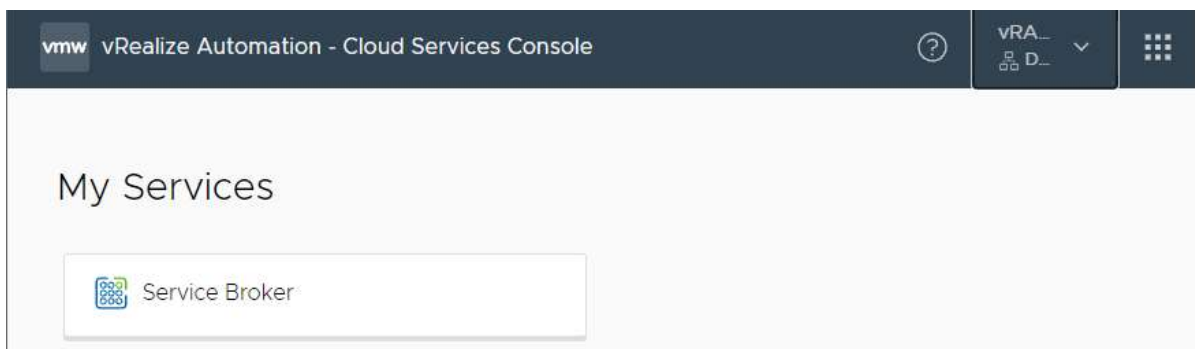


Figure 3. Security Alerts

Chose "Service Broker".

Select **Deployments** tab to view the available virtual machines (VMs). Then click on **Expand** icon as shown in Figure 4.

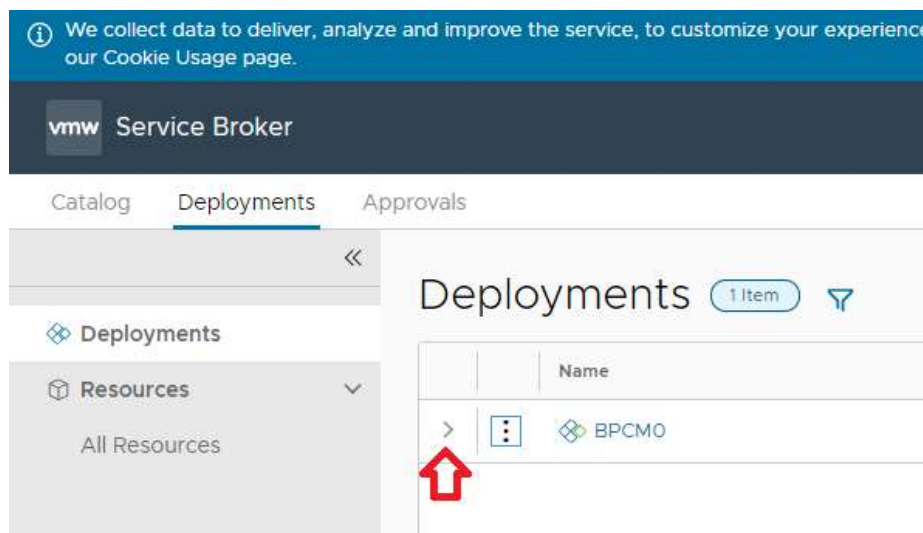


Figure 4. Choose a Virtual Machine

Now, you will see a screen like the figure below.

You can connect to the virtual machine by selecting the *Connect to Remote Console* (see Figure 5).

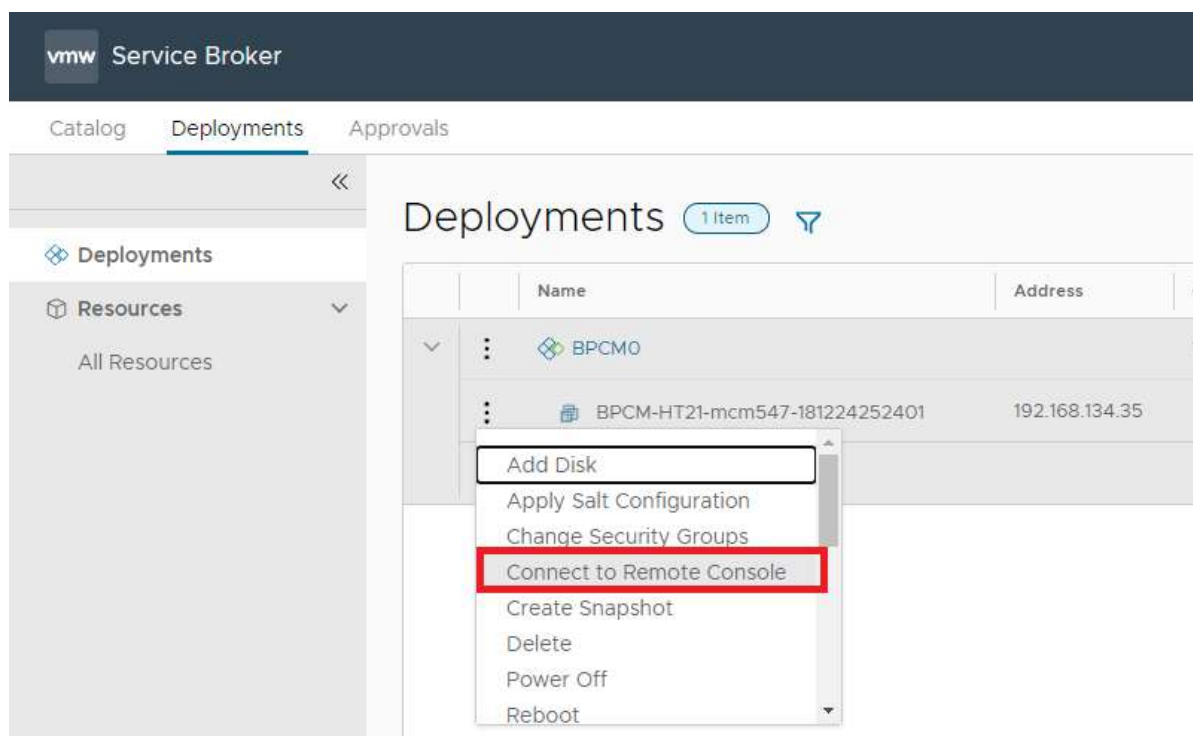


Figure 5. Connecting to Virtual Machine

You may receive a message saying that “Firefox prevented this site from opening a pop-up window”. You need to press the Options button, and allow the pop-ups for your virtual machine as shown in Figure 6.

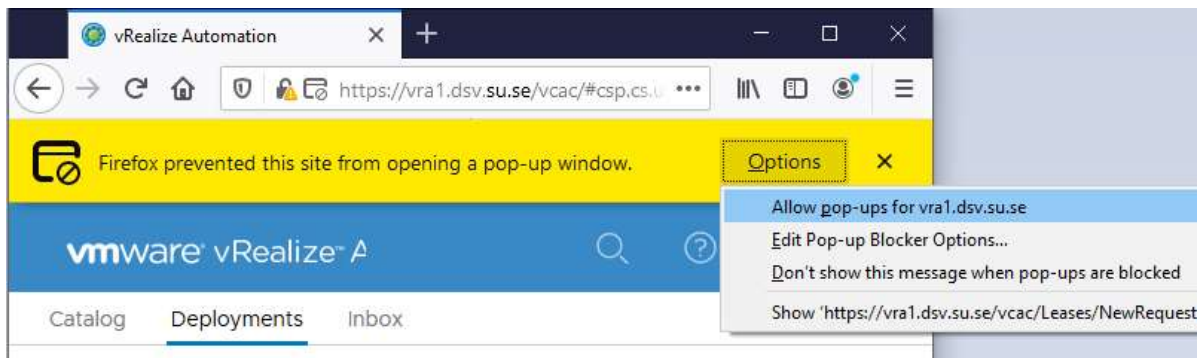


Figure 6. Allowing pop-ups

You should see the virtual machine login page now, shown in Figure 7. If you see a lockscreen, use the “Send Ctrl-Alt-Del” button to open the login screen.

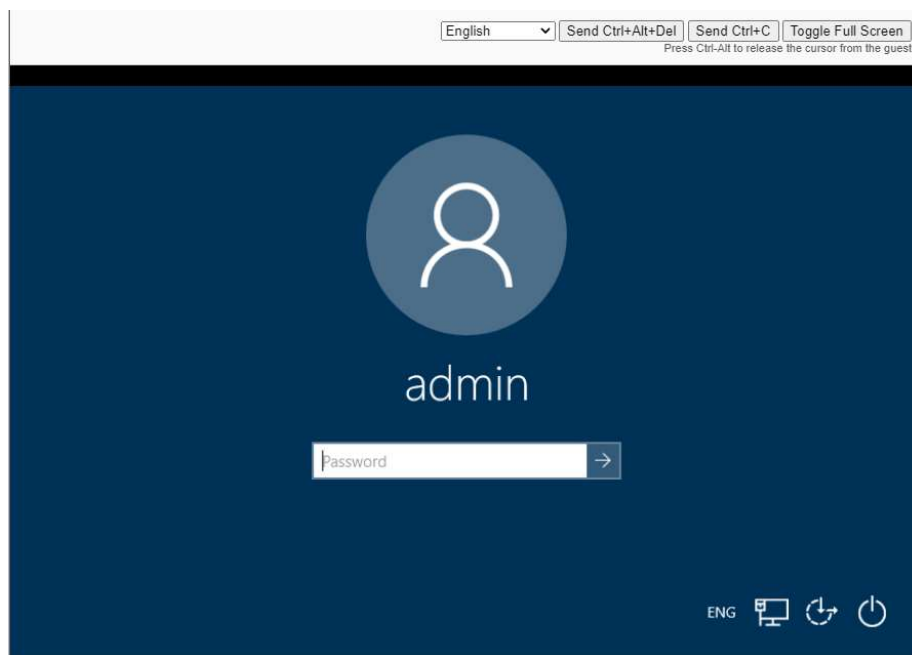


Figure 7. Virtual Machine Started

Use a password provided by the course to login into the machine. **Note: this is not the same password as the user/password for starting WMWare.**

#### Problems?

If you face any problem to log into the virtual machine, you can contact help desk to get help. ([helpdesk@dsv.su.se](mailto:helpdesk@dsv.su.se))