

Accessing UIUC AnyWare

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This notebook contains instructions for how to access UIUC AnyWare, a UIUC remote desktop service. These instructions are intended to support geographic work using ESRI ArcGIS software. It will demonstrate accessing the service and transferring files.

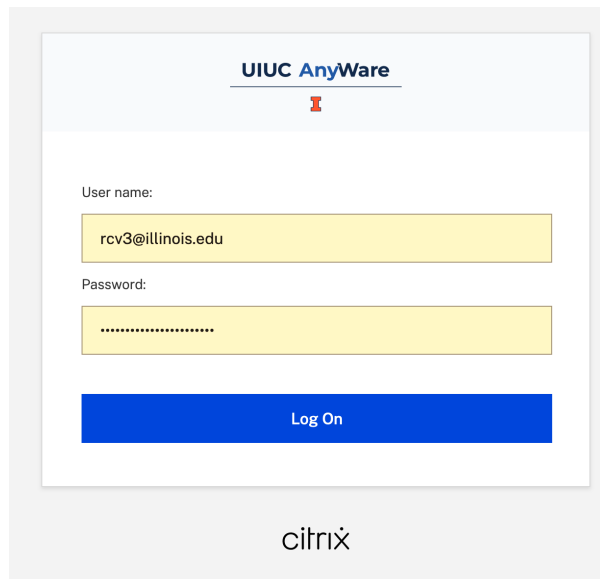
Introduction

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (UIUC) students, faculty, and staff can access ArcMap using [UIUC AnyWare technology \(https://static.ics.illinois.edu/remote-list/\)](https://static.ics.illinois.edu/remote-list/). Note that access to UIUC AnyWare may be limited during class times. If you are not affiliated with UIUC, you will not be able to use the service.

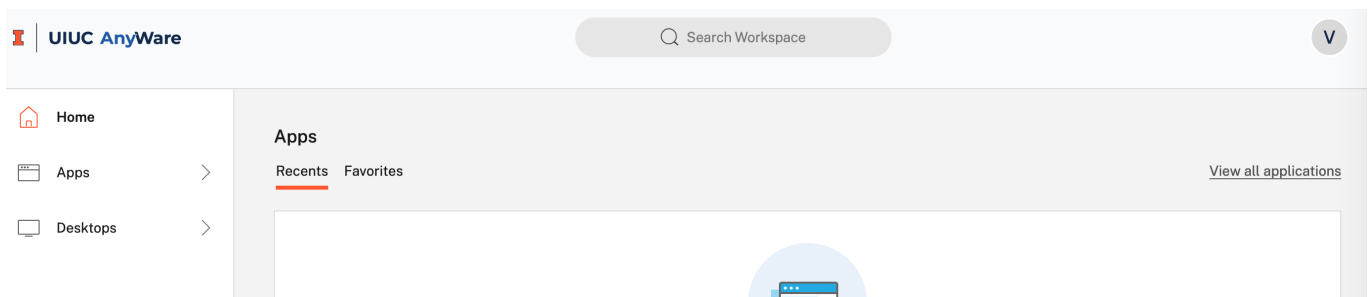
Access Remote Desktop (UIUC Affiliation Needed)

Use this link to access UIUC AnyWare: <https://uiucanyware.cloud.com/> (<https://uiucanyware.cloud.com/>)

Then you will need to log in with your UIUC email address and password in the login page shown below.

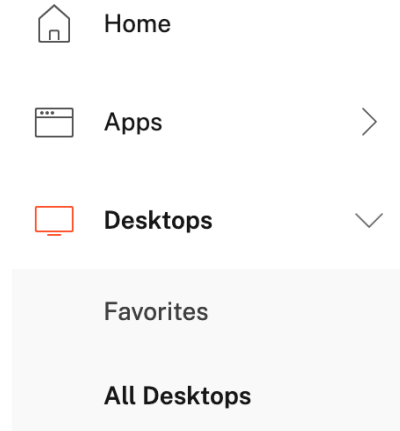
The image shows a login page for UIUC AnyWare. At the top, the text "UIUC AnyWare" is displayed in blue, with a small red "I" icon below it. Below this, there are two input fields: "User name:" with the value "rcv3@illinois.edu" and "Password:" with a masked password "*****". A blue "Log On" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the page, the "citrix" logo is visible.

Once you have logged in, you will be at your home page which should look like the image below.

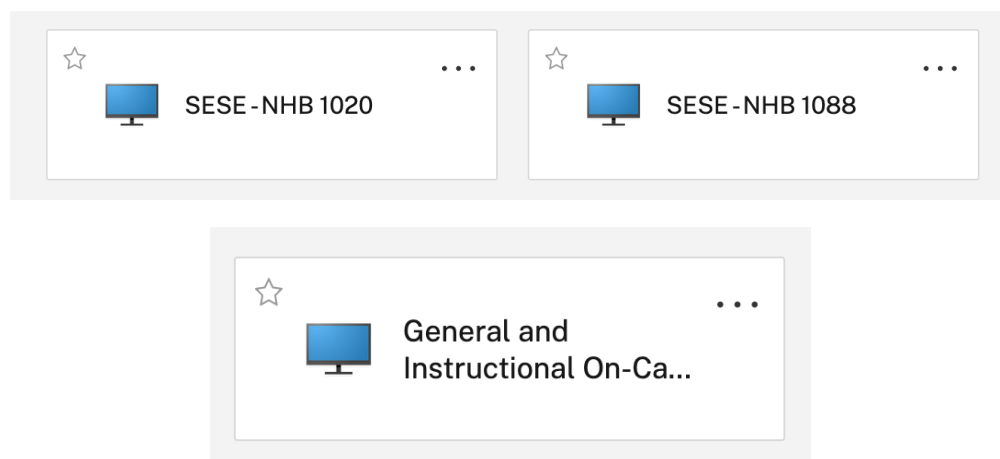


Selecting a Computer Lab

To select a computer, click on **Desktops** in the left hand menu bar to expand the options. Then select **All Desktops**.

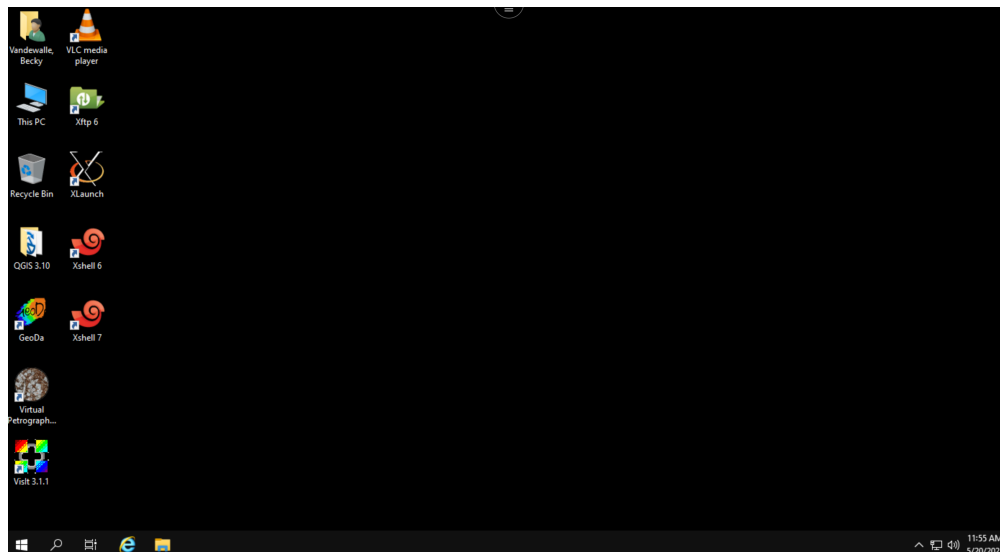


If you are a SESE student or are currently enrolled in a class within SESE, scroll to the bottom of the list and select either **SESE-NHB 1020** or **SESE-NHB 1088**. These computer labs have ArcGIS installed. If the SESE computer labs are not available or if you are not a SESE student, select **General** and **Instructional On-Campus Desktop**.



Working With the Computer

After you have selected a computer you should see a loading screen or a Windows welcome/setup screen. When the startup is finished, you should see a desktop similar to the one below (it may have a different background picture or different icons on the desktop).



Uploading and Downloading Files

To upload files, hover over the menu button in the center top of the screen:



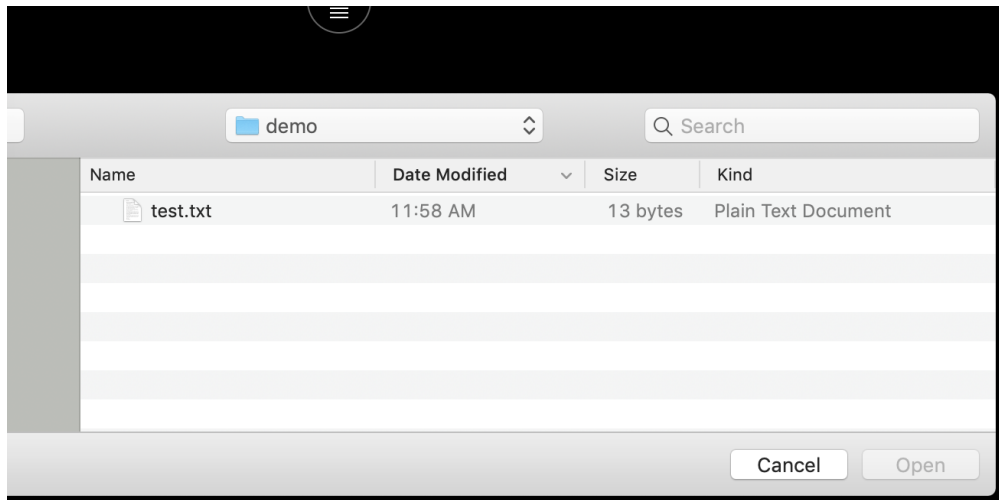
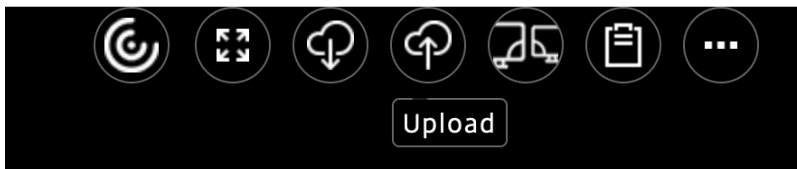
It will expand:



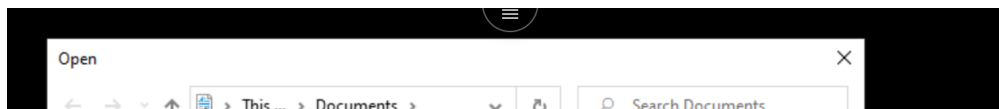
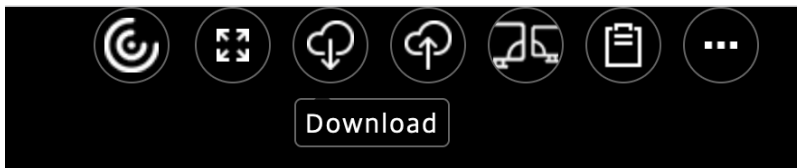
Then click to expand the menu:

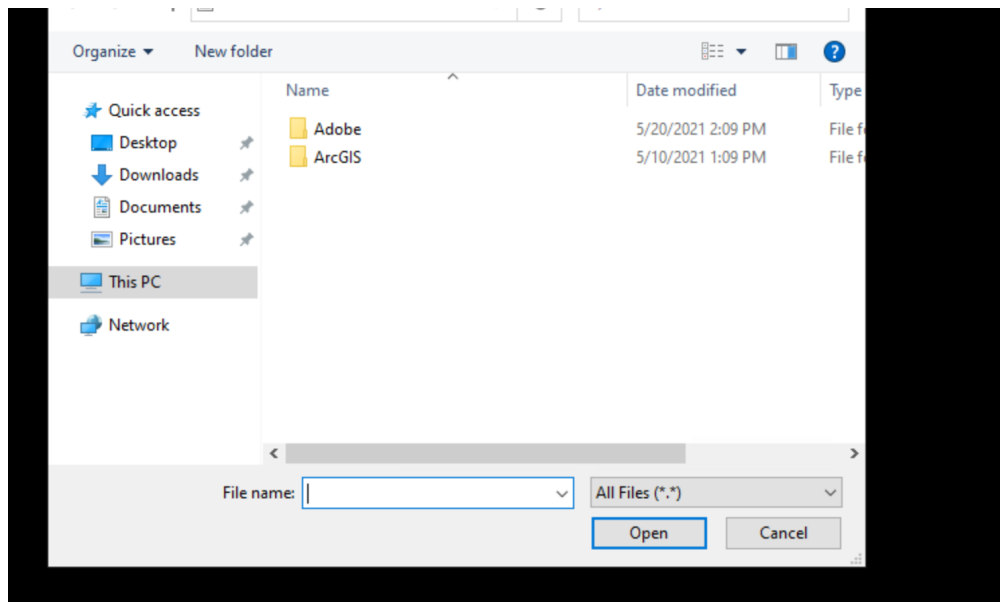


Click on the `upload` menu button to open the upload file pop up box (it will look different depending on your operating system):



Similarly, to download a file, click on the `download` menu button to open the download file pop up box on the remote computer:





Important!

****Files will be deleted once your remote session is closed. Make sure to download or send yourself any files that you want to keep before ending your session!****

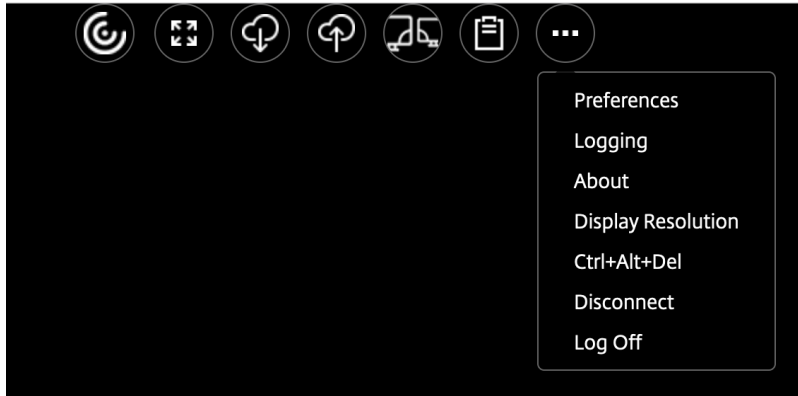
Note: your data may appear to be persistent if you are using the remote desktop frequently, but it will be erased at some point within a few days!

Signing Off

To sign off, you can cover and expand the main menu at the top center of the screen:



Then click the button with the 3 dots to expand the additional part of the menu and select log off :



Alternatively, if you are on a general campus computer you may have the option to log off using the logoff button:



Note: Your session will also be terminated if you are idle for 2 hours. If this happens any files you have created on the remote desktop but not downloaded will be lost, so make sure to save them first!