

Using Abaqus on the ECC's new Virtual Desktop (VDI) System

To use the system, go into any web browser and navigate to

portal.ecc.uri.edu

To log in, use your URI SSO password, NOT your ECC username and password. You will need to prefix your username with "URI\". For instance, I would log in using my username: URI\taggart

Once logged in, you will be presented with a number of Desktops to choose from. Choose the machine labeled "Abaqus 2021 on Windows 10." This will transform your browser window into a remote session to that machine. You can then use the software on that machine, which is currently just Abaqus.

Currently, the ECC file server is not connected to the VDI system. Hence, it is recommended that you use your web-based Google drive to transfer files back and forth between your local machine and the remote machine. Be aware that after you log off the remote machine, the files you may have saved on the remote machine will be deleted.

When finished using the remote machine and transferring any files you wish to save, log off of the machine and then there will be a tab on the left side of the browser window which controls the VDI interface. Click on this tab and then log off from VDI separately from there. If you forget to log off, the system will log you off after about 30 minutes.