Access Guide to Db2 for z/OS REST Hybrid Cloud Virtual Workshop Exercises

An IBM virtual environment has been preconfigured for you to access a Windows 10 desktop. The virtual environment connects to an IBM Z environment hosted on the IBM Cloud. The environment contains everything you need to perform your exercises including:

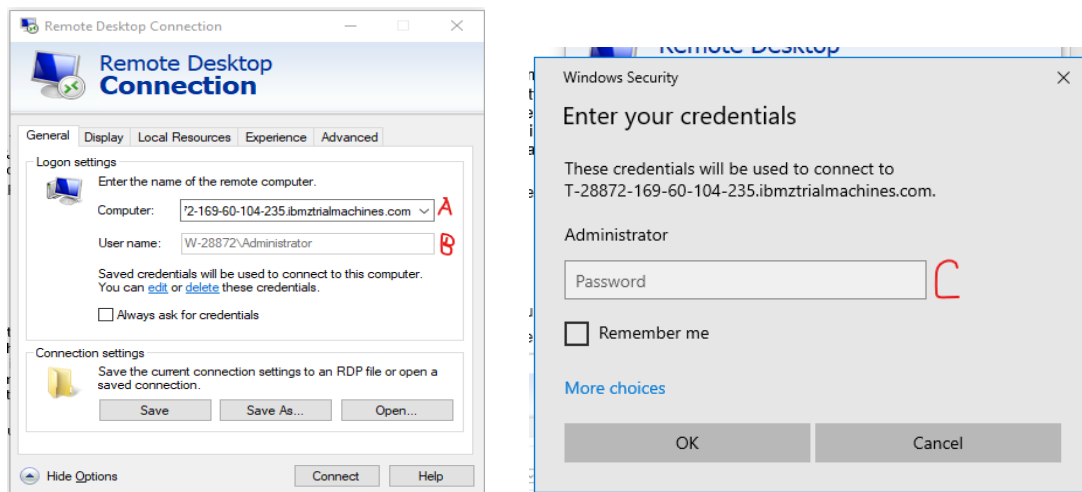| IBM Explorer for z/OS with z/OS Connect API Toolkit	Postman

You can access the virtual environment using either a remote desktop or a web browser. Navigation with the virtual desktop interface works a bit better than the web browser, especially when looking at the PDF exercise instructions. My personal preference it to use the remote desktop, but feel free to use the interface that works best for you. The environment that you are using is running in a virtual system, and as such will run slower than if you were using the assets on your own machine.

Some organization's firewalls block access to the IBM virtual environment. If you encounter a firewall issue, try using your personal machine to access the IBM environment.
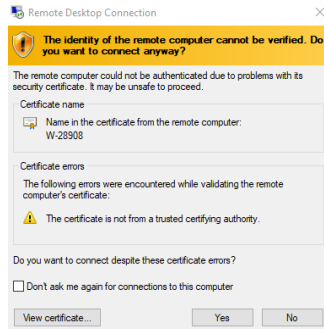
The connection credentials to access the virtual system are available from https://ibm-wsc.github.io/WSC-CMDB21/ once you enter your email address.

Option #1 - Remote Desktop

- Launch the remote desktop app on your workstation
- Using the supplied values from the email, enter the computer (A) and username (B). Hit enter and enter the password (C).
- You may need to click on "show options" to expand the window to show the logon settings such that you don't use the default settings.

- You may be challenged with the security certificate as shown below. If so, just click on "Yes" to continue.

Option #2 - Web Browser

- Use the supplied URL to launch the virtual environment
- You will be promoted for a username and password. Use the values from the supplied email

If requested by the lab exercise, the password for the z/OS ID of **USER1** is **USER1.** The password for the zCEE ID of **Fred** is **fredpwd.** Refer to the "**Read Me**" pdf in the ZCONEE folder for more details.

When leaving the virtual environment, just close the virtual desktop or close the browser.

DO NOT power down the virtual windows environment. If you power down the virtual windows environment, you will not be able to relaunch.