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# User Documentation

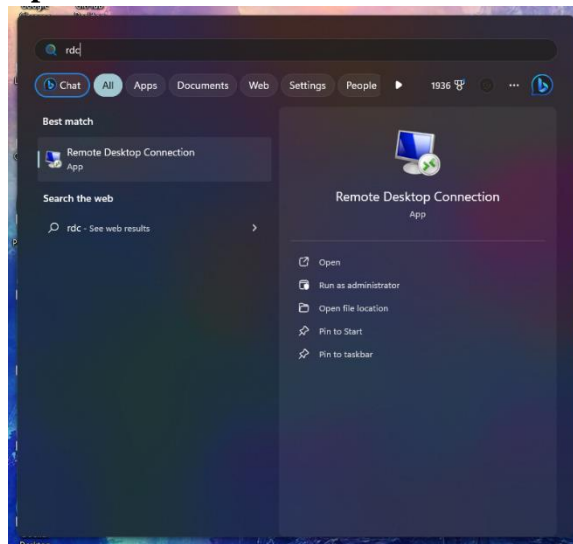The Virtual Machine comes pre-installed with the following programs:

- Visual Studio Code
- Visual Studio Community
- Git
- Java
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Libre Office.

With these programs, you can begin working on your projects as soon as you complete the onboarding process.

## Connecting to the Virtual Machine

These instructions assume that you are using a Windows Machine. If you are not, contact your manager to request access to a Windows Machine.

1. Open the Windows menu, and then search for `Remote Desktop Connection` or `RDC`.
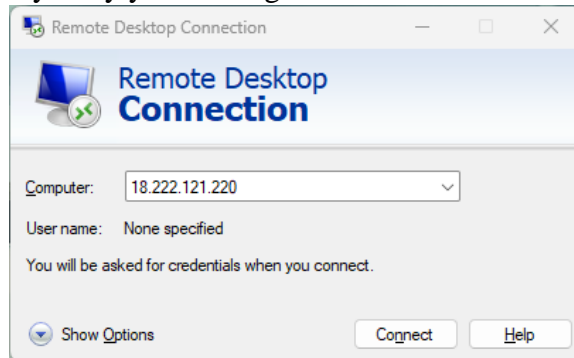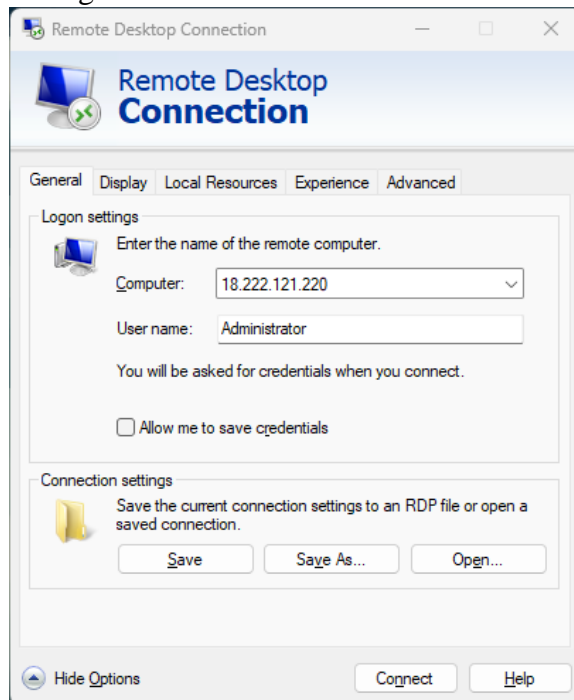2. Choose **Remote Desktop Connection** in the search results.

3. In the Computer text box, enter your Windows instance's public IP address. The IP address will be given to you by your manager.



4. Choose Show Options to view additional connection options.
5. In the Username text box, enter `Administration`, which is the default user name for all Windows instances in Lightsail.
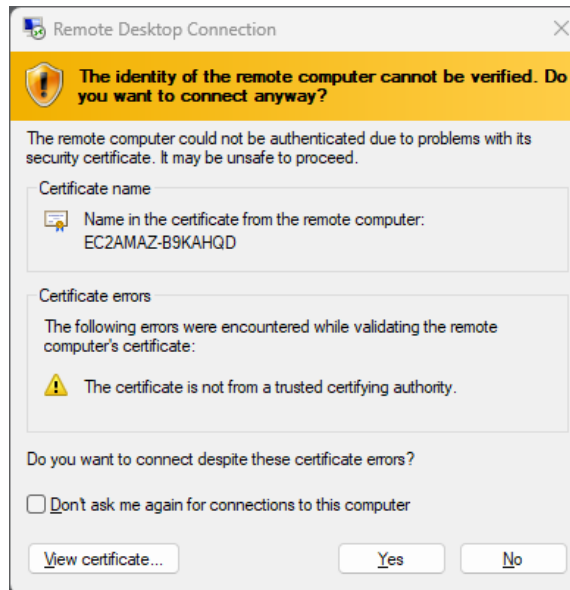


6. **Choose Connect**

7. In the prompt that appears, enter, or paste the default administrator password that you copied from the Lightsail console earlier in this procedure, and then choose OK. The password will be given to you by your manager.



8. In the prompt that appears, choose Yes to connect to the Windows instance despite certificate errors.

After you're connected to the instance, you should see a screen like the following example: