Ulteo Open Virtual Desktop

Microsoft Windows Applications

Contents

This documentation describes how to use Windows™ applications on an existing and running *Ulteo Open Virtual Desktop*.

This documention **does not describe** the Open Virtual Desktop installation or configuration. For that, please read the **Installation documentation**.

1   Prerequisites

To use Windows™ applications, you need to plug your Session Manager to a Microsoft® Domain Controler (Active Directory).

You also need to have at least one **Microsoft® Windows™ Server 2003 or 2008™** system with **Terminal services™** installed and configured.

The Windows™ Server machines have to be plugged to the same domain controler as the Session Manager. To plug a Session Manager to a Microsoft Active® Directory, please refer to the *Administration Console* documentation.

2   Installation of the Windows™ agent

Download the Ulteo Open Virtual Desktop Windows™ agent setup software from this place at www.ulteo.com on your Windows™ machine and execute it.


In the configuration frame, you have to set the Windows™ server name. To get the Windows™ FQDN, go to *Start*, then right-click on *My Computer*: *Properties*. In the *Computer Name* tab, the FQDN is displayed as **Full computer name**.
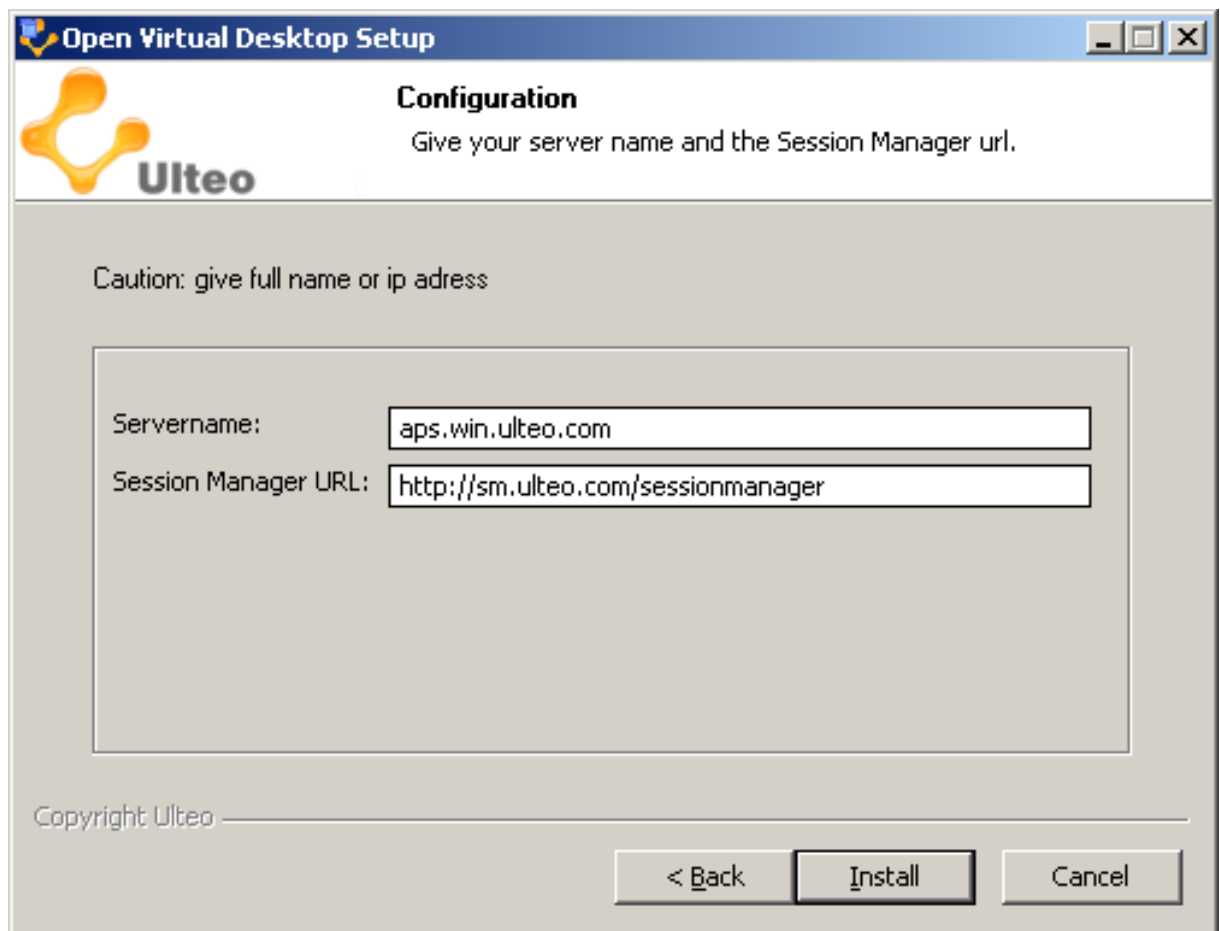
Finish the installation. The Windows™ agent should be configured and running.

2.1 Session Manager side

Your Windows™ server should appear among the *Unregistered servers*.
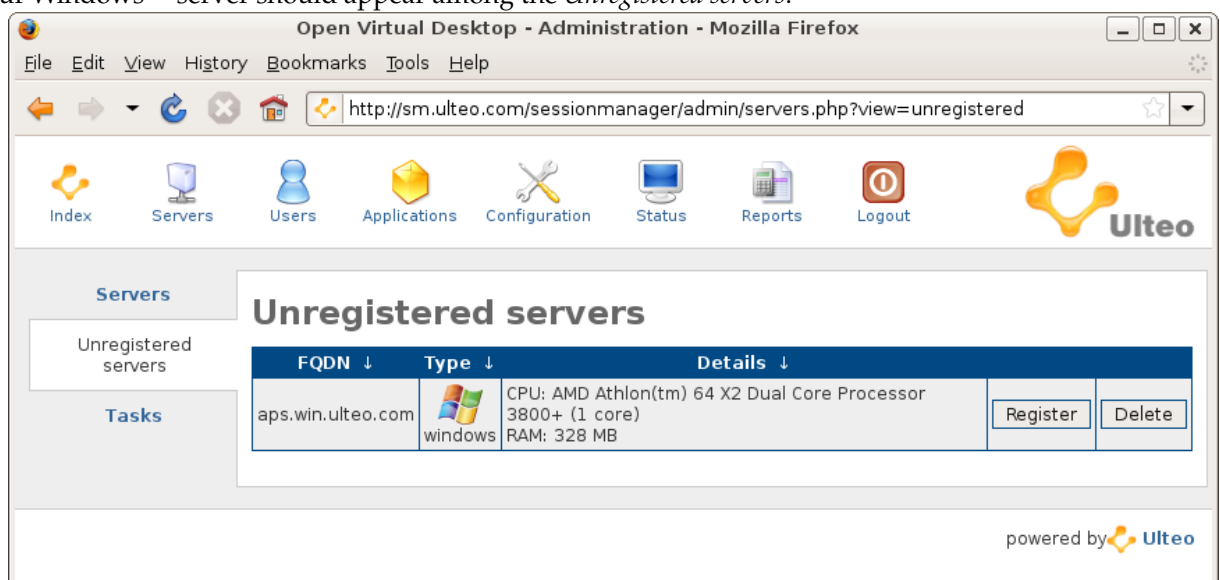
If your server does not show up in the list, you might have a DNS configuration issue, or the Windows™ agent has a bug. Please refer to Section 5.

3   Register the server and publish some applications

First, register your Windows™ server and switch it from "maintenance" to "production" mode.
You should be able to list applications that are installed on your Windows™ server.

The next step is to add some Windows™ applications to an existing Application Group so that users get authorized to run those your Windows™ applications. If you don't have an existing application group please refer to the Ulteo Open Virtual Desktop **Installation documentation** first.

Now you just have to perform a Windows™ application publication as you probably did previously with Linux applications. To have a global view of which user has access to which applications, you can browse the **Summary** page from the *Status* menu.

4   Lauch a session

If you launch a session, you should be able to access to your Windows™ applications from the application menu and from desktop icons if you enabled that option in the administration console.
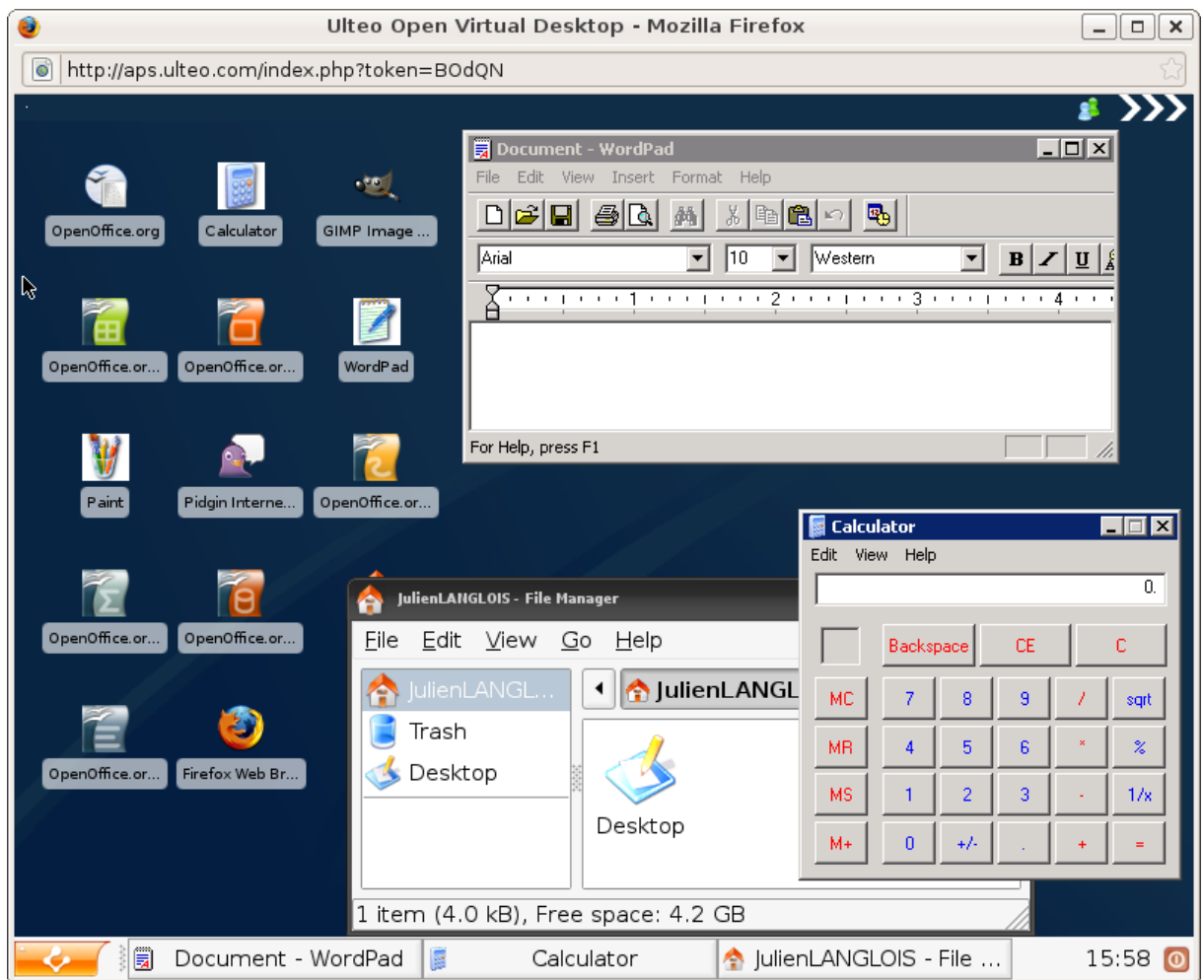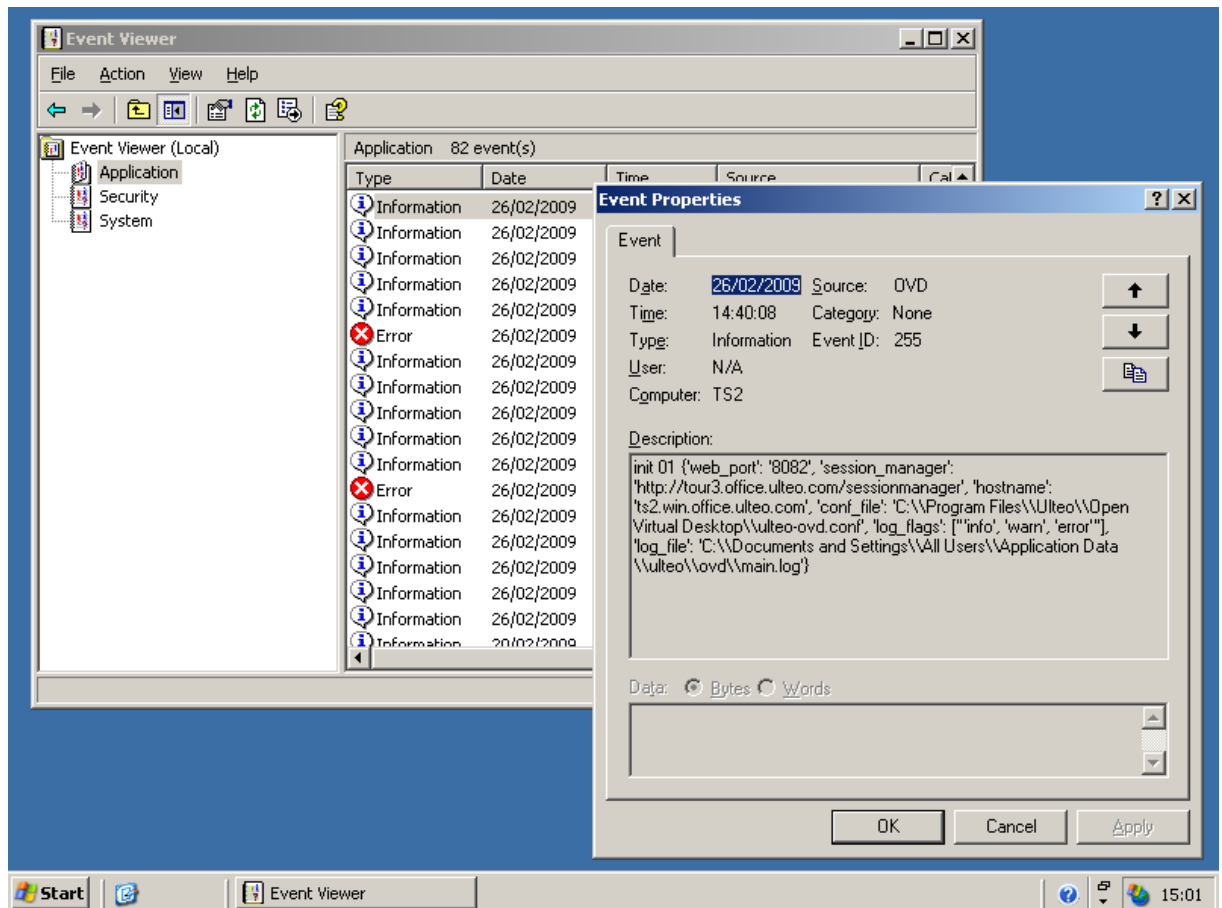
5   Internal System

5.1   Have a look at the Windows™ agent log

In a default Windows™ installation, the log file can be found at *C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Ulteo\ovd\main.log*.
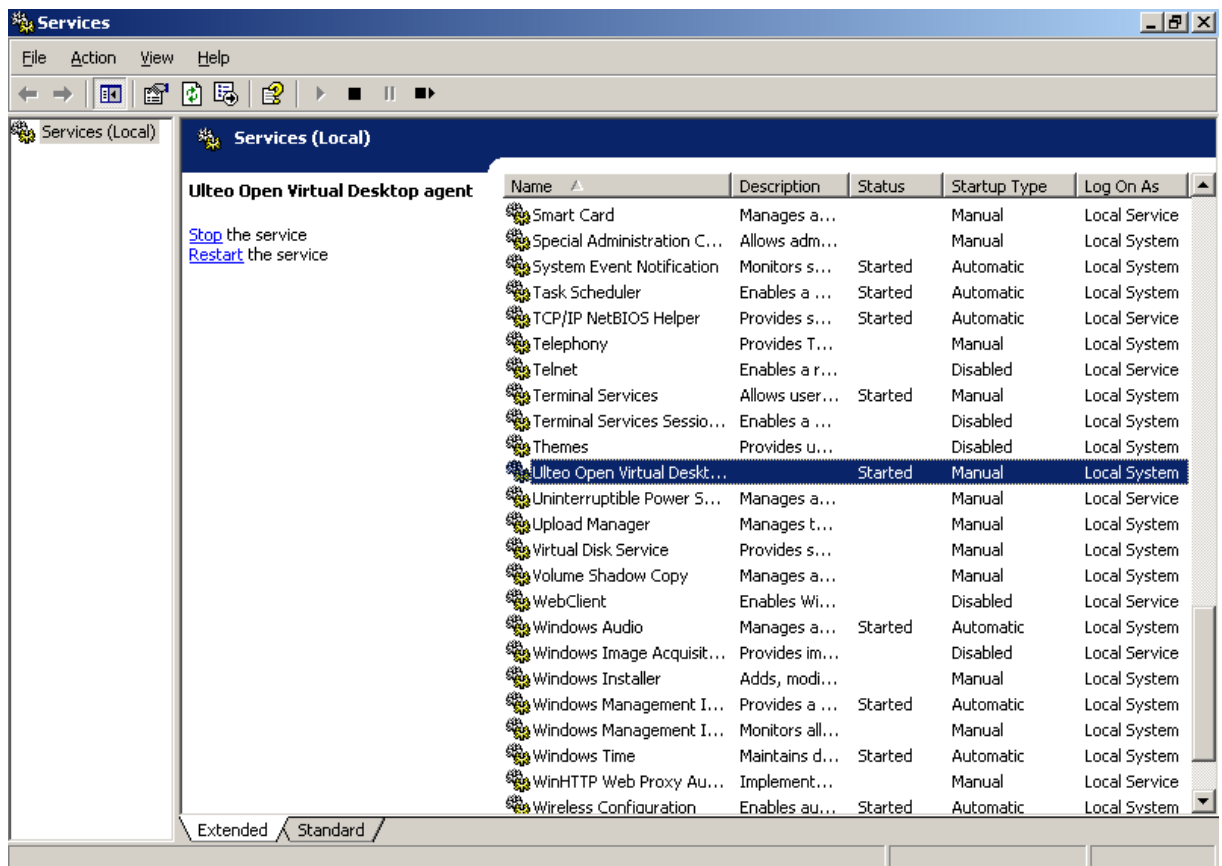
It's also possible to read some debug messages in the **Windows™ Event Viewer** (on the Appplication section).

5.2   Automaticaly start the service at boot

At the moment, the Windows™ service is not configured to be started automatically at boot.
To set it up, go to *Administrative Tools*, *Services* and find the *Ulteo Open Virtual Desktop* service.

Edit the *Properties* of services, set the **Startup type** to *Automatic*, and apply.