Connecting to VDI from Off-Campus

Instructions are in two parts:

- Download and install for Windows/Mac/Linux/iOS/Android.
- Configure the VMware Horizon client for accessing removable devices.

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1. Download the client:
   https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/info?slug=desktop_end_user_computing/vmware_horizon_clients/5_0
2. If the link is no longer functional, Google "vmware horizon client download".
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Windows installation

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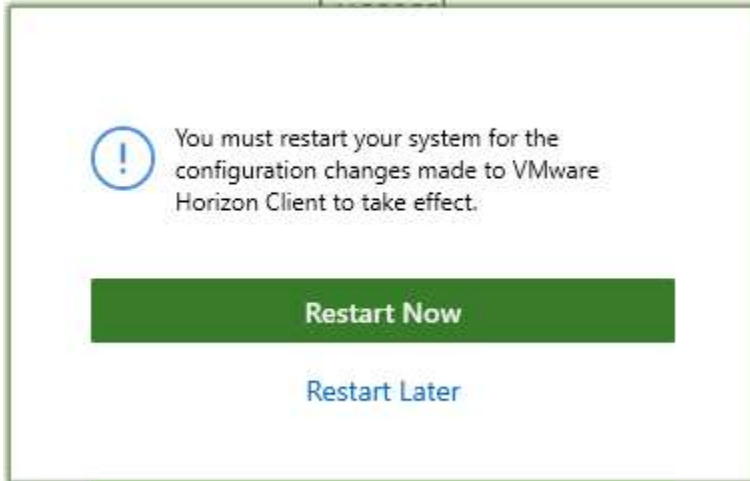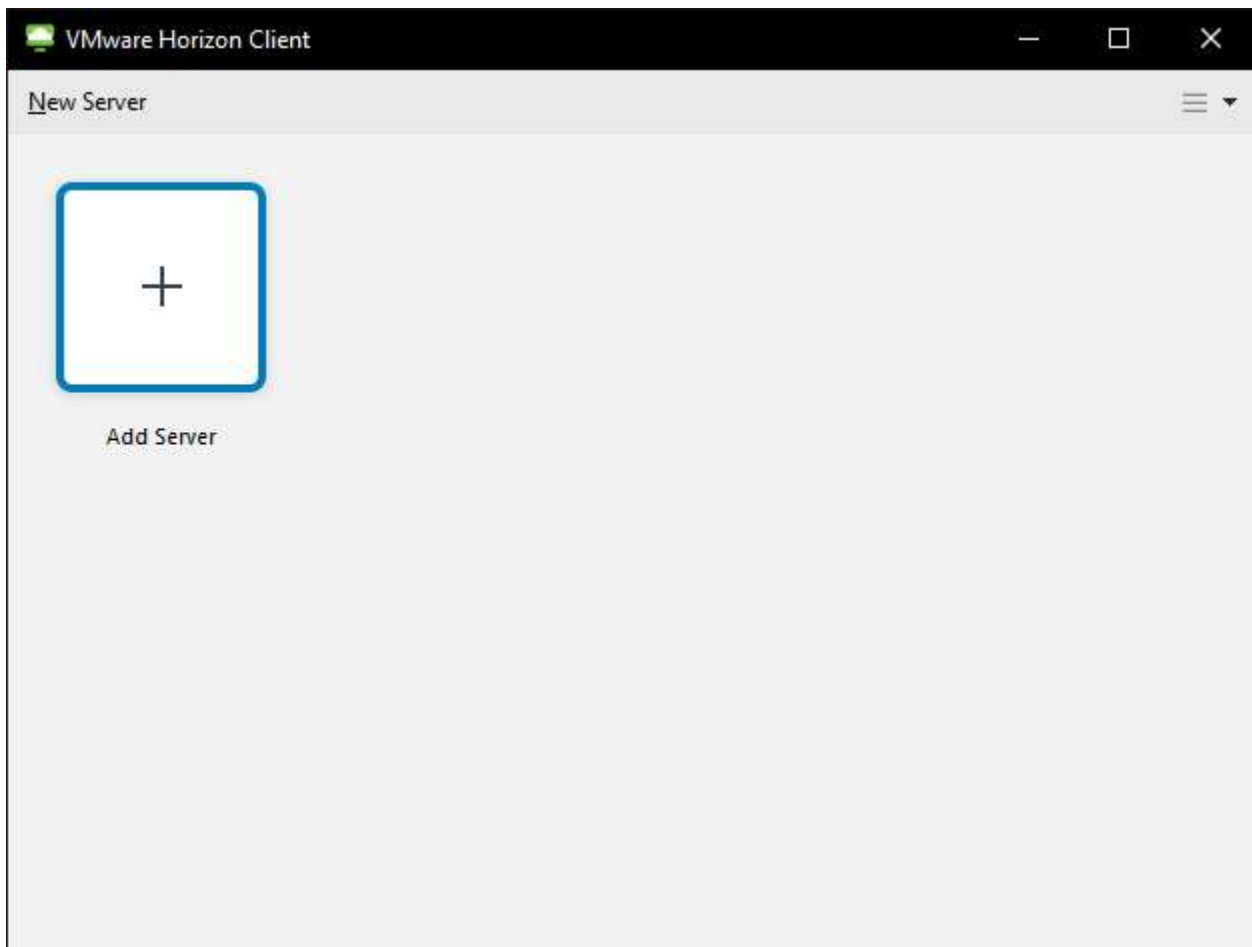| File	Information
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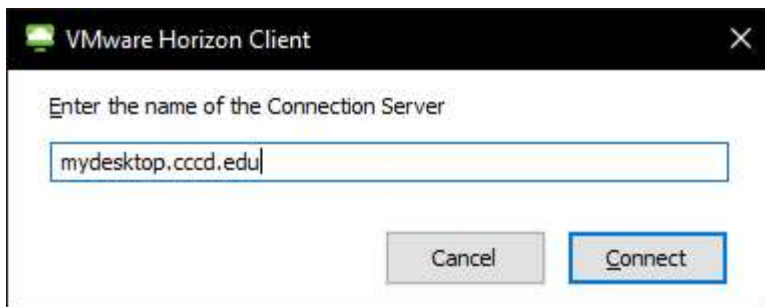2. Take the default settings to install the VMware Horizon Client.
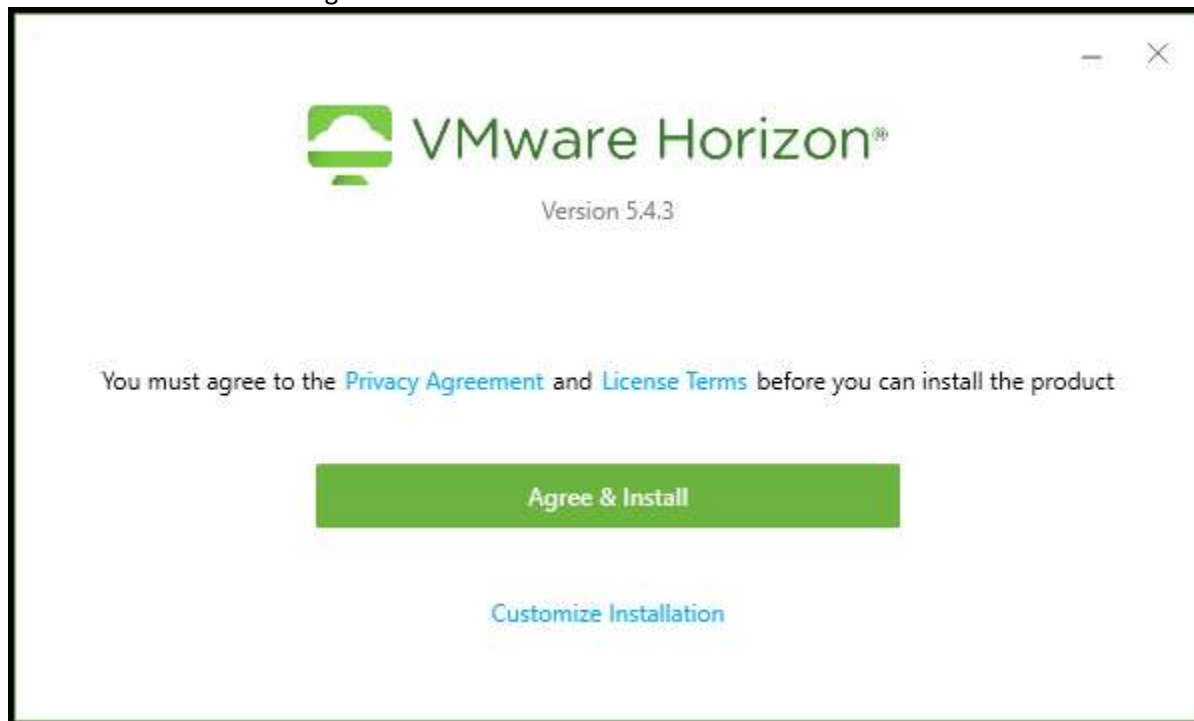
3. Restart the computer

4. After rebooting, open the **VMware Horizon Client** from the start menu or desktop and click on **Add Server**.
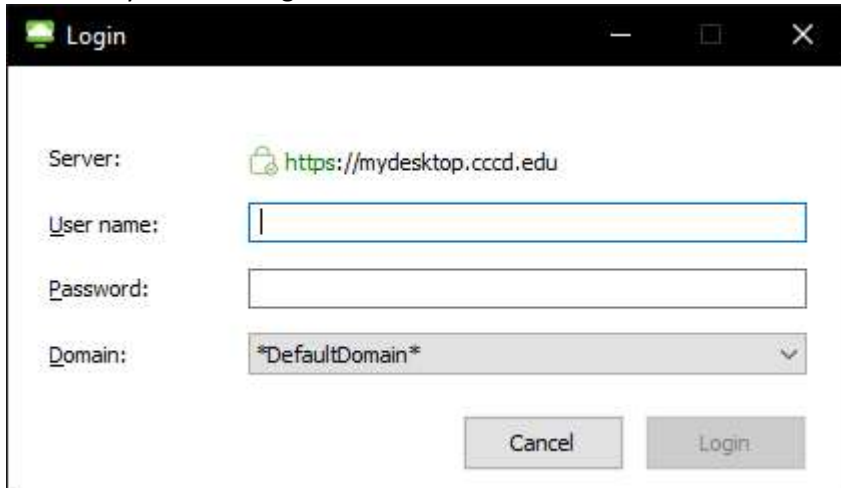
5. Enter **mydesktop.cccd.edu** when prompted for a new server
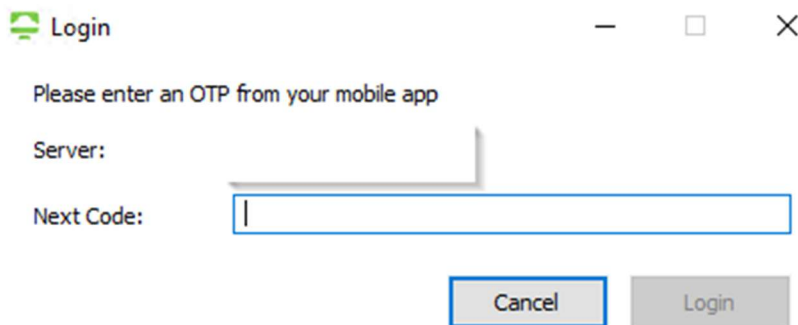
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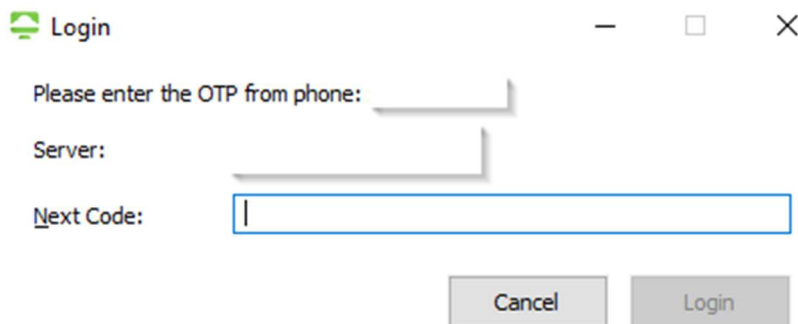
7. Enter your one time password. Depending on your settings, you will receive it via email, text message or authenticator app on your phone.

Login — ☐ ✕

Please enter the OTP emailed to: _____

Server: _____

Next Code: [|]

Cancel   Login

8. Double-click on the desktop you want to connect to

Desktop Pool	Description	Software
CCC-SSC	Coastline computer lab	Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop Microsoft PowerBI Microsoft Office
GWC-SSC-Lab	Golden West computer lab	Microsoft Office
GWC-Class	Golden West Computer Science lab	7zip Git, Github Desktop, Sourcetree Java JDK 13 Microsoft Office Netbeans 11.3 Notepad++ PSPP Ruby Unity 2019 Visual Studio 2019 XAMPP
OCC Adobe-W10	OCC Adobe lab	Adobe CC 2019 ArcGIS MyMathlab Microsoft Office Programming software Quickbooks 2015 Respondus Lockdown Browser SPSS Visual Studio 2019
OCC-MBCCClass	OCC MBCC classroom lab	MyMathlab Programming software Respondus Lockdown Browser SPSS Visual Studio 2019
OCC-OpenLab	OCC Open lab	MyMathlab Programming software Respondus Lockdown Browser SPSS Visual Studio 2019
OCC-TechClass	OCC Tech lab	AutoCAD suite FrameCAD Google Earth Grasshopper Mastercam Sketchup Solidworks VRay

Mac Installation

1. You can bypass the following instructions for Mac, if not applicable and move on to the next section for configuring the client for accessing removable devices.
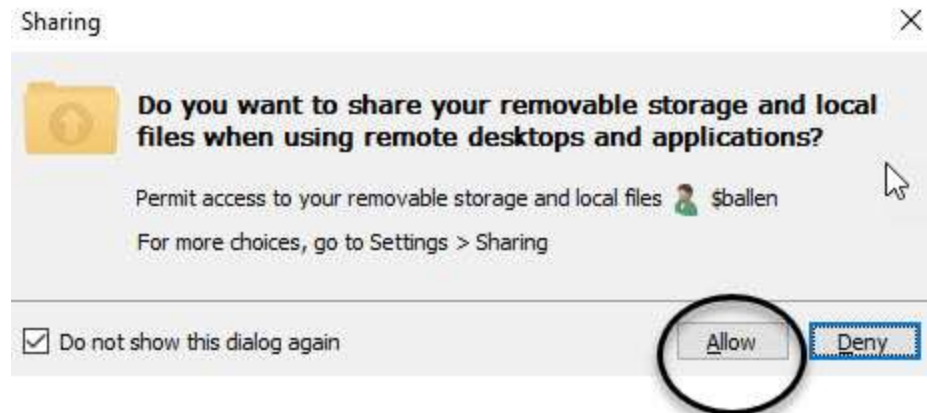2. Open the dmg file and copy the application to the Application folder

3. Open the application and add the server **mydesktop.cccd.edu**

Enabling / Re-Enabling Removable Storage in Horizon Client

If you plan upon using USB drives with your VDI pool, you should be prompted to Allow/Deny "removable media" upon successful login. If this is the case, you want to choose "Allow".


If you chose Deny your USB drive will not be acessible in the VDI desktop and you won't be prompted again because of the preselected "Do not show this dialog again" but you can correct this by following the steps below.
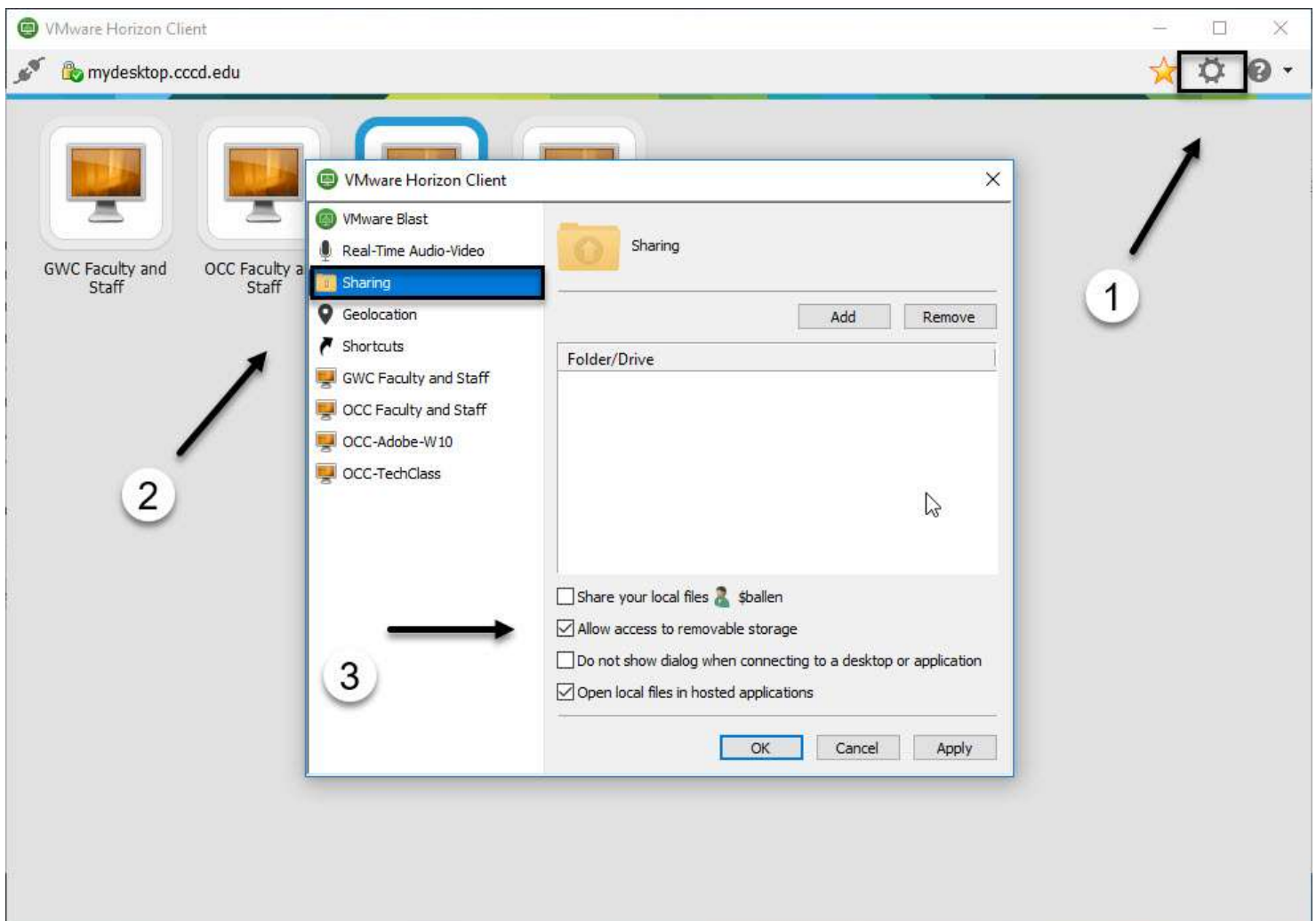
1. Go back to the "VMWare Horizon Client" window.
2. Click button #1 which opens box #2
3. Switch to menu choice "Sharing"
4. Ensure "Allow access to removable store" is checked.

NOTE: This is a "Global" setting meaning it will apply to any VDI pool you have listed within your "VMware Horizon Client" screen

Return to your VDI desktop and make the following change to ensure USB drives are now available.
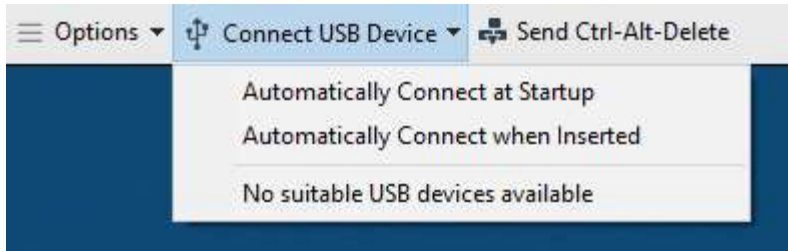
If you don't see the above at the top-most part of your display screen, move your mouse all the way to the top-most edge of your screen and this should drop-down.

1. Click "Connect USB Device" and check both "connect" options
2. You can also pin the above menu to the top of your screen if it doesn't automatically stay put

Your removable device should now be viewable within your VDI desktop. If it doesn't, try ejecting and re-inserting it.

NOTE: In addition to using "removable devices", you can use any of the browsers to log into a cloud storage of your choice (e.g. Dropbox, OneDrive, Google Drive, etc.) and store your work there as well.