

How to install and configure AVD (Azure Virtual Desktop) Remote Desktop Client for macOS.

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Introduction

The Microsoft Remote Desktop client is used to connect to Azure Virtual Desktop service to access your desktops and applications. This article shows you how to connect to Azure Virtual Desktop with the Remote Desktop client for MacOS, which will only allow you to subscribe to a feed made available to you by your organization administrators.

With the Microsoft Remote Desktop client, you can connect to the Azure Virtual Desktop service and use and control all apps that your admin has made available to you like Word, Excel, Microsoft Edge web browser, Microsoft Teams, Outlook and some other apps your organization use. There are clients available for many different types of devices on different platforms and form factors, such as desktops and laptops, tablets, smartphones, and through a web browser. Using your web browser on desktops and laptops, you can connect without having to download and install any software.

There are many features you can use to enhance your remote experience, such as:

- ✓ Multiple monitor support
- ✓ Custom display resolutions
- ✓ Dynamic display resolutions and scaling
- ✓ Device redirection, such as webcams, storage devices, and printers
- ✓ Microsoft Teams optimizations

Prerequisites

Before you can access your resources, you'll need to meet the prerequisites:

- ✓ Internet access.
- ✓ A device running macOS 11 or later.

Download the Remote Desktop client installer.

You can download the MacOS version for AVD from the following link:

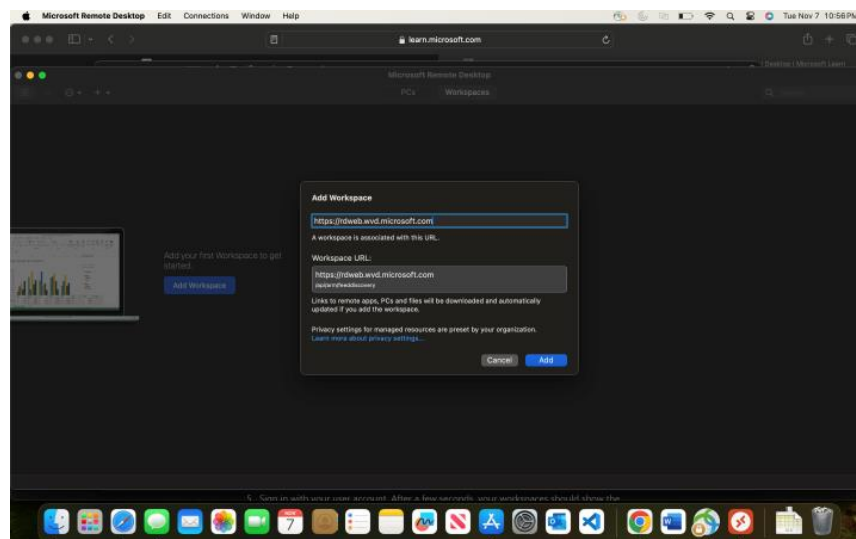
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Configure the client.

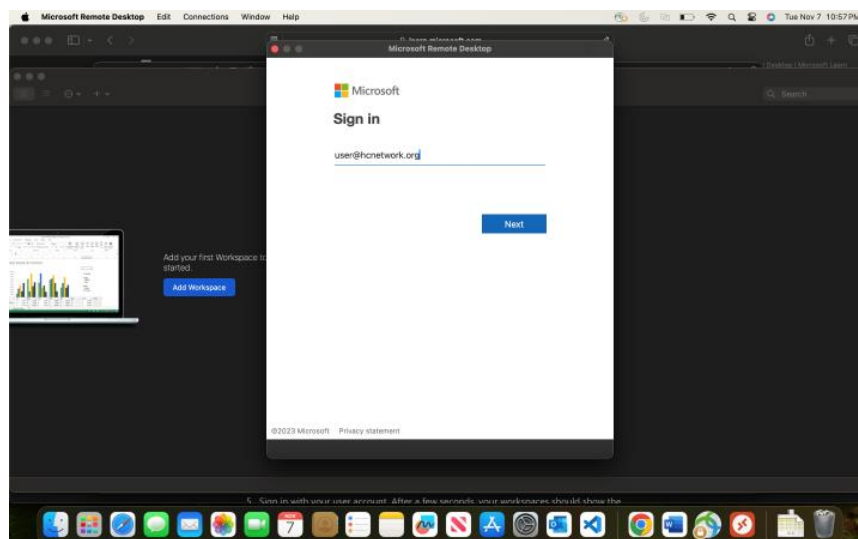
Subscribe to a workspace.

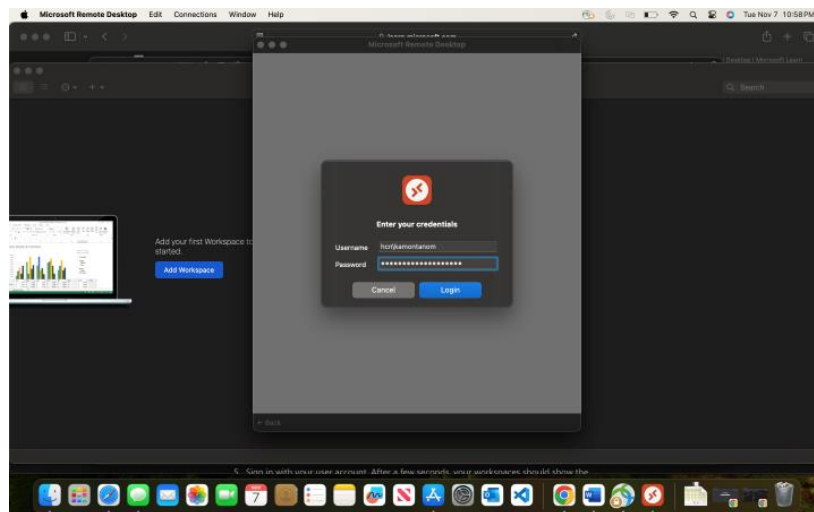
A workspace combines all the desktops and applications that have been made available to you by your admin. To be able to see these in the Remote Desktop client, you need to subscribe to the workspace by following these steps:

1. Open the Microsoft Remote Desktop app on your device.
2. In the Connection Center, select +, then select Add Workspace.
3. In the Email or Workspace URL box, enter the following url: <https://rdweb.wvd.microsoft.com>
4. Select Add

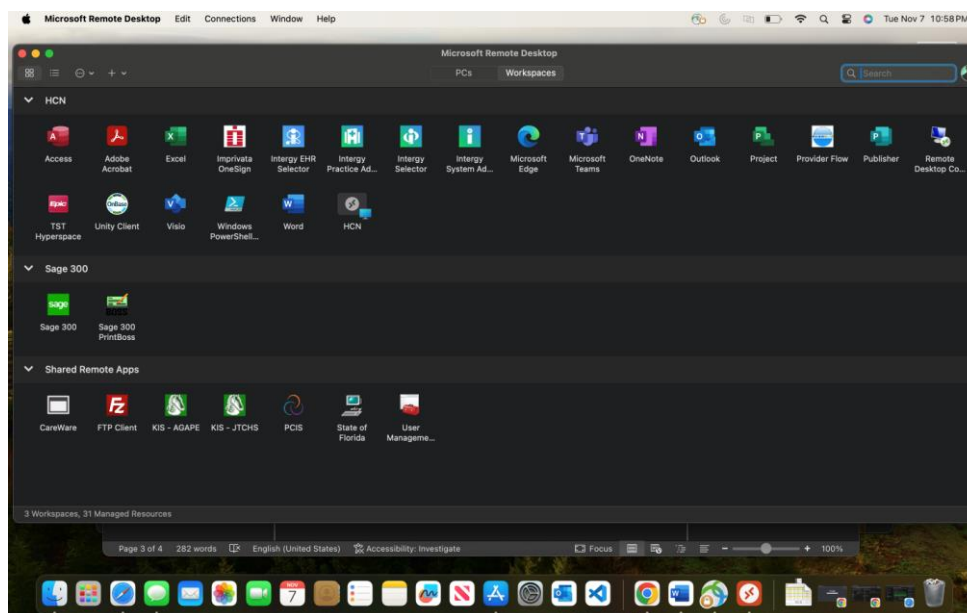


5. Sign in with your user account. After a few seconds, your workspace should show the desktop and applications that have been made available to you by your admin.





Once you've subscribed to a workspace, its content will update automatically every six hours and each time you start the client. Resources may be added, changed, or removed based on changes made by your admin.

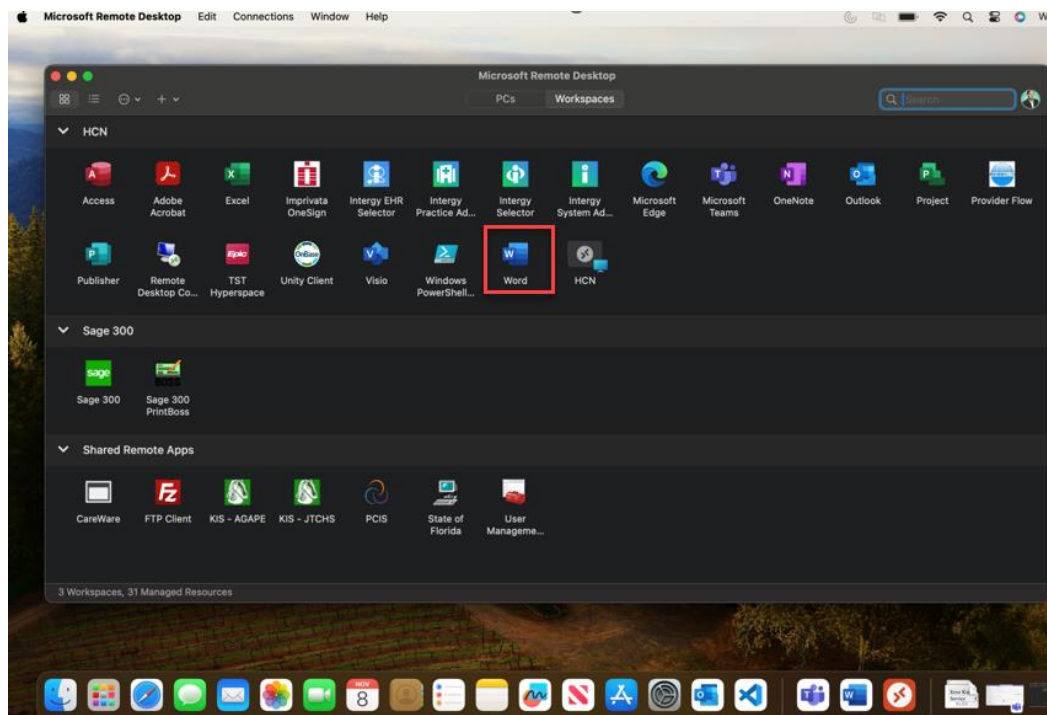


Connect to your workspace and applications.

1. Open the Microsoft Remote Desktop app on your device.



2. Double-click one of the icons to launch a session to Azure Virtual Desktop (We will use Microsoft Word as example). You may be prompted to enter the password for your user account again, depending on how your admin has configured Azure Virtual Desktop.



3. Apps opened from AVD when minimize will show the red AVD icon in left button corner:

