

## Connecting to the RDS Environment

When connecting to the HostedBizz Proof of Concept Environment it is done through an RD Web portal. This ensures a secure and encrypted connection to the server. It's a little different from a normal Remote Desktop Protocol session.

To connect follow the below steps.

Step 1: Reach the RD Web Page

In a modern web browser of your choosing navigate to the following link:

<https://72.142.144.43/RDWeb/Pages/en-US/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=/RDWeb/Pages/en-US/Default.aspx>

You may get a security warning, this is normal. In a production environment a SSL cert should be applied to a valid FQDN address for this service.

Acknowledge the warning if you get one:



### Warning: Potential Security Risk Ahead

Firefox detected a potential security threat and did not continue to 72.142.144.43. If you visit this site, attackers could try to steal information like your passwords, emails, or credit card details.

#### What can you do about it?

The issue is most likely with the website, and there is nothing you can do to resolve it. You can notify the website's administrator about the problem.

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Report errors like this to help Mozilla identify and block malicious sites

Accept the risk and continue:

Websites prove their identity via certificates. Firefox does not trust this site because it uses a certificate that is not valid for 72.142.144.43. The certificate is only valid for the following names: \*.vmcloud.ca, vmcloud.ca

Error code: [SSL\\_ERROR\\_BAD\\_CERT\\_DOMAIN](#)

[View Certificate](#)

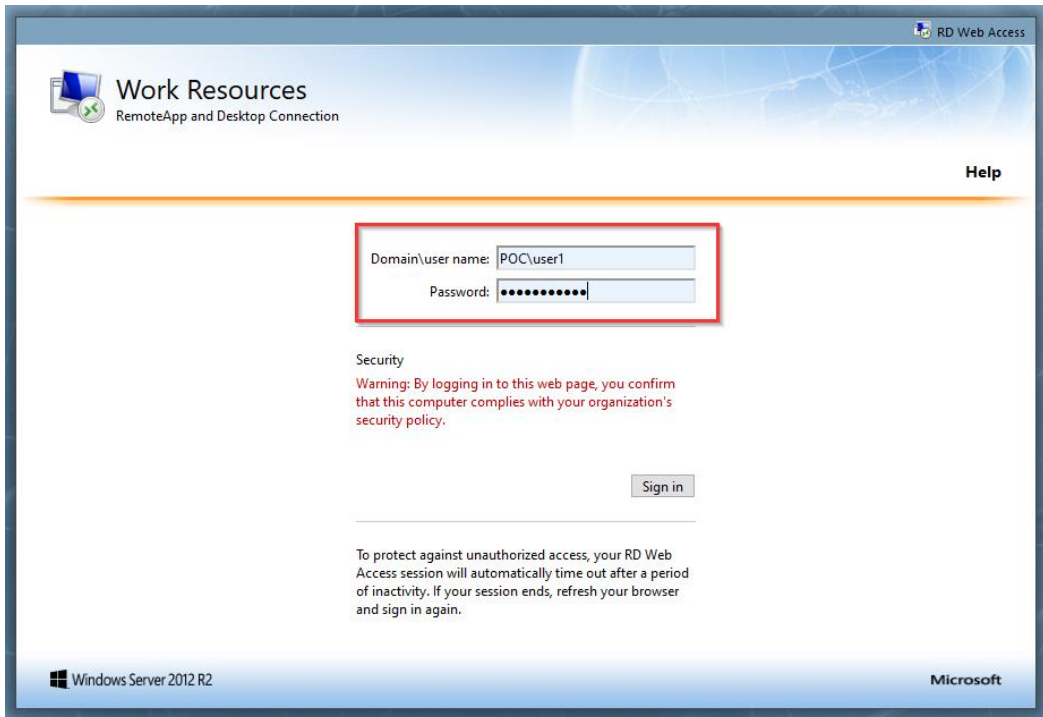
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You will then be presented with the standard login page:

The screenshot shows the 'Work Resources' login page. At the top left, there is a logo with a computer monitor and a green checkmark, followed by the text 'Work Resources' and 'RemoteApp and Desktop Connection'. In the top right corner, there is a small icon and the text 'RD Web Access'. Below the header, there is a 'Help' link. The main content area contains two input fields: 'Domain\user name:' and 'Password:'. Below these fields is a 'Security' section with a warning message: 'Warning: By logging in to this web page, you confirm that this computer complies with your organization's security policy.' Below the warning is a 'Sign in' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the Windows logo and 'Windows Server 2012 R2' on the left, and the 'Microsoft' logo on the right.

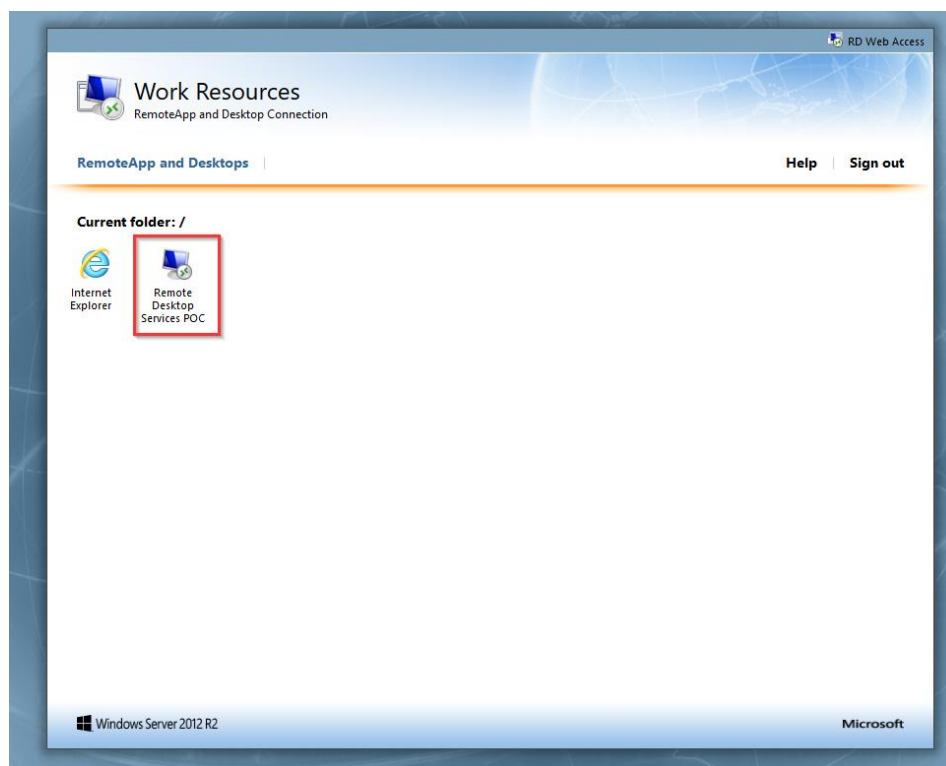
## Step 2: Sign into RD Web

Sign in with the credentials provided to you by HostedBizz or your IT representative.



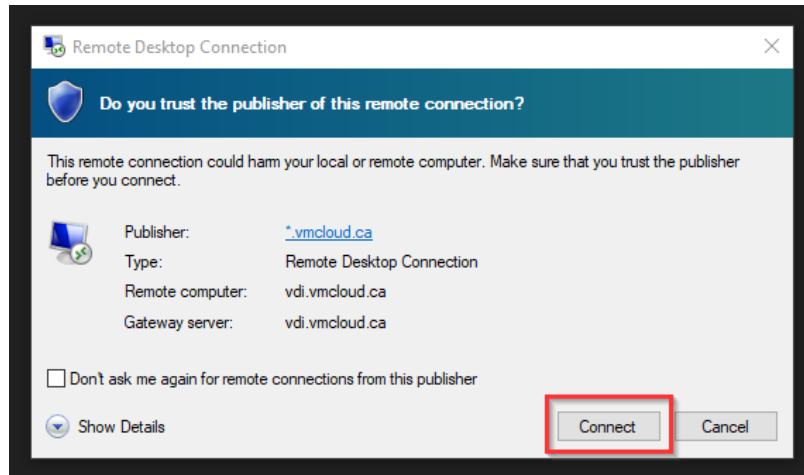
## Step 3: Access the Remote Desktop Services POC

Select the 'Remote Desktop Services POC' to download the launcher:



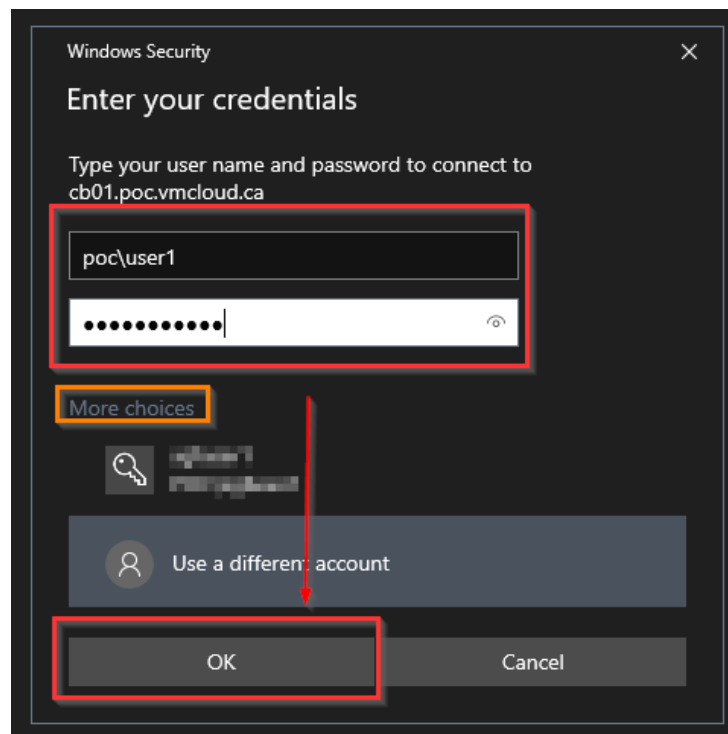
Depending on your browser you may get a prompt to “Open with” or “Save File” or it may just save. Any of these options work. If you save it, just be aware where you save it to, as in the next step you will need to launch it.

Either through the browser or within your downloads folder run the icon. You should be presented with a launcher that looks similar to the below. Select “Connect”.



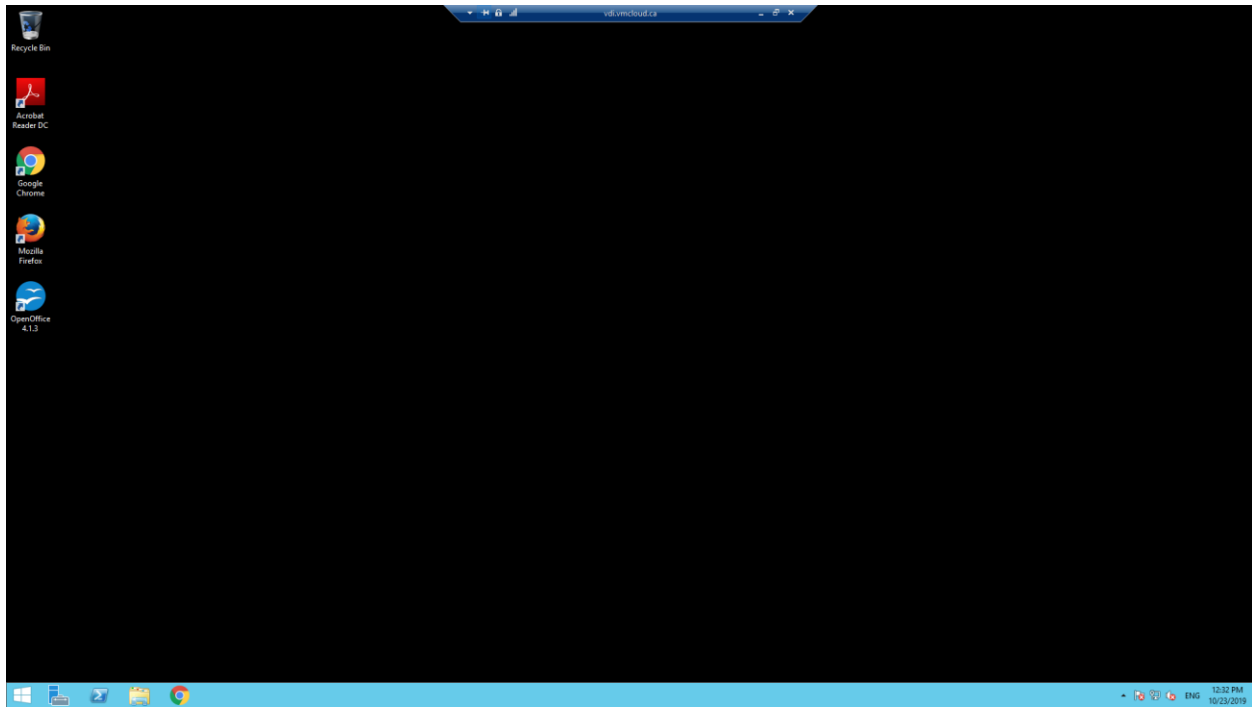
#### Step 4: Sign In

You should then be presented with a window similar to below. You may have to select “More choices” to get access to the username and password fields. Re-enter the credentials you used to access the web page in *Step 2*. Select “OK”.



## Step 5: The RDP Session

If all the steps above have been followed then you should now be presented with the POC RDS environment.



If these steps did not work for you, please contact your IT representative or your HostedBizz representative for assistance.