



Remote access from your Windows 10 PC to your office Mac


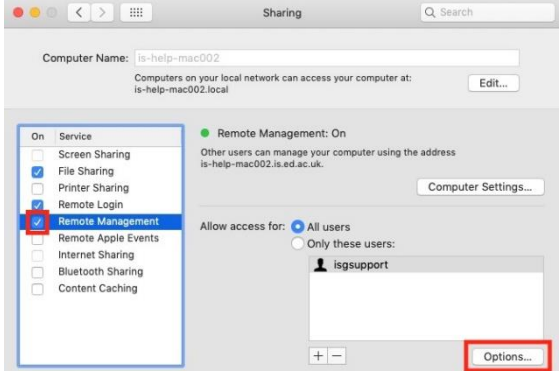
These instructions are designed for those needing to remotely connect from a Windows 10 PC to a desktop Mac (e.g. iMac, Mac Mini or Mac Pro) connected to the University's wired network.

The process requires you to have first set up the Wake-on-LAN service on the desktop Mac to enable you to remotely wake it up from sleep. Please see instructions at [Wake-on-LAN](#) on this process.

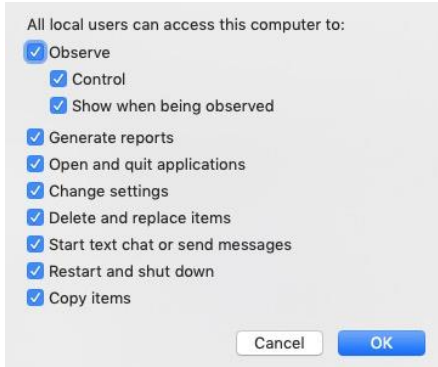
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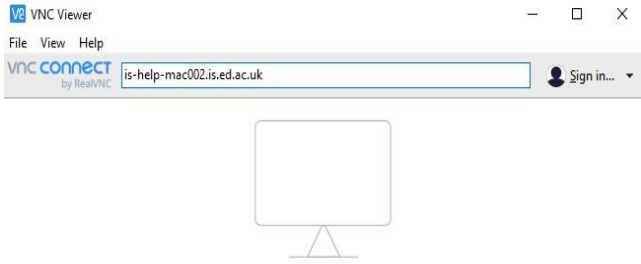
a) Preparation on office desktop Mac

<p>1. Ensure your office Mac is able to be woken remotely by adding it to your Wake List in https://www.myed.ed.ac.uk.</p> <p>See Wake-on-LAN for details.</p>	
<p>2. On your University desktop Mac, go to the Apple menu > System Preferences > Sharing section.</p>	
<p>3. Confirm that the File Sharing and the Remote Management boxes in the list are ticked and go to Options at the bottom-right.</p>	

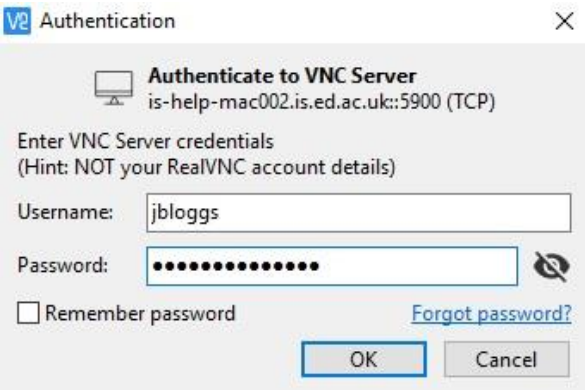
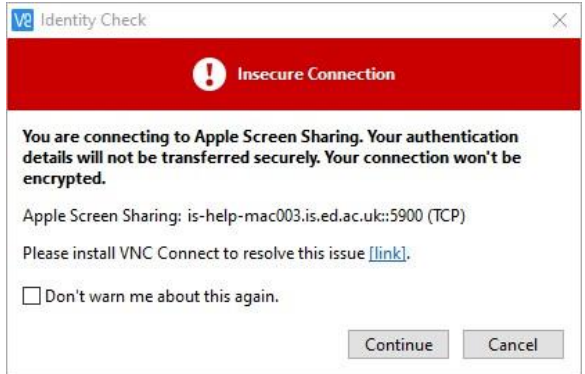
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<p>4. Ensure all the options are ticked and press OK.</p>	
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b) Preparation on and connecting from Windows 10 PC

<p>1. Register for, set up and connect to the University's Virtual Private Network (VPN) service using the instructions at https://www.ed.ac.uk/is/vpn</p> <p>This ensures your Win 10 PC is part of the Uni's authenticated network.</p>	
<p>2. Install the VNC Viewer application from https://www.realvnc.com/en/connect/download/viewer</p> <p>Run it from Start > All Programs > RealVNC.</p>	
<p>3. Ensure your Mac is awake by waking it up via your Wake List in MyEd.</p> <p>See Wake-on-LAN for details.</p>	
<p>4. Enter the name of your University desktop Mac in the bar and press 'Enter'. You can ignore the 'Sign In' option.</p> <p>Note: If you don't know the full name of your University Mac, please contact the IS Helpline for advice. It must be in the format name.domain.ed.ac.uk, e.g. is-help-mac002.is.ed.ac.uk</p>	

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<p>5. Enter your University username and computer logon password and press OK.</p>	
<p>6. You will receive a message regarding the connection using the free VNC Viewer to your Mac being an insecure one.</p> <p>Since your Windows PC is already connected via the University's encrypted VPN service, you may simply tick Don't warn me about this again and press Continue.</p>	

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