



Remote access from your Windows 11 PC to your office PC

This guide is intended to show you how to remote in from your personal Windows PC to your office one.

It is designed for those with office computers connected to the University's wired network and requires you to have first set up the Wake On LAN service on the office computer to enable you to remotely wake it up. Please see instructions at [Wake On LAN](#) on this process.

For any problems or questions, please contact IS.Helpline@ed.ac.uk or phone 0131 6515151.

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Registering your computer for remote connection

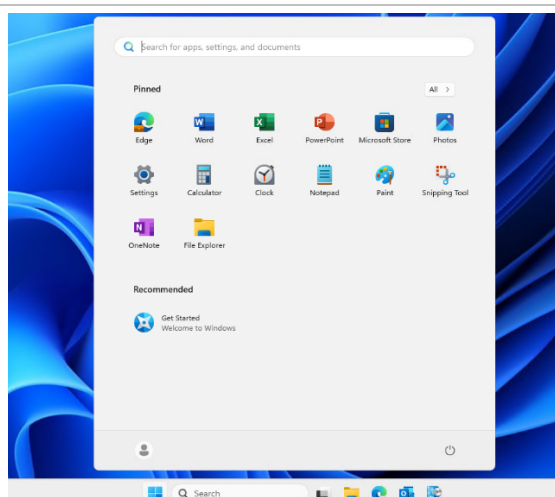
Please ensure that your computer is activated to allow remote desktop connections. Ask a local computing officer, or the IS Helpline (IS.Helpline@ed.ac.uk). It would be time-saving to take a note of your computer's name from the "Wake on LAN" link above if you do.

1. Visit <https://www.ed.ac.uk/is/vpn> and follow the instructions there to register for, set up and connect to the University Virtual Private Network (VPN) service.

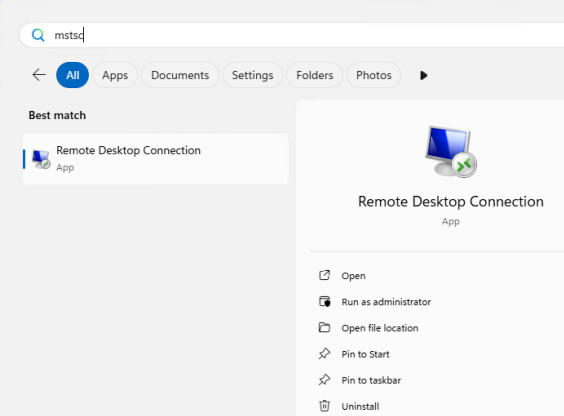

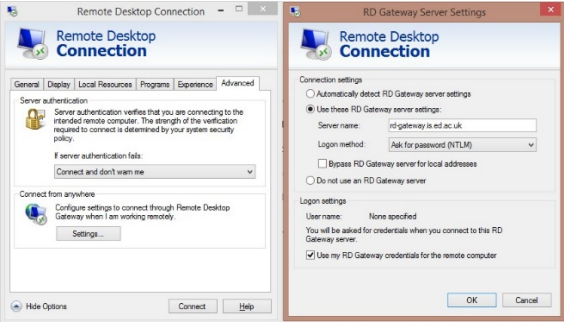
Note: You must be connected to the VPN service to be able to remote into a University computer.

2. Click on the **Start** menu/icon in your PC's bottom left-hand corner, then:

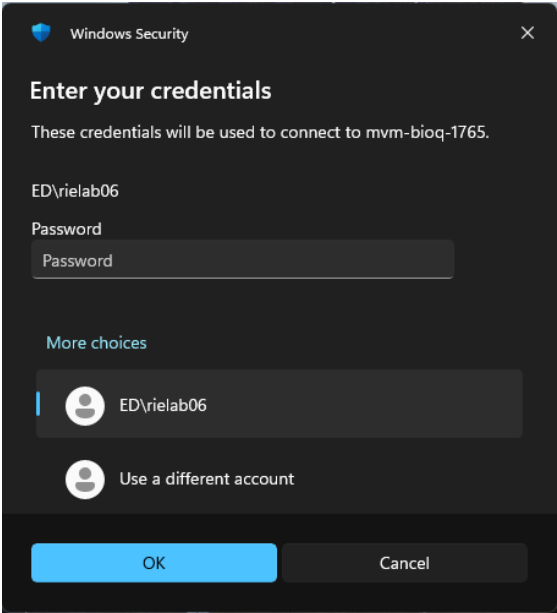
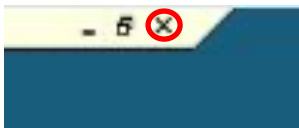
- On Windows 11, click on **Start**  and then type **MSTSC** the search box automatically appears



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<p>3. Click on Remote Desktop Connection</p>	
<p>4. The Remote Desktop Connection dialog appears.</p> <p>Type your computer name into the computer box. The full computer name can be found from your Wake on LAN list (see link at top of this document). You may alternatively use the computer's IP address, if you know it.</p> <p>Click Options.</p>	
<p>5. Click Advanced tab</p> <p>Under Server authentication, select Connect and don't warn me</p> <p>Click Settings and then Use these RD Gateway server settings and type the server name:</p> <p>rd-gateway.is.ed.ac.uk</p> <p>Set the logon method to Ask for password (NTLM)</p> <p>Untick the box marked Bypass RD Gateway Server for local addresses</p> <p>In Logon settings, tick the box marked Use my RD Gateway credentials for the remote computer</p> <p>Click OK</p>	
<p>6. Click the Local Resources tab > Remote Audio > Settings and choose Record from this computer under the 'Remote audio recording' section.</p>	

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<p>7. Press Connect</p> <p>A login screen appears. Enter your username in the format ED\uun and enter your University computer logon Password in the box</p> <p>8. Click OK</p>	 A screenshot of the Windows Security login window. The title bar says 'Windows Security'. The main heading is 'Enter your credentials'. Below it, a message states: 'These credentials will be used to connect to mvm-bioq-1765.' There are two input fields: 'Username' with the text 'ED\riellab06' and 'Password' with a placeholder 'Password'. Below the fields is a link 'More choices'. Under this link are two options: a selected account 'ED\riellab06' and an option 'Use a different account'. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.
<p>9. If you receive a Remote Desktop Connection window advising the identity of the remote computer could not be verified, please tick the box marked Don't ask me again for connection to this computer and press Yes</p> <p>Your computer should now be ready for use. To end your session, click the X in the top right-hand corner as shown in this screenshot</p>	 A screenshot of a Remote Desktop Connection error dialog box. It has a yellow header bar with a red 'X' icon. The text inside says 'The identity of the remote computer could not be verified. Do you want to continue the connection?' and 'Don't ask me again for connection to this computer' is checked. There are 'Yes' and 'No' buttons at the bottom.

Remotely connecting to a PC – troubleshooting

Some areas of the University will require you to activate a Virtual Private Network (VPN) account before remotely connecting to your PC in order to make your computer part of the authenticated University network: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/vpn>

The easiest way to set up a VPN connection on your Mac is to install and configure the VPN Client: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/computing/desktop-personal/vpn/vpn-service-using>

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