



Accessing NIPR SOUTHCOM Virtual Desktop From your Personal Computer

SOUTHCOM users can now access their **NIPR** Virtual Desktop (Same as HQ NIPR) using any computer (Windows and MAC) from any location with a commercial internet connection via the **VMware Horizon Client** and a **Department of Defense Common Access Card (CAC)** and **CAC Reader**.

Users can pick up a CAC reader at your local service desk (if you don't already have one). Remember you can still use 'Ohome' as your alternative. (www.office.com)

Initial Setup

You will need a CAC reader.

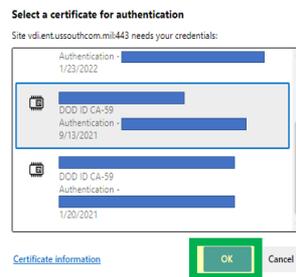
Insert your CAC into the CAC reader connected to your computer.

Install the DoD Root Certificates <https://public.cyber.mil/pki-pke/end-users/getting-started> for instructions.

STEP 1

Enter the following URL in your web browser:
<https://vdi.ent.southcom.mil>

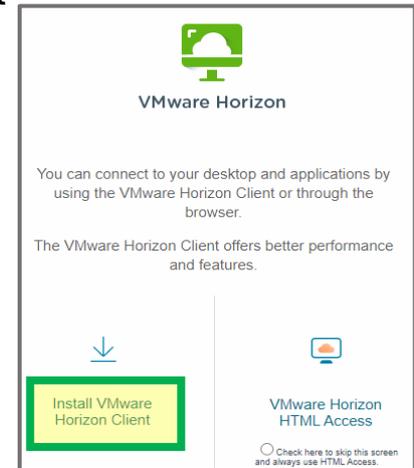
Ensure you select your **“Authentication Certificate”**



Click **“OK”**

STEP 2

Select “Install VMware Horizon Client”



STEP 3

In the Download VMware Horizon Clients Portal, **select** the **“Go to Downloads”** link applicable to your operating environment to download installer and select **Download Now**.



Run the installer and follow the prompts to install the client.

Security Limitations

- Downloading and Uploading files, including email attachments, from your Virtual Desktop environment to your personal computer is not authorized.



Questions?

Please contact the
SOUTHCOM
Enterprise Service Desk

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DSN (312) 567-1234

*Hours: M-F 0600-1800 EST

STEP 4

Once installation is complete, **double-click** the VMware Horizon Client shortcut on your desktop.

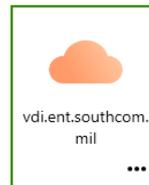


STEP 5

Click **“Add Server”** and in **“Name of Connection Server”** enter the following: **vdi.ent.southcom.mil** and **Select Connect**

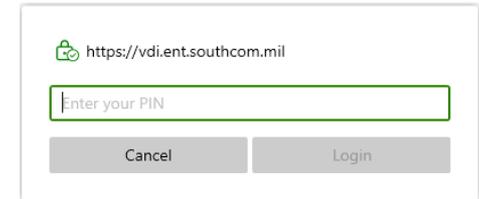


Click on the Connection Server icon:
vdi.ent.southcom.mil



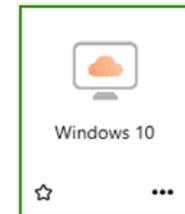
STEP 6

Enter your PIN and Login when prompted to Authenticate. **Accept** DoD Consent Banner.



STEP 7

Double click the Windows 10 Icon to Start your Virtual Desktop Session



Congratulations!
*You are now logged in to your
NIPR Virtual Desktop*