

Azure Virtual Desktop for Students

Many courses taught at SRU involve extensive use of application software. This software can be expensive and may only be available in a single laboratory on SRU's campus. In addition, classrooms/labs are open and available to students only a limited number of hours. The typical college student is busy during many daytime hours taking classes and working. Often, it is difficult for students to be in a lab that is open a limited number of hours. Thus, lab hours limit the amount of time they have to study, practice and complete homework for their courses. Through Azure Virtual Desktop (<https://client.wvd.microsoft.com/arm/webclient>), a Campus Software Access System, Slippery Rock University has made many software applications available via centralized servers for access both on and off campus, 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week at no cost to students. As new titles are purchased on campus they will be evaluated for access through Azure Virtual Desktop and this list will expand. **NOTE: professors must request access to these resources for the students in a major or course by submitting a work order at techsupport.sru.edu. If a student is a late admit to a course, the faculty member must submit a work order requesting access for the specific student(s).**

As of 10/2024, current Azure Virtual Desktop software includes:

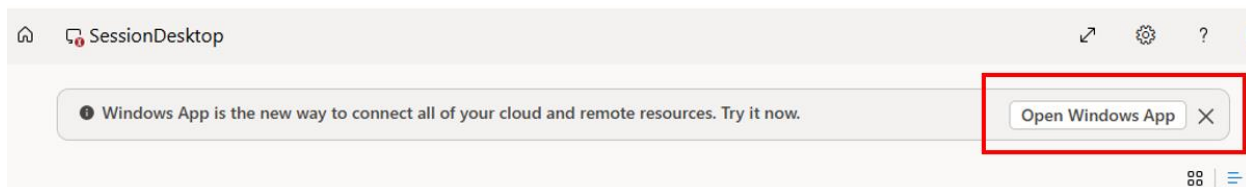
- Microsoft Office suite (primarily utilized by Apple users)
- Microsoft Project
- Microsoft Visio
- SAS
- SPSS
- Stata
- SolidWorks
- Microsoft Visual Studio

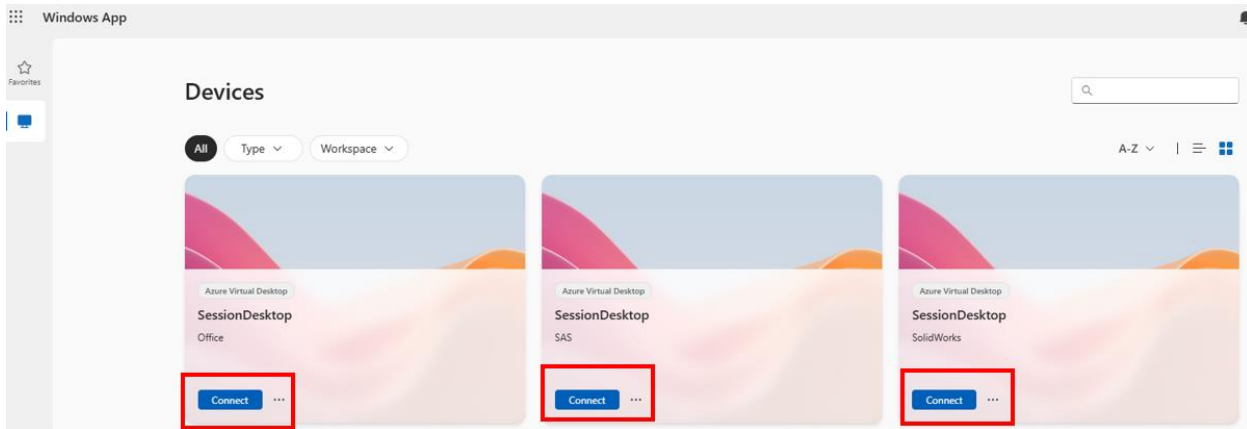
ACCESSING AZURE VIRTUAL DESKTOP

There are two ways to access the Azure Virtual Desktop application, web browser or Windows App.

Windows App:

1. Navigate to <https://client.wvd.microsoft.com/arm/webclient>
2. Sign-in using your SRU email address and password
3. On the landing page select 'Open Windows App'
4. Re-enter your SRU credentials
5. You will see the applications you have access to displayed on the dashboard
 - a. If you do not see the needed application, your professor will need to request access for you through techsupport.sru.edu
6. Select 'Connect' for the desired application
7. Select the devices/features to utilize and 'Connect'
8. Re-enter your SRU credentials
9. To end your session, click on your Microsoft initials in the top right corner and select 'Sign Out'





In Session Settings

Select the devices or features your resource can use.

- Printer
- File transfer
- Clipboard
- Keyboard shortcuts (Preview)

i Your session will start in full screen to enable keyboard shortcuts.

Show Advanced Settings ▾

Don't show again

Connect

Web Browser:

1. Navigate to <https://client.wvd.microsoft.com/arm/webclient>
2. Sign-in using your SRU email address and password
3. On the left side you will find the applications you have access to
 - a. If you do not see the needed application, your professor will need to request access for you through techsupport.sru.edu
4. Select the 'SessionDesktop' listed below the desired application
5. Allow access to your computer
6. Re-enter your SRU credentials
7. Wait while various group policies are applied
8. To end your session, click on your Microsoft initials in the top right corner and select 'Sign Out'

