

Connect to your computer with Remote Desktop from Windows

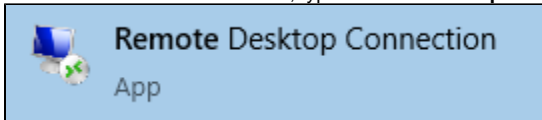
Action

Follow the instructions below to connect to your campus Windows computer once it has been set up for access by Remote Desktop.

 We also have [full steps for preparing, configuring, and using Remote Desktop](#).

Instructions

1. In the search box on the taskbar, type **Remote Desktop Connection**, and then select **Remote Desktop Connection**.

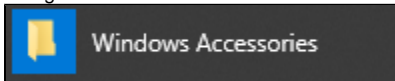


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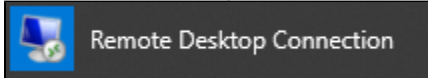
Click on the Windows **Start button**



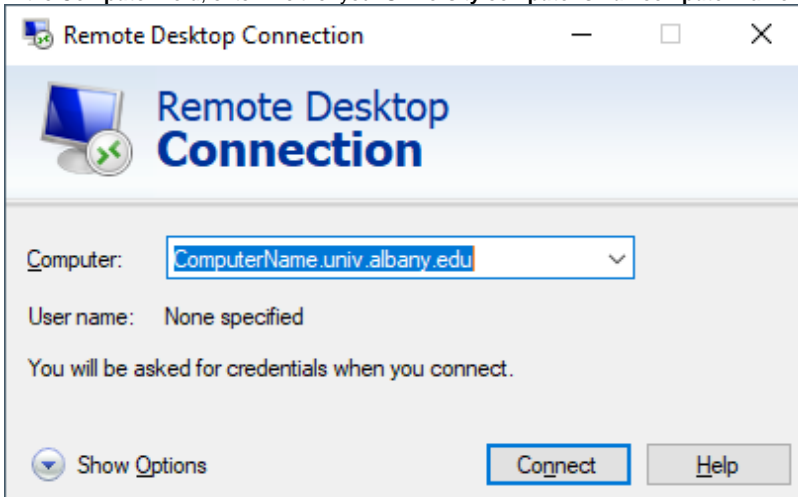
Navigate to **Windows Accessories**



Click on **Remote Desktop Connection**



2. In the **Computer field**, enter in either your **University computer's Full computer name** or **IP address** from above



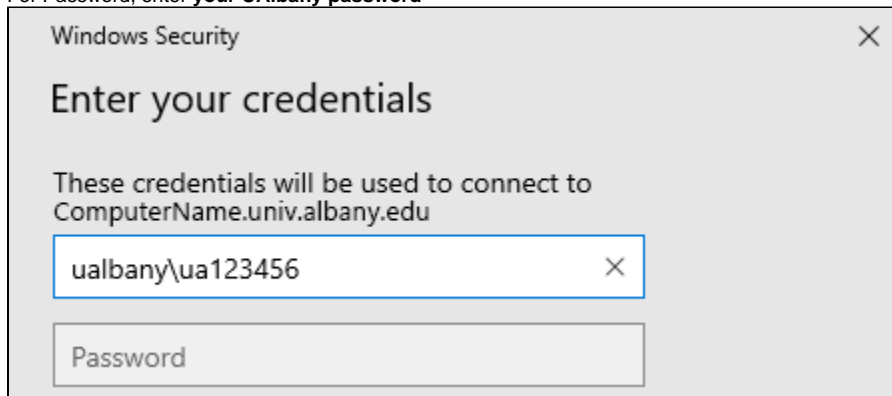
3. Click **Connect**

4. If prompted to trust the certificate, click to **View Certificate**, and click **Always Trust** to prevent seeing this warning again for this PC



5. If prompted, enter your **ualbany\NetID** (with your NetID) **and password** for the security credentials.

- For Username, enter **ualbany\NetID** (with your NetID)
- For Password, enter **your UAlbany password**



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