Find your full computer name for Remote Desktop

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To connect to a computer via Remote Desktop, once it is set up, you need to know its full name or IP address.

We also have full steps for preparing, configuring, and using Remote Desktop.

Instructions

1. Depending on the exact version of Windows 10 you have, do one of the following:
   - On your keyboard, press the Windows key + Pause/Break.
   - Open your Start menu, open Settings, select System, and select About on the lower left
   - Open your Start menu and search for "Control Panel", open Control Panel, and select System
2. This will open the System window to view basic information about your computer, including the **full device name** or **full computer name**, which will look like `computername.univ.albany.edu`