

This guide outlines configuring a Remote Desktop Connection on your home computer. Before beginning, ensure you have completed the RDC request form, been approved, and can access the email sent by IT.

- 1. Download and install SSH Tunnel Manager from the App Store.
- Edit the fields accordingly. Click the Plus + Icon to add. When finished, exit using the red button at the top right.

Name: any name Login: AD username Host: rdc2.valdosta.edu Your IP Address or Hostname: provided in the email received upon your RDC approval Ports: 3388 and 3389 (respectively as shown in image)

The top left box will list the configuration once it is created. If you create multiple configurations, they will be listed as well.

 SSH Tunnels will list the rdc2 connection and will be available when SSH Tunnel Manager is started from now on.

To edit the configuration: Select the **Configuration** button. To connect: Select the circle on the right of the blue bar.

If you receive an authenticity warning message, select Yes.
 *Don't worry, this is not a security issue.





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Configuring RDC on Your Home Computer

Panel

Cancel

OK

mfmondesir it@rdc2.valdosta.edu's password:

AD Password

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- 5. When prompted, enter your AD password > Select OK.
- Once you are connected, a green icon and Connected message will in the SSH Tunnels window. Do not close it until you have ended your remote session.
- **7.** Select the Remote Desktop Connection icon.
- 8. In Computer field, make sure localhost:3388 is listed. Then click Connect.
- Enter your AD username and password
 Ensure VSU is listed for domain > OK.
- If you receive an authenticity warning message, select Connect as this is not a security issue. You should now see your campus desktop screen.

The server name on the certificate is incorrect.
Do you want to connect to this computer anyway?
Cancel

Computer:	localhost:3388	Connect
	(Examples: MyPC, name.microsoft.com, 192.168.2.8)	
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Remote Desktop Connection

Enter your credentials					
These credentials will be used to connect to localhost.					
User name:	AD Username				
Password:					
Domain:	vsu				
Add user information to your keychain					
	Cancel OK				

 11. To end your connection: Select the Start button on your campus desktop >
 Disconnect. Then close your connection on the SSH Tunnel Manager by clicking the circle icon containing a square.

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	To close connection

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