# Erlanger Virtual Desktop Setup & Access Guide
For Windows

- If you currently access the Erlanger Virtual Desktop (VDI) through the client/icon on your desktop, please try accessing VDI using your existing client. Start at step #19.
- If you have accessed the Virtual Desktop Environment a different way or your client doesn't work, please follow the instructions below to download the most recent client.
- After the VMware Horizon View client is installed, you can access the virtual desktop both inside and outside the Erlanger network.
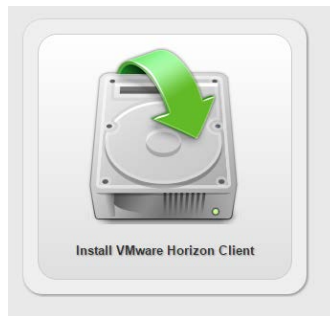
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How to Install Client Required for Erlanger Virtual Desktop Access

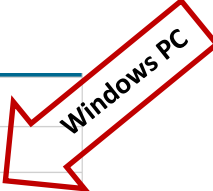1. Open your Internet Browser. Type "**desktop.erlanger.org**" as shown below.
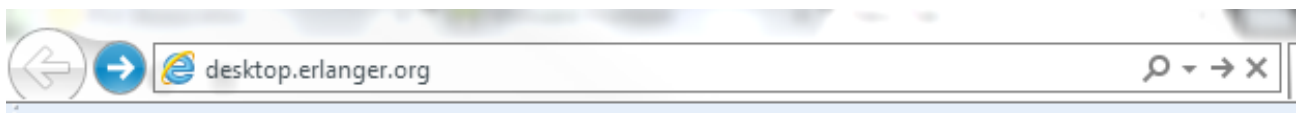
> ❖ *Note: IE9+, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Microsoft Edge required for Install.*

2. You will be directed to the VMware Horizon Client install. Click on the "**Install VMware Horizon Client**" button shown below.

3. Click **"Go to Downloads"** for VMware Horizon Client for 64-bit Windows if you have a standard Windows Computer.
    - ❖ **Windows XP Users** - If you have Windows XP, click **"Go to Downloads"** for VMware Horizon Client for *32-bit* Windows. Select the dropdown box and choose version *3.2.1*.
    - ❖ **Windows 7 Users** - If you have Windows 7+, click "**Go to Downloads**" for VMware Horizon Client for (32 or 64-bit Windows as applicable). Most modern computers will require 64 bit. Leave the dropdown box at version 3.5.2

4. Make sure you select the <u>correct</u> version as noted in step 3. Then, click **DOWNLOAD**.
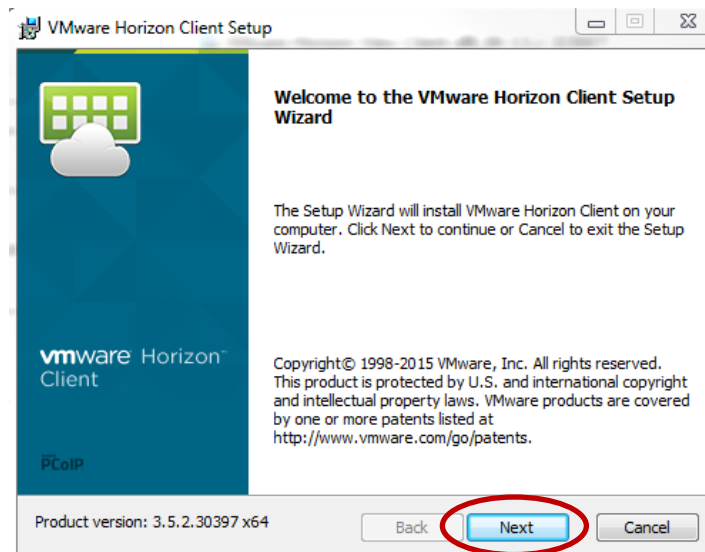
Select Version   [3.5.2 ▼]   Download

5. Once the install is downloaded, open the install by double clicking it. It will look like the images below depending on your Internet Browser.

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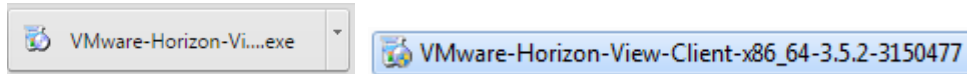
6. Click **Run** or **Yes**.

7. Click **OK**

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We found an older version of the Horizon Client on your system. This installer will uninstall the older version before it installs the current version. Press "OK" to continue, press "Cancel" to stop.

[OK]   [Cancel]

8. Click **NEXT**

VMware Horizon Client Setup

Welcome to the VMware Horizon Client Setup Wizard

The Setup Wizard will install VMware Horizon Client on your computer. Click Next to continue or Cancel to exit the Setup Wizard.

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Product version: 3.5.2.30397 x64   [Back] [Next] [Cancel]

9. Check the button to ACCEPT, then click NEXT.
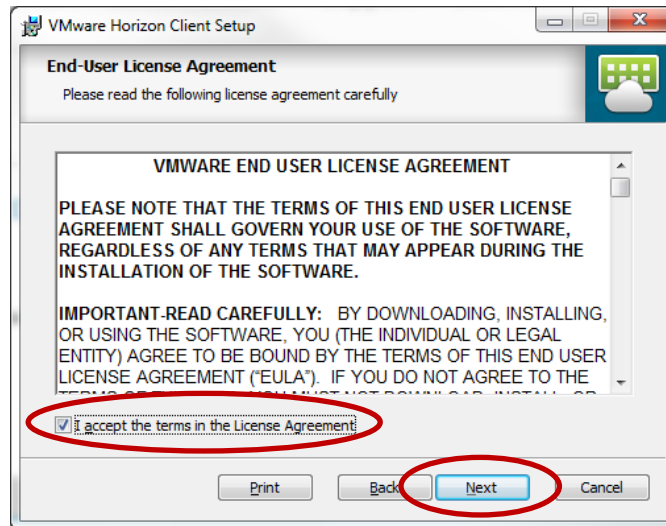
10. Select **IPv4** protocol, and then click **NEXT**.
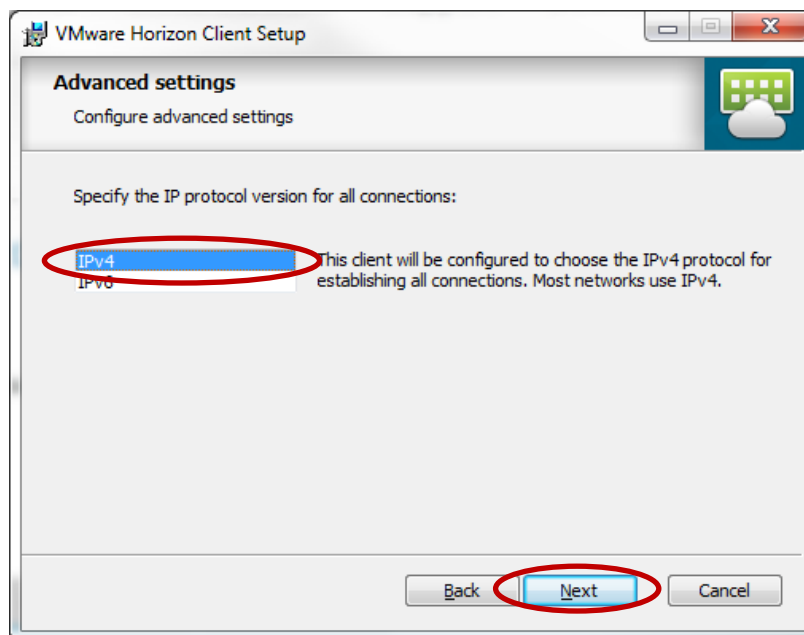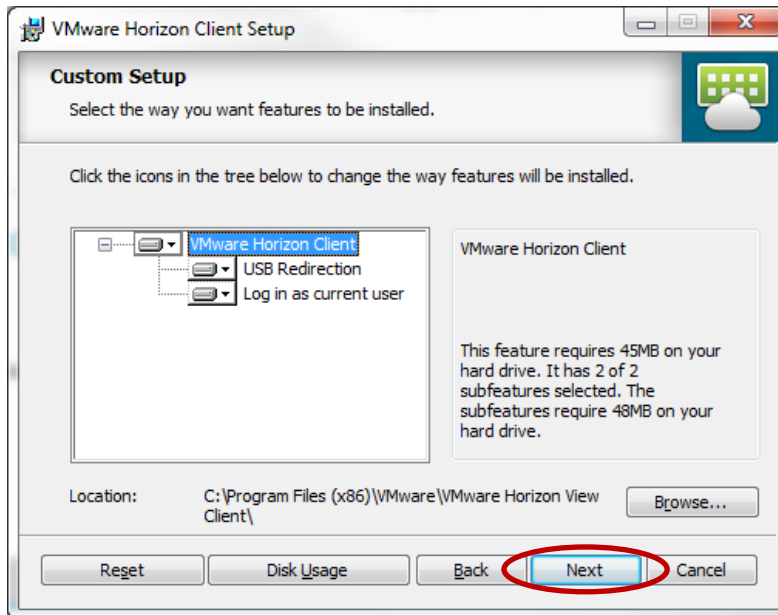
11. Click **NEXT**

12. Default Horizon Connection Server: **desktop.erlanger.org** Click **NEXT**.
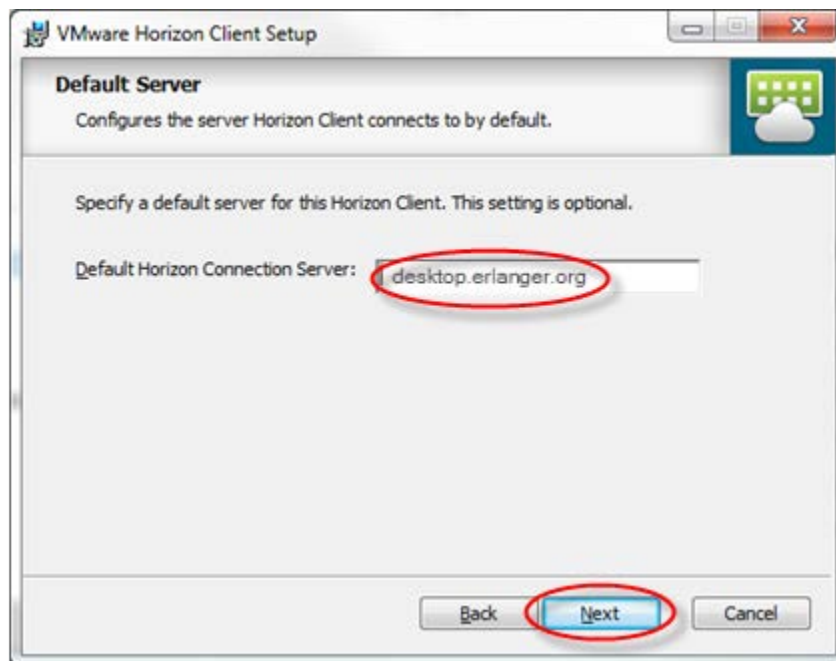
13. Select [**SET DEFAULT OPTION TO LOGIN AS CURRENT USER**], then Click **NEXT**.
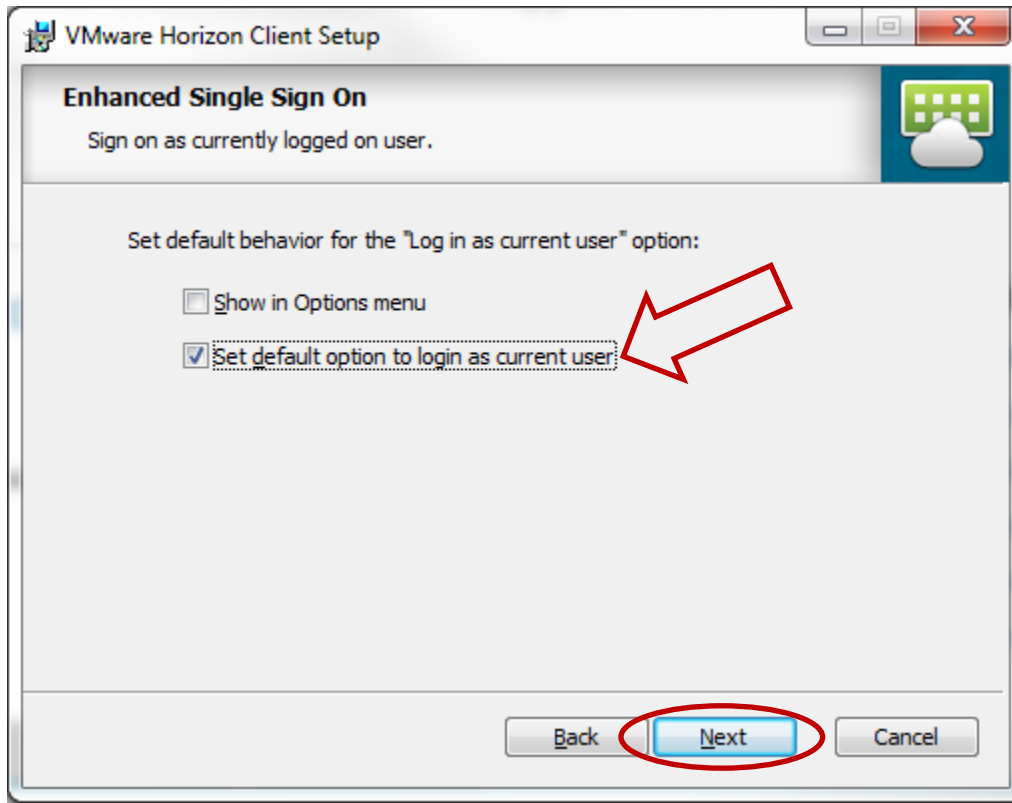
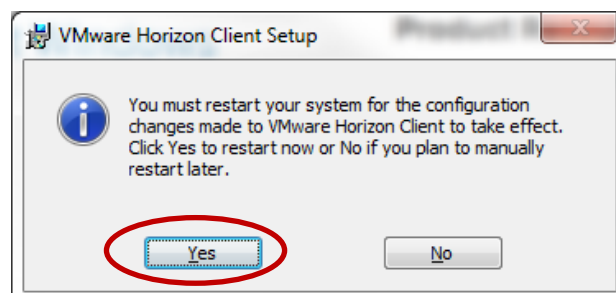14. Click **NEXT**.
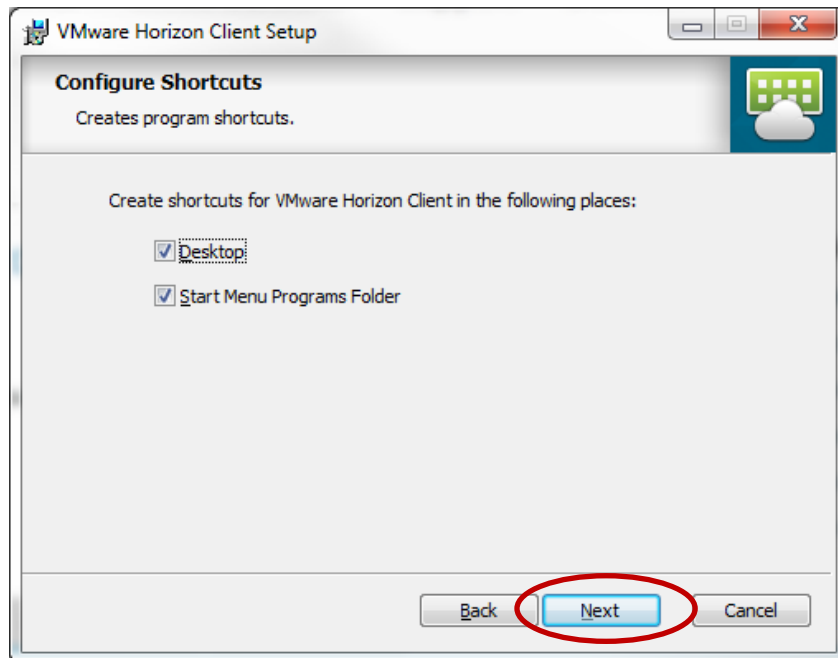
15. Click **INSTALL**. Do <u>NOT</u> click cancel.
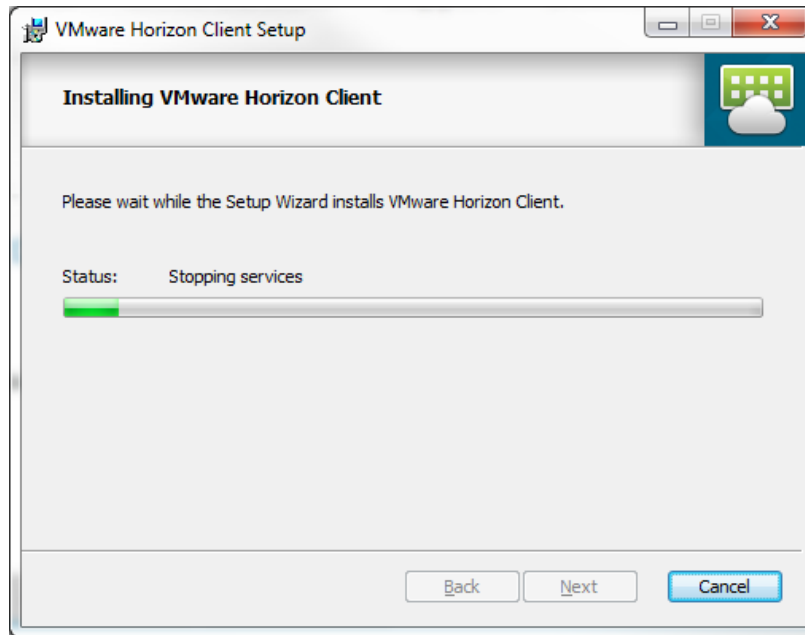
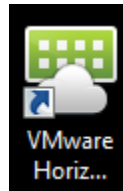16. This box will appear when the installation is complete. Click **FINISH**.
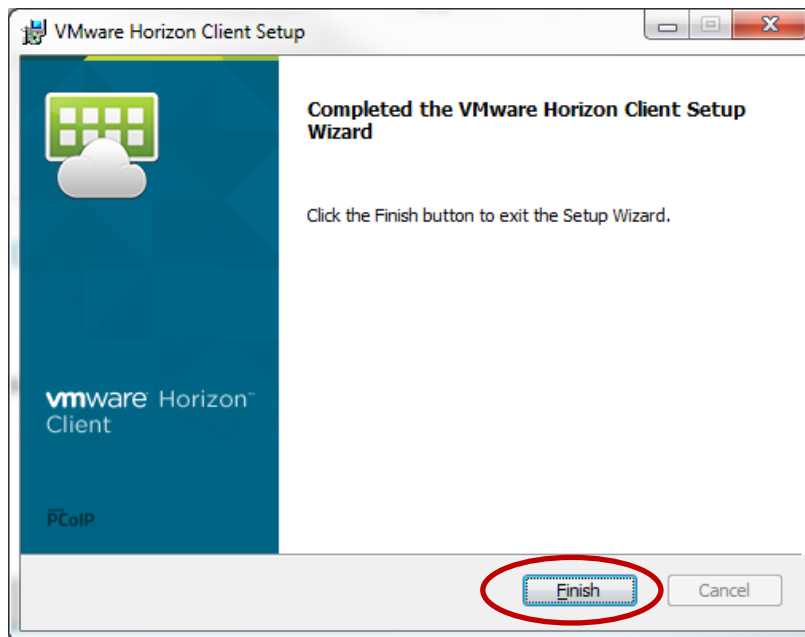
17. Click **YES.** This will restart your computer. Please save any work prior to clicking yes.
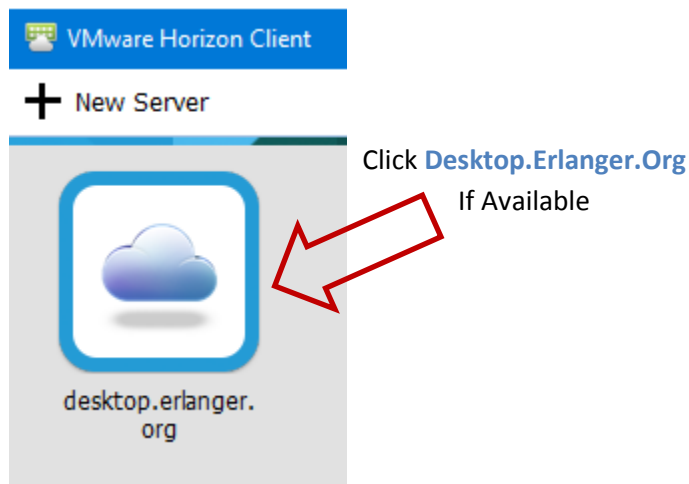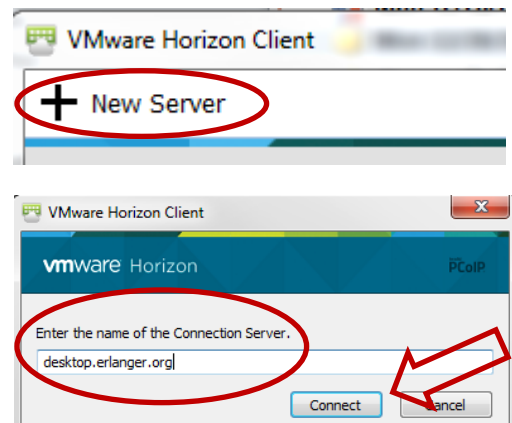
18. Once your workstation has rebooted, log back into your PC as you normally do.
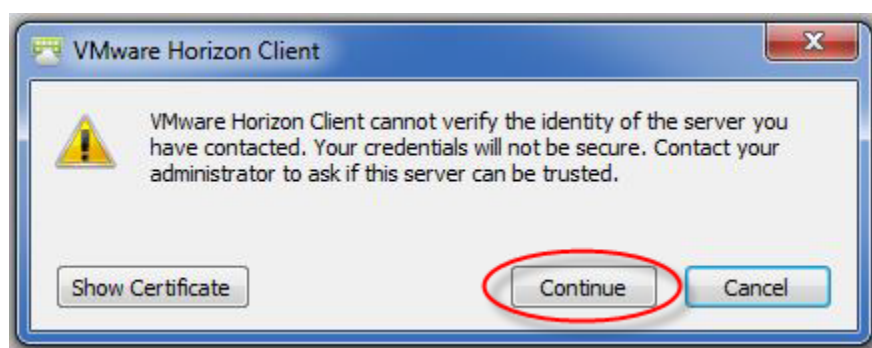19. Click on the VMware Horizon Icon on your desktop.

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20. The window below will open. Select **desktop.erlanger.org**.
    ❖ If desktop.erlanger.org is not available, click **+ New Server**.
    ❖ Enter desktop.erlanger.org and click **CONNECT**.

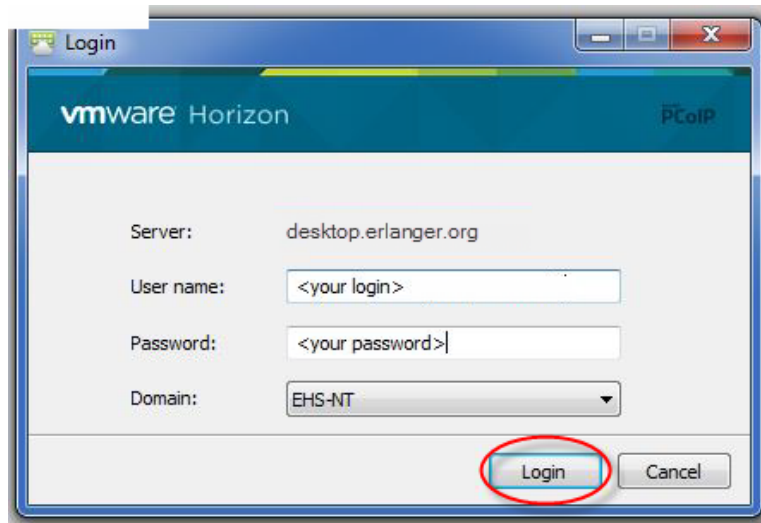If **Desktop.Erlanger.Org** is **not** Available, follow these steps:

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+ New Server

Click **Desktop.Erlanger.Org**
If Available

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Enter the name of the Connection Server.
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Connect   Cancel

21. If this message is displayed, select **Continue**.

VMware Horizon Client

⚠️ VMware Horizon Client cannot verify the identity of the server you
have contacted. Your credentials will not be secure. Contact your
administrator to ask if this server can be trusted.

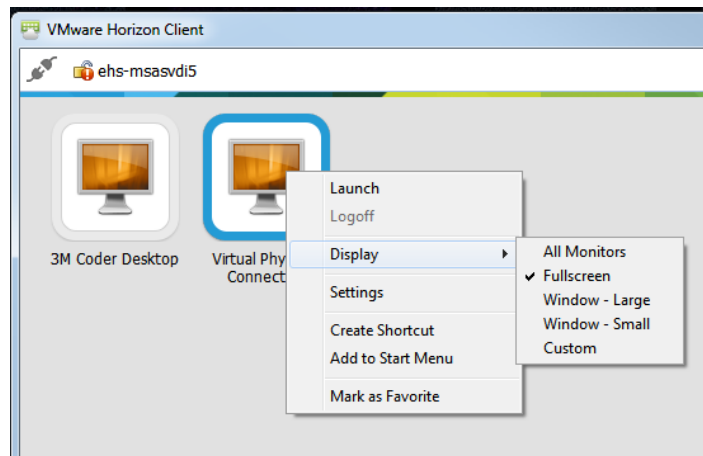Show Certificate   Continue   Cancel

22. Login in with your Erlanger login and password.

23. Click on one of the VDI icons to start.
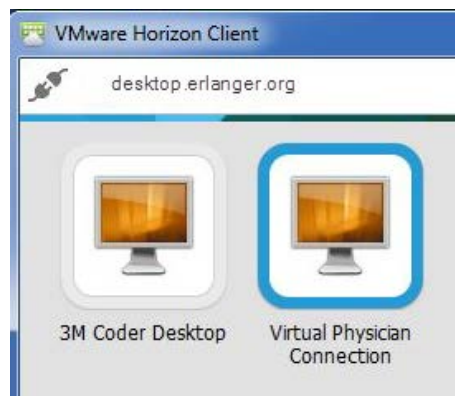
24. You can change how the window is displayed by right clicking the icon of the system you use as shown below. Click display and select the display type you prefer.

25. When finished, click on the power cord icon to disconnect.