Install Horizon Client on Mac OS X

End users open Horizon Client to connect to remote desktops and applications from a Mac OS X physical machine. You install Horizon Client on Mac OS X client systems from a disk image file.

Prerequisites

n Verify that you can log in as an administrator on the client system.

n Verify that you have the URL for a download page that contains the Horizon Client installer. This URL might be the VMware Downloads page at http://www.vmware.com/go/viewclients, or it might be the URL for a View Connection Server instance.

Procedure

1 From your Mac, browse to the URL for downloading the Horizon Client installer file. For Horizon Client 3.0, the file name format is VMware-Horizon-View-Client-*y.y.y-xxxxxx*.dmg. For Horizon Client 3.1 and later, the file name format is VMware-Horizon-Client-*y.y.y-xxxxxx*.dmg. *xxxxxx* is the build number and *y.y.y* is the version number.

2 Double-click the .dmg file to open it and click **Agree**. The contents of the disk image appear in a Horizon Client Finder window.

3 In the Finder window, drag the **VMware Horizon View Client** (Horizon Client 3.0) or **VMware Horizon Client** (Horizon Client 3.1 and later) icon to the **Applications** folder icon. If you are not logged in as an administrator user, you are prompted for an administrator user name and password.

What to do next

Start Horizon Client and verify that you can connect to a remote desktop or application.

Add Horizon Client to Your Dock

You can add Horizon Client to your Dock just as you do with any other application.

Procedure

1 In the **Applications** folder, select **VMware Horizon View Client** (Horizon Client 3.0) or **VMware Horizon Client** (Horizon Client 3.1 and later).

2 Drag the **VMware Horizon View Client** (Horizon Client 3.0) or **VMware Horizon Client** (Horizon Client 3.1 and later) icon to the Dock.

3 To configure the Dock icon to open Horizon Client at login or to show the icon in the Finder, right-click the icon on the Dock, select **Options**, and select the appropriate command from the context menu. When you quit Horizon Client, the application shortcut remains in the Dock.

Connect to a Remote Desktop or Application

Procedure

1 In the **Applications** folder, double-click **VMware Horizon View Client** (Horizon Client 3.0) or **VMware Horizon Client** (Horizon Client 3.1 and later).

2 Click **Continue** to start remote desktop USB and printing services, or click **Cancel** to use Horizon Client without remote desktop USB and printing services. If you click **Continue**, you must provide system credentials. If you click **Cancel**, you can enable remote desktop USB and printing services later.

NOTE The prompt to start remote desktop USB and printing services appears the first time you launch Horizon Client. It does not appear again, regardless of whether you click **Cancel** or **Continue**.

3 Click the **Add Server** (Horizon Client 3.0) or **New Server** (Horizon Client 3.1 and later) icon on the Horizon Client Home screen.

4 Type the server name (view.sphcs.co.uk), and click **Continue** (Horizon Client 3.0) or **Connect** (Horizon Client 3.1 and later).

5 Enter your user name and password, select a domain, and click **Login**. You might see a message that you must confirm before the login dialog box appears.

6 Double-click a remote desktop or application to connect.isplay protocol, you will not be able to connect immediately.

NOTE In Horizon Client 3.2 and later, if you are entitled to only one remote desktop on the View server, Horizon Client automatically connects you to that desktop.

After you are connected, the client window appears.