***My Virtual Desktop***

***Desktopnc.niagaracollege.ca***

***This Pamphlet Online***

[*https://its.niagaracollege.ca/*](https://its.niagaracollege.ca/)

***School Computer***

**Don’t let the change of home screen scare you.**

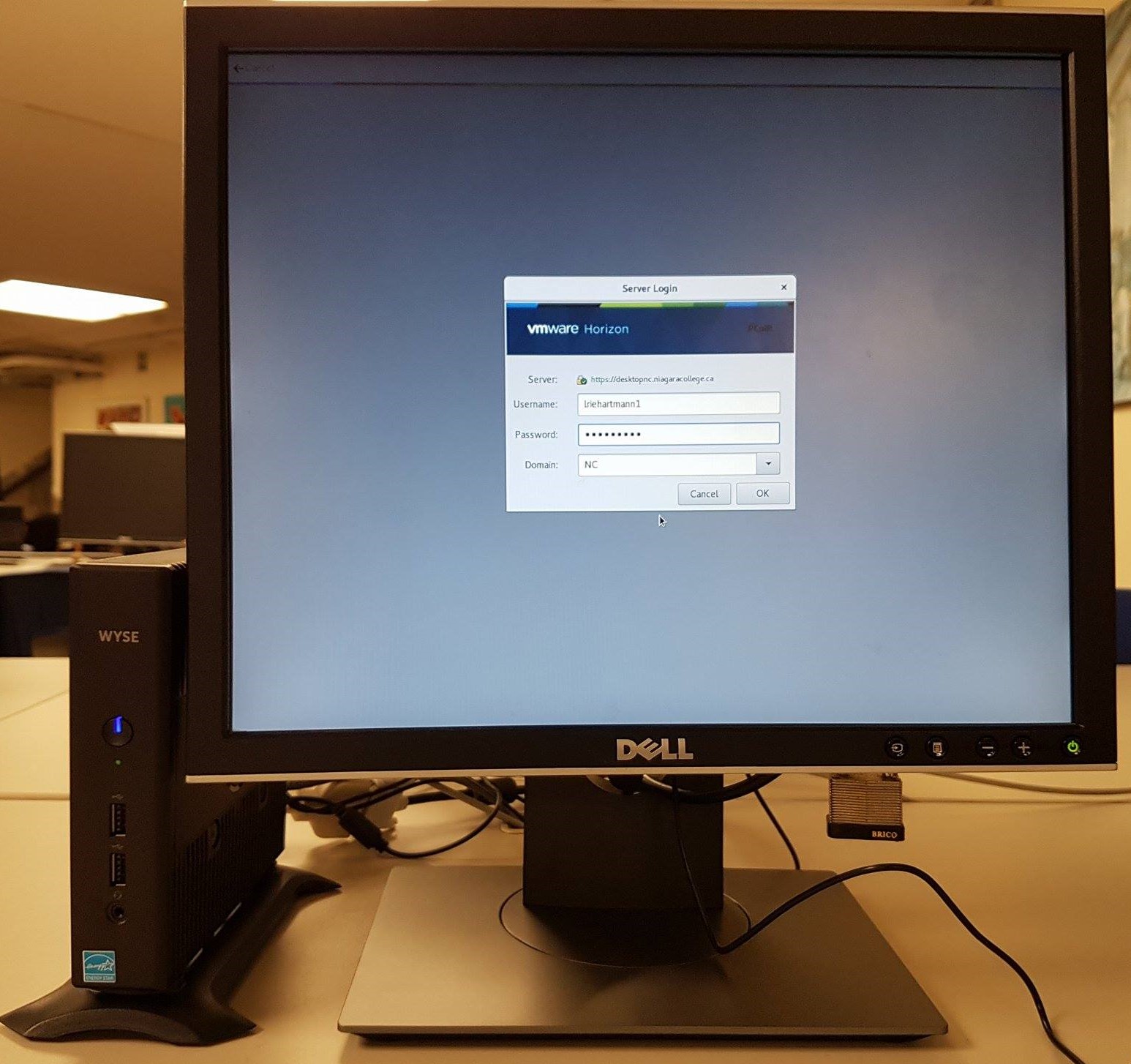
**As Wikipedia says:**

In computing, a virtual machine (VM) is an emulation of a computer system. Virtual machines are based on computer architectures and provide functionality of a physical computer. Their implementations may involve specialized hardware, software, or a combination.

**To learn more visit:**

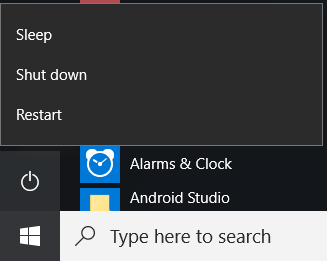
[**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual\_machine**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual_machine)

1. Turn on the computer



1. Log in with:
   * **Blackboard Username**
   * **Blackboard Password**
2. To Log off:

Click **Start**, **Power** then **Shut Down**

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**Remember that you cannot save anything to this system! Save it online or on a USB stick**

**How to Guides on the following topics:**

Blackboard

Windows 10

Office 365

OneDrive

Skype for Business

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***Download the App***

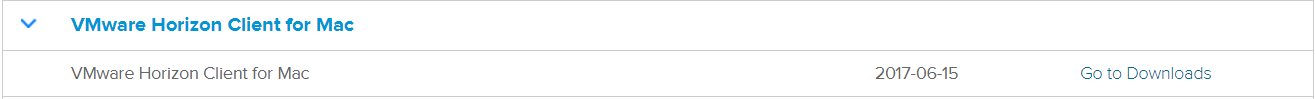
# Access My Virtual Desktop from home

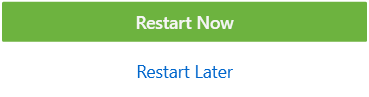
1. Open your **Web browser** of Choice
2. Navigate to:[**https://desktopnc.niagaracollege.ca**](https://desktopnc.niagaracollege.ca)
3. Click**: VMware Horizon Client**



1. Locate the appropriate download

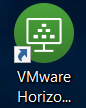


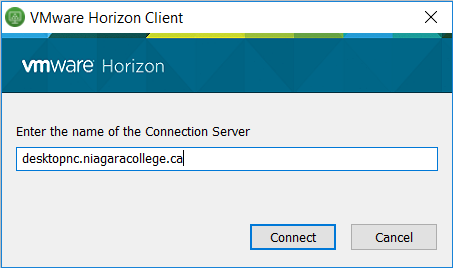


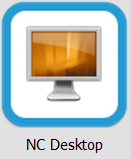
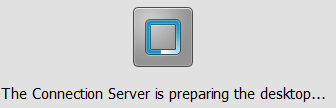
1. Click: **Go to Downloads** 
2. Click: **Download** 
3. Click or navigate to the **Downloaded file**: 
4. Click: **Agree and Install**
5. Click: **Finish**
6. Click**: Restart Now** 

***Using the App***

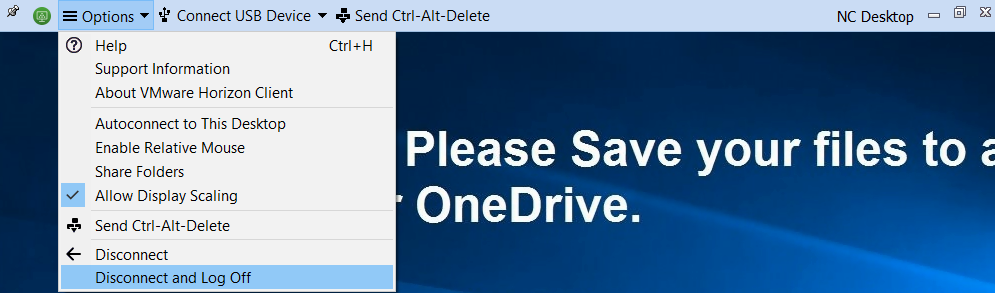
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1. Open **VMware Horizon**
2. Click **Add Server** 
3. Type **desktopnc.niagaracollege.ca**



1. Login with**:**
   * **Blackboard Username**
   * **Blackboard Password**
2. Select: **desktopnc.niagaracollege.ca**
3. Login with**:**
   * **Blackboard Username**
   * **Blackboard Password**
4. Select the Desktop Shown
5.   
   Be patient while it configures your settings
6. To Disconnect:

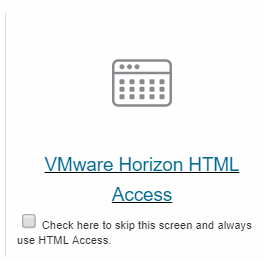
Click **Options** than **Disconnect and Log Off**



# ***From your Browser***

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1. Open your **Web browser** of Choice
2. Navigate to:[**https://desktopnc.niagaracollege.ca**](https://desktopnc.niagaracollege.ca)
3. Click**: VMware Horizon HTML Access**



1. Fill in:
   * **Your Blackboard Username**
   * **Your Blackboard Password**
2. Click: **Login**