Connecting to the student Remote Desktop Server from a public network

In order to make use of the Remote Desktop Server you’ll need to:

1. Connect to our network via the SLL VPN.
2. Configure and start your RDS client.

Setup a VPN connection using the SSL VPN.
Browse to https://extranet.kuleuven.be/standard/ and follow further instructions.

More info on this service can be found via https://admin.kuleuven.be/icts/services/extranet

Configure the RDS client.

Windows Users

| Startup the RDS Client | Start→(all) Programs→Accessoires→Remote Desktop Connection or sometimes:
|                        | Start→Programs→Accessories→Communications→Remote Desktop Connection (Dutch shortcut: ‘verbinding met extern bureaublad’) or just via:
|                        | Start→Run→mstsc.exe |

Enter the servername and open the options

![Remote Desktop Connection](image-url)
In the general tab enter your personal intranet account after “user name”. Note: Make sure you enter “LUNA\” before your account name.

Make your local printer and drives available within the Remote Desktop session.

On the “Local Resources” tab make sure “printers” is selected. Click “More” to advance to the drive selection screen.
By checking C:, the local C-drive will show up in the RDS explorer:

Other drives that are available from the RDS session

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Starting programs

Available programs will appear in the Start menu under “All Programs”. Programs will be made available based on your account. For Econ students programs include Office 2010, Eviews, Matlab 2009 and Scientific Workplace.

Start menu buildup occurs during logon so it can take a few seconds before all available programs will show up.
Logoff the session via Start→Logoff

Session Limits
The RDS session will **disconnect when idle for 2hrs**. You then have 30 minutes to reconnect to the existing session.

After 30 minutes a disconnected session will automatically be logged off.

**Mac Users**
Mac users can download the [Remote Desktop Connection Client](http://www.microsoft.com/mac/downloads.mspx?pid=Mactopia_RDC#viewer) via the Microsoft website:


**Linux Users**