Running VMware View Client VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) for MAC

A VDI is a virtual computer that you will be able to access and use as you would a regular computer with some minor differences. The VDI will auto delete itself when you log out, so don’t save any data on the virtual machine. *Make sure all data is saved to your own computer or USB flash drive since any data on the virtual machine will be unrecoverable.*

Open the Program

The program can be found on the Desktop or in Finder as a service.

Then click on “VMware View Client”

[Image of VMware View Client]

Click on this Icon in the VMware View Client device window.

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This warning will appear.

If you do not want it to reappear when you get on later then click on the box.

Click “Open”

You may have to click on the icon one more time.
Type [https://vmview.byui.edu](https://vmview.byui.edu) in the Address line.

If you are on your own laptop, you will need to log in using your campus credentials. Click “Continue”

Use your username and password to continue. Leave the box unchecked and click “Continue”
A list of clients that you have access to will appear in the dialogue box. Choose the VDI that you need to use.

To change the Display to full screen, select from the drop menu and select “Full Screen.”

Click “Continue”
This is asking if you want to use the same credentials to access the remote desktop. Click “Allow”

You are now on the remote desktop.

To log off, follow these rules.
When you are finished using the VDI, go to “Start” and “Log Off” to completely disconnect from the machine. If you only click the “X” in the corner of the window, it simply disconnects you from viewing that VDI without completely logging out.

If you open a VDI and the screen is black, it will come up momentarily and you can continue.