How to Login to ACCS VDI

Option 1: Access Through the Web Portal

- 1. Open your preferred web browser.
- 2. Navigate to the VDI login page: https://desktop.alabama.edu
- 3. On the VMware Horizon Splash page, click **VMware Horizon HTML Access**.



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Option 2: Access Using the VMware Horizon Client

Only available if you have admin rights on your computer:

- 1. Navigate to the VDI login page: https://desktop.alabama.edu
- On the VMware Horizon Splash page, click Install VMWare Horizon Client to download and install the **VMware Horizon Client**

3. Follow the installation prompts, then open the Horizon Client.

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<u>Logging In</u>

- 1. Click *Accept* on the Alabama.edu Environment Notice and Consent Banner.
- 2. Enter your *Alabama.edu* credentials:
 - Username: [A#@alabama.edu]
 - **<u>Password</u>**: [Enter Password]
- 3. Click *Login*.
- 4. Select **Wallace Students**. If you are WCC faculty or staff, select Wallace Employees.



First-Time Connection Steps

Once connected, please complete the following (in order):

- 1. Launch **Microsoft Word** and authenticate, if prompted.
- 2. Open **OneDrive** and authenticate, if prompted.
- 3. Launch a **browser** (Chrome, Edge, Firefox, etc.) and adjust any settings to match your preferences.

Data and Saving Your Work

• All of your work should automatically save to **OneDrive**. If you have already been using OneDrive with your account previously, your data should automatically sync to your Alabama.edu OneDrive folders (Documents, Desktop, Photos, etc.).

Logging Off

- 1. When you're done for the day, log off the VDI environment.
 - a. Click on the **tab** on the left-hand side of the screen.



- b. Click the **Menu** button to the right of Wallace Students (or Employees) then click Log off in
- c. Click the **OK** button in the Log Off Desktop dialog box.
- d. Click the **Close** button in the Disconnected dialog box.
- e. Close the browser window.

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2. Wait 2 to 3 minutes before logging back in to give the system time to replicate and save your data.

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