


MiraCosta College Virtual Desktop.



VMware Horizon

You can connect to your desktop and applications by using the VMware Horizon Client or through the browser.

The VMware Horizon Client offers better performance and features.

<p>Launch Native Client</p>	<p>VMware Horizon HTML Access</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Check here to skip this screen and always use Native Client.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Check here to skip this screen and always use HTML Access.</p>

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- You may access your virtual desktop via the ‘VMware Horizon View HTML access’ option available from <https://view.miracosta.edu> or a client installed to your physical computer
- MiraCosta recommends that you use the view client whenever USB access is required,
- If you choose to use the HTML access option versus the standard client, you will lose the ability to use USB drives with your virtual desktop.

To load the VMware Horizon View client on a PC

1. Make sure you have an internet connection
2. From any browser type in <https://view.miracosta.edu>
3. Click on the link '**Click Here to Download VMware Horizon Client**'
 - a. After following the instructions for installing the client, when accessing VMware use 'Launch Native Client'
4. Click the 'Go to Downloads' link for windows

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6. Depending on your browser, open the downloaded file, (if you saved the file, find and launch the downloaded file)
7. Click **YES**, if you receive a pop-up asking to allow VMware, Inc. control of the computer.
8. Click **Agree & Install** button
9. Find the VMware icon on your desktop or in your **All Programs** area of the start menu.
10. Double click on the VMware View Client Icon.
11. Double click the Add Server icon in the top Right
12. In the '**Enter the name of the Connection Server**' box enter **VIEW.MIRACOSTA.EDU**
13. Click **Connect**
14. Type your SURF ID and SURF Password at the Okta Sign in Screen
 - a. Provide your authentication method
15. Depending on your browser; Click the Open button on the '**Open VMware Horizon Client popup**'
16. Double click on the tile of the Desktop you would like to access **if there are more than one**.
17. Click the OK button
18. Login with your SURF ID & SURF Password at the Other User Login Prompt
19. Click the Login button or hit enter

To load the VMware Horizon View client on a MAC

1. Make sure you have an internet connection
2. Open any browser and navigate to: <https://view.miracosta.edu>
3. Click on the Icon 'Install VMware Horizon View Client'
4. Click the **Go to Downloads** button for VMware View Client for MAC

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5. Click the **Download** button



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6. Depending on your browser, either open the file or navigate to your downloads folder
7. Drag the VMware Horizon Client applications to the Applications folder
 - a. If necessary, you may need to provide your MAC's username and password
8. After installation, launch the VMware View Client program
 - a. If necessary, click open on the popup that states the program was installed from the internet.
 - b. If necessary, click continue to start remote USB Services for VMware
 - c. If necessary, you may have to enter your MAC's username and password again
9. In the '**Enter the name of the Connection Server**' box enter **VIEW.MIRACOSTA.EDU**
 - a. Select the box before **Always connect at launch**
10. Click Connect
11. Type your SURF ID and SURF Password at the Okta Sign in Screen
 - a. Provide your authentication method
12. Click Allow on the Popup 'Do you want to allow this page to open "VMware Horizon client"?'
13. Click on the tile of the Desktop you would like to access.
14. Double click on the tile of the Desktop you would like to access **if there are more than one.**
15. Click the OK button
16. Login with your SURF ID & SURF Password at the Other User Login Prompt
17. Click the Login button or hit enter