

Walton College Virtual Desktop Access

The Walton College virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) is a platform that provides anywhere, anytime access to nearly all applications needed for coursework in the Walton College through a virtual desktop. These desktops are identical to the desktops used in all Walton classroom labs. VDI can be accessed in two different ways:

- **VMware Horizon App:** Feature-rich, works with Mac/PC, ability to copy/move files between local computer and virtual desktop
- **Web Browser access:** Easy access, no installation needed on local computer, works with most common browsers

Accessing the Virtual Desktop platform – VMware Horizon App

1. Go to the Walton College VMware App website: <https://waltonlab.uark.edu/>.
2. Select the **Download and Install VMware Horizon Client** to go to a product downloads page then select **Go to Downloads** for your operating system (Mac, Windows, etc.)
3. Select **Download Now** and install the VMware application on your machine.

Mac Installation:

- a. Drag VMware Horizon client into applications folder
- b. Open finder and find the VMware client
- c. Click on the VMware application and select Open
- d. Click the + sign to create a new connection
- e. Type **waltonlab.uark.edu** for the connection server, and click Connect
- f. Click Accept, and login using your UARK credentials

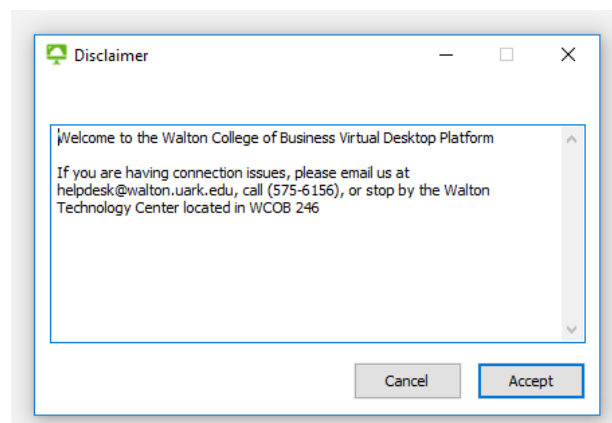
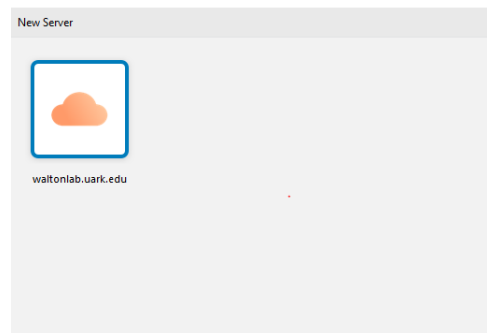
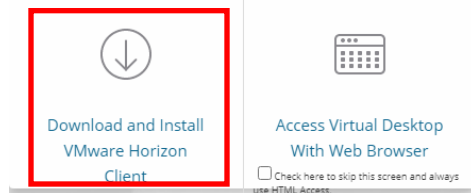
Windows Installation:

- a. Run the executable that is downloaded
- b. Select Agree and Install
- c. Once the installation completes (1-2 min), click Finish, and Restart Now, if possible.
- d. Launch the VMWare Horizon App from the Desktop shortcut
- e. Double-click on the + sign to add a new connection server
- f. Enter in the name of the connection server: **waltonlab.uark.edu**
- g. Click Accept, and login using your UARK credentials



Welcome to the Walton College of Business remote computer access portal! You can connect to your virtual desktop by using the VMware Horizon Client or through your web browser.

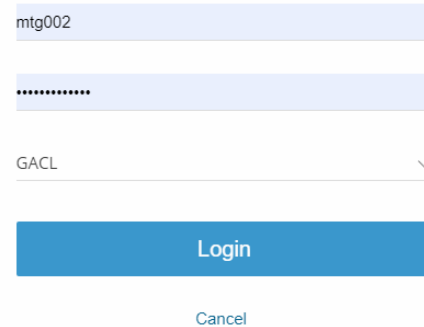
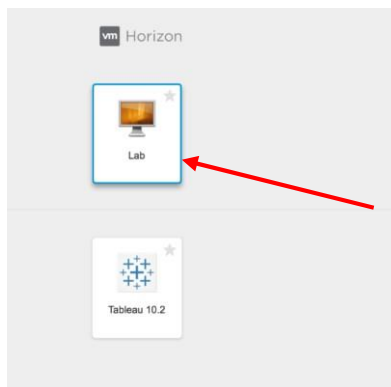
The VMware Horizon Client offers better performance and features.



Accessing the Virtual Desktop platform – Web Browser Access

You can also access the VMware desktop directly from most common web browsers (Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer, etc.). The following is the method for direct browser access.

1. Go to the Walton College VMware website: <https://waltonlab.uark.edu/>.
2. Select the **Access Virtual Desktop with Web Browser** icon.
3. Click “Accept” and enter your UARK login credentials.
4. Once you have entered the web environment, click on the **Lab** icon



The screenshot shows the login form in the VMware Horizon web browser. It has a text input field with 'mtg002' entered, a password input field with dots, a dropdown menu with 'GACL' selected, and a blue 'Login' button. Below the button is a 'Cancel' link.

