

Get started with the Android client

Applies to: Android 4.1 and later

You can use the Remote Desktop client for Android to work with Windows apps and desktops directly from your Android device or a Chromebook that supports the Google Play Store.

Use the following information to get started. Be sure to check out the [FAQ](#) if you have any questions.

Note

- The Android client supports devices running Android 4.1 and later, as well as Chromebooks with ChromeOS 53 and later. Learn more about Android applications on Chrome [here](#).

Set up the Remote Desktop client for Android

Here's how to set up the Remote Desktop client on your Android device:

1. Download the Microsoft Remote Desktop client from [Google Play](#).
2. Launch **RD client** from your list of apps.
3. Add a [Remote Desktop connection](#) or [remote resources](#). You use a connection to connect directly to a Windows PC and remote resources to access apps and desktops published to you by an admin.

Add remote resources

Remote resources are RemoteApp programs, session-based desktops, and virtual desktops published by your admin. The Android client supports resources published from **Remote Desktop Services** and **Windows Virtual Desktop** deployments. To add remote resources:

1. In the Connection Center, tap **+**, and then tap **Remote Resource Feed**.
2. Enter the **Feed URL**. This can be a URL or email address:
 - The **URL** is the RD Web Access server provided to you by your admin. If accessing resources from Windows Virtual Desktop, you can use one of the following URLs depending on which version you're using:
 - If you're using Windows Virtual Desktop (classic), use:
<https://rdweb.wvd.microsoft.com/api/feeddiscovery/webfeeddiscovery.aspx>.
 - If you're using Windows Virtual Desktop, use:
<https://rdweb.wvd.microsoft.com/api/arm/feeddiscovery>.

- If you plan to use **Email**, enter your email address in this field. This tells the client to search for an RD Web Access server associated with your email address if it was configured by your admin.
3. Tap **Next**.
 4. Provide your sign in information when prompted. This can vary based on the deployment and can include:
 - The **User name** that has permission to access the resources.
 - The **Password** associated with the user name.
 - **Additional factor**, which you may be prompted for a if authentication was configured that way by your admin.
 5. When you're done, tap **Save**.

The remote resources will be displayed in the Connection Center.

To remove remote resources:

1. In the Connection Center, tap the overflow menu (...) next to the remote resource.
2. Tap **Remove**.
3. Confirm the removal.