Remote Access to Academic Computer Labs

Linux Instructions

Note that there is a two-hour time limit on each session. You will be disconnected without warning at the end of the session. You have 15 minutes after a forced disconnect to reconnect to avoid losing unsaved work.

The Horizon Client can be installed on your local machine and used to access the computer labs online. If you cannot install the client on your computer you can use a browser version by going to https://view.cec.sc.edu/ and choosing “VMware HTML Access”. It runs nearly as well, but with a more limited feature set.

Installing the VMware Horizon Client on Linux

1. Download the Linux client from VMware: https://www.vmware.com/go/viewclients
2. Install the bundle via terminal using the command 'sudo sh <path\to\bundle>'
3. Type 'yes' at the prompts to install all features.
4. Once the install is complete, double click on the VMware Horizon Client in the Applications folder.
5. Double Click on the Add Server button.
6. Type in the **Connection Server** name: [https://view.cec.sc.edu](https://view.cec.sc.edu) and click **Connect**.

7. Login with your USC credentials and approve the Duo authentication push on your phone or other Duo device.
8. Once you have logged in, you will be presented with several pools of lab computers. The general lab computer pool is called CEC Labs. Double click the appropriate lab pool and you will be logged into the next available lab computer.

9. To log out at the end of your session, log out of Windows as you normally would (click the Start button, click the person Icon, and choose **Sign out**.)
10. To log out of View, click the little plug icon in the top left menu of the view client.