

# Remote Desktop Web Access

You can access A&F's RD Web using any internet browser; however, if you are on Windows using Internet Explorer provides a better user experience. Differences are noted below.

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## Logging into A&F's Remote Desktop Web Access (RD Web)

1. Launch a web browser  
**NOTE - If you are on Windows we suggest using Internet Explorer for a simpler experience**
2. Go to: <https://rds.afd.calpoly.edu/RDWeb>
3. Enter your full Cal Poly email address and your Portal Password then click **Sign in**

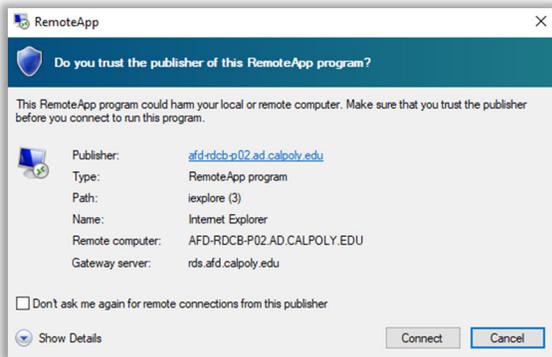
Internet Explorer	All Other Browsers
<div data-bbox="201 919 886 1665"><h3>Login</h3><p>Username: <input type="text" value="jmustang@calpoly.edu"/></p><p>Password: <input type="password" value="....."/></p><p>Security (show explanation)</p><p><input checked="" type="radio"/> This is a public or shared computer</p><p><input type="radio"/> This is a private computer</p><p><input type="button" value="Sign in"/></p><p>To protect against unauthorized access, your RD Web Access session will automatically time out after a period of inactivity. If your session ends, refresh your browser and sign in again.</p></div>	<div data-bbox="912 919 1562 1665"><h3>Login</h3><p>Username: <input type="text" value="jmustang@calpoly.edu"/></p><p>Password: <input type="password" value="....."/></p><p>Warning: By logging in to this web page, you confirm that this computer complies with your organization's security policy.</p><p><input type="button" value="Sign in"/></p><p>To protect against unauthorized access, your RD Web Access session will automatically time out after a period of inactivity. If your session ends, refresh your browser and sign in again.</p></div>

# Launching a Web App

1. Select the web app you wish to open



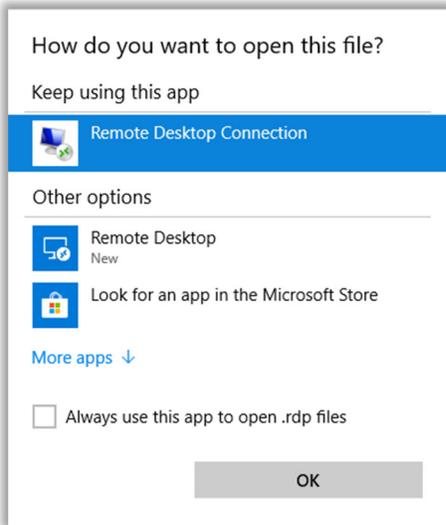
2. Click **Connect** if the RemoteApp dialog box opens



3. For all browsers other than Internet Explorer, selecting a web app will initiate the download of a .rdp file. Launch this file to start the selected app.



If asked how you want to open this file, select **Remote Desktop Connection**, set it as the default then click **OK**.



4. You may be prompted to log in if you are working on a device that is not state-owned. Enter your full Cal Poly email address and your Portal Password then click **OK**.



## Signing Out

Remember to sign out when you are finished

