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WIFILAB | HOW TO SET UP YOUR DEVICE (with MS WINDOWS O.S.) AND CONNECT TO THE VIRTUAL MACHINES

STEP 1: Get the “VMware Horizon Client”

- a) From inside the Campus of Rimini, open your favorite Browser (e.g. Explorer, Firefox, or Chrome) and go to the following URL:

<https://wifilab-server.campusrimini.dir.unibo.it/>



You can:

- Use the “VMware HTML Access” (no download is required);
- Download the “VMware Horizon Client” (recommended, since it allows features which are not available with the VMware HTML Access).

- b) From outside the Campus of Rimini (e.g., at home) you can get the client from:

https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/info?slug=desktop_end_user_computing/vmware_horizon_clients/3_0



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Download VMware Horizon Clients

Select Version: VMware Horizon Clients for Windows, Mac, iOS, Linux, and Android allow you to connect to your VMware Horizon virtual desktop from your device of choice giving you on-the-go access from any location.

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VMware Horizon Client for Windows	
VMware Horizon Client for 32-bit Windows	2015-10-15 Go to Downloads
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VMware Horizon View Client for 32-bit Windows with Local Mode Option	2015-06-04 Go to Downloads
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VMware Horizon Client for Mac	2015-10-27 Go to Downloads

Click on "Go to Download" on the proper row, depending on your Operating System (Windows 64 or 32 bits).

As an alternative (not recommended):

click on "VMware Horizon View HTML Access" to directly connect to the virtual machines pool (it works only with updated browsers). Such a choice is strongly restricting features and performances.

Step 2: Install "VMware Horizon Client"

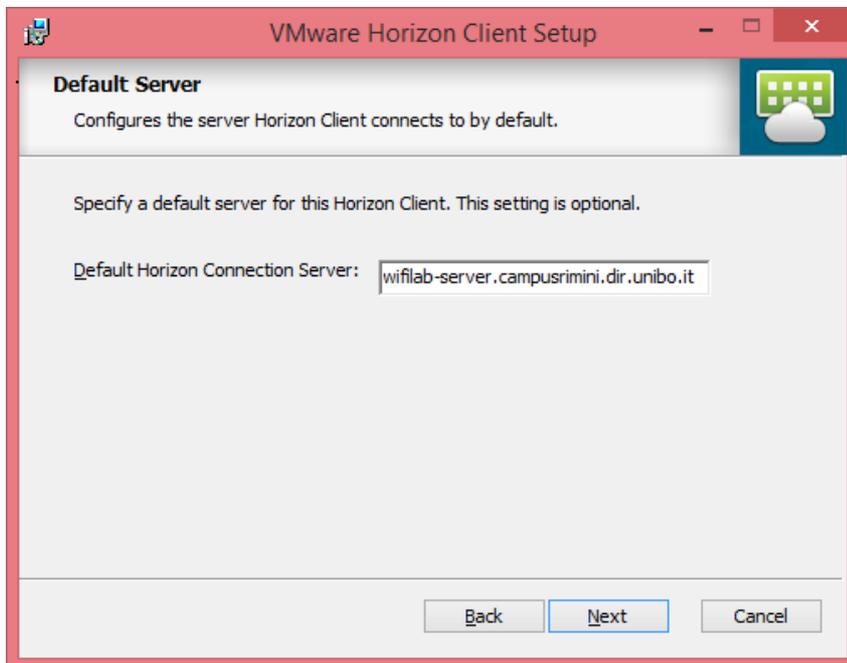
- double click on the program you downloaded at Step 1;
- accept the default settings;
- when you are requested the Default Connection Server, type:

wifilab-server.campusrimini.dir.unibo.it

- Reboot your machine if requested



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Once the installation process has been successfully completed, you will find suitable icons to launch the client on your "Start Menu" and on your desktop.

If you chose to use the HTML Client go to the step 3b.

Step 3a: launching VMware View Client

NOTICE: the following examples refers to updated OS versions. Older ones could show different interfaces, but the procedure of connecting the client to the virtual machines is quite the same.

After launching "VMware Horizon Client", you could be requested to add the server you want to connect to.

Select "New Server" and type:

wifilab-server.campusrimini.dir.unibo.it
and
wifilab-replica.campusrimini.dir.unibo.it

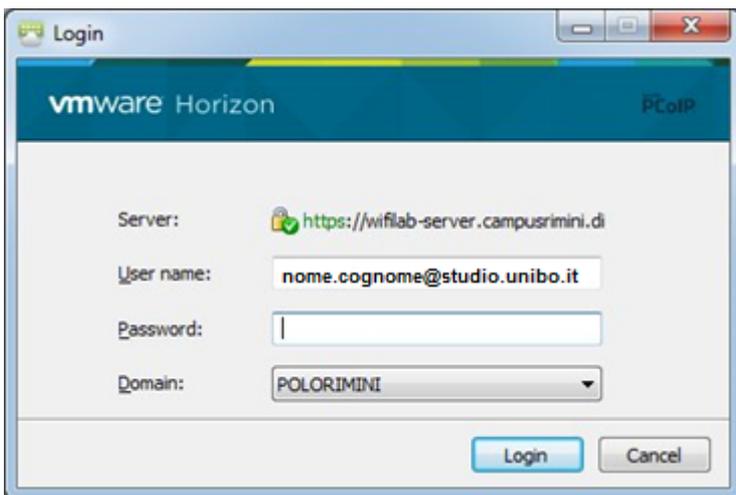
The second one is a replica of the first one for reliability issues.



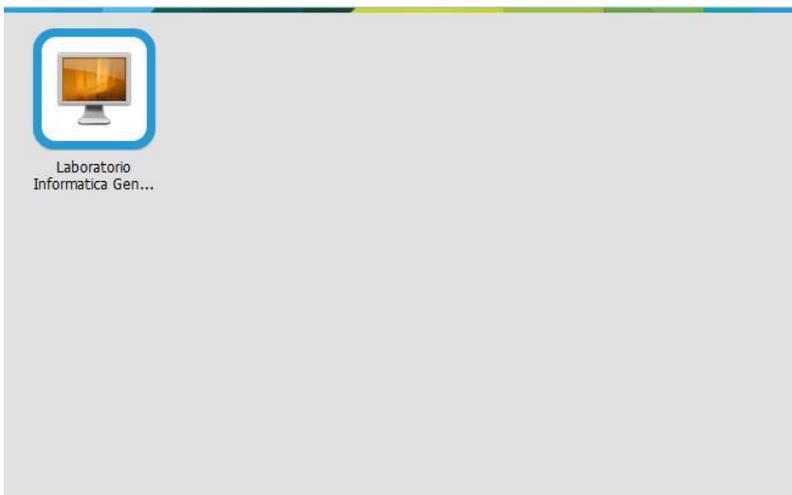
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Click on one of the icons to connect the virtual machines pools (see the picture above).



You will be requested to insert your institutional credentials, (e.g. john.doe[optionally any number]@studio.unibo.it and the suitable password)





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After (successful) login, you will be shown all the available virtual labs (see the figure above).

Double Click on the lab which has been suggested from your teacher

A virtual machine will be opened for you (you could be requested to type once again your credentials).

Step 3b: Using VMware HTML View

Insert your institutional credentials (name.surname[opt. num]@studio.unibo.it and the suitable password)

A screenshot of the VMware Horizon 'Log In' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar 'Log In' and a blue header with the 'vmware Horizon' logo. It contains three input fields: 'Username:' with a person icon and a text box containing 'Username'; 'Password:' with a lock icon and a text box containing 'Password'; and 'Domain:' with a globe icon and a dropdown menu showing 'STUDENTI'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Sign In'.

After (successful) login, you will be shown all the available virtual labs (also named "pools").

Double Click on the lab which has been suggested from your teacher

A virtual machine will be opened for you (you could be requested to type once again your credentials).

Notice:

- this client is less performant than the one you could install (see step 3);
- if the HTML client crashes, you must refresh (type CTRL+F5);



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- in order to type "CTRL+ALT+Del" from inside the virtual machine, you must click on the down-arrow icon at the top of the page and choose "CTRL+ALT+Del" from the drop-down menu.

In case of troubles with set up or connection to the virtual labs, you can write to campusrimini.wifistudenti@unibo.it or go to the help desk at Alberti Building (ground floor), via Quintino Sella 13.