

HOMELAB

HOW TO SET UP YOUR DEVICE (with APPLE O.S.) AND CONNECT TO THE VIRTUAL MACHINES

STEP 1: Get the "VMware Horizon Client"

a) open your favorite Browser (e.g Explorer, Firefox, or Chrome) and go to the following URL:

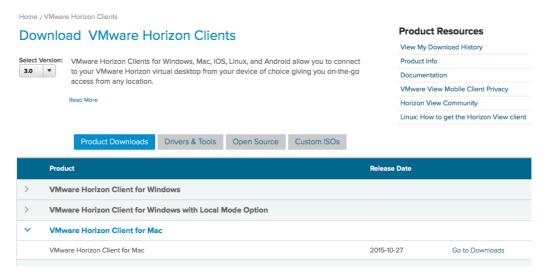




You can:

- use the "VMware HTML Access" (no download is required, but not recommended);
- download the "VMware Horizon Client" (recommended, since it allows features which are not available with the WMware HTML Access).





Click on "Go to Download" on the proper row, depending on your Operating System (WMware Horizon client for Mac).

As an alternative (not recommended): click on "VMware Horizon View HTML Access" to directly connect to the virtual machines pools. Such a choice has strongly restricting features and performances.

STEP 2: Install "VMware Horizon Client"

Drag and drop the icon "wMware Horizon Client" on the "Applications" icon (see figure below)



Once the installation has been completed, enter the folder "Application" and launch "wMware Horizon Client"



STEP 3: launching VMware View Client

If you chose to use the HTLM Client go to the point b.

a. After launching "VMware Horizon Client", you will be requested to add the server you want to connect to. Type:

vdi.campusrimini.unibo.it

and click on "Connect".

You will be requested to insert your institutional credentials:

- o e.g. john.doe[optionally any number]@studio.unibo.it
- the suitable password

After (successful) login, you will be shown all the available virtual labs. In this context:

- Lab at Home Statistics (ONLY for students from Statistics)
- Lab at Home (for all the students from Rimini Campus)

By clicking on the icon of the lab, a virtual machine will be opened for you (you could be requested to type once again your credentials).

b. Using VMware HTML View

insert your institutional credentials:

- o e.g. john.doe[optionally any number]@studio.unibo.it
- o the suitable password

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

By clicking on the icon of the lab, 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);
- 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 Wifi Help Desk at Alberti Building (ground floor), via Quintino Sella 13, opening hours: from Monday to Friday 9 a.m – 6 p.m.