

# Get started with Remote Desktop on Mac

Follow these steps to get started with Remote Desktop on your MAC device:

Note: Look for the version that runs on the version of MAC OS you are using.

1. Download the Microsoft Remote Desktop client from the [Mac App Store](#).

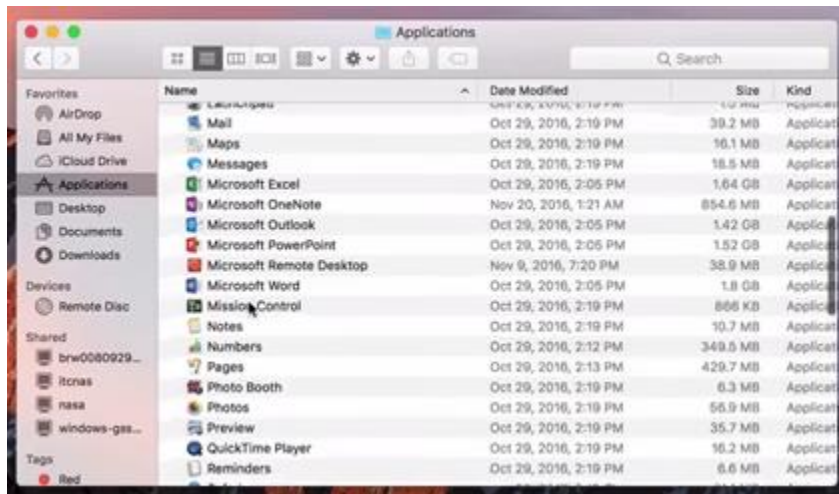


2. Add a Remote Desktop connection. You use a connection to connect directly to a session-based desktop.

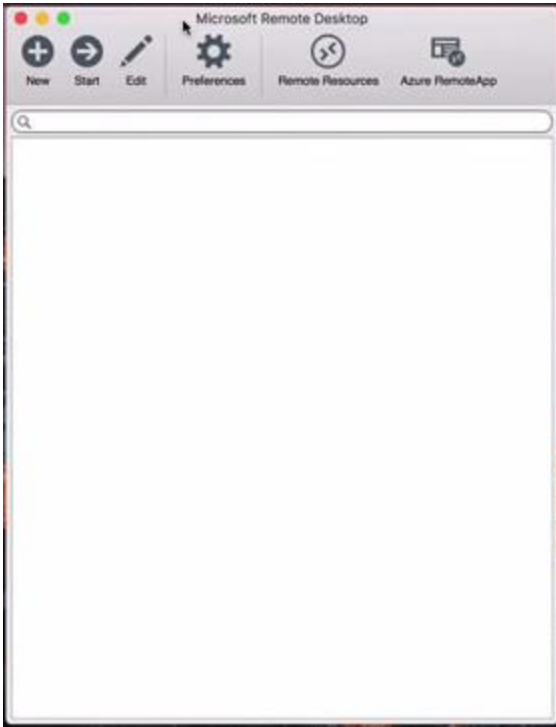
## Add a Remote Desktop connection

To create a remote desktop connection:

1. Go to Finder and then Applications and select the Microsoft Remote Desktop



2. In the Connection Center tap +, to add a New connection.



3. Enter the following information for the remote desktop connection:
  - o **Connection Name** – enter MyVAO.
  - o **PC name** – the name of the computer. This will be: QBAccountant.MyVAO.com
  - o **User name** – The user name to use to access the remote PC. Please enter MyVAO\**<Your Username>** **<Your Username>** is the username you were given when you signed up for a MyVAO account. You can enter your password here or the program will ask for the password when you try to make a connection.



4. Click on the Red Dot to close the window. This will save your connection.

## Customize your display resolution

You can specify the display resolution for the remote desktop session.

1. In the Connection Center, click **Preferences**.
2. Click **Resolution**.
3. Click **+**.
4. Enter a resolution height and width, and then click **OK**.

To delete the resolution, select it, and then click **-**.

## Start a Remote Desktop Connection

1. Tap the remote desktop connection to start the remote desktop session.
2. If you are asked to verify the certificate for the remote desktop, tap **Accept**. You can choose to always accept by sliding the **Don't ask me again for connections to this computer** toggle to **ON**.