

MacOS Setup Remote Desktop

Set up your Office PC to allow remote connections

This is a one-time setup on your office PC.

You can configure remote desktop by clicking **Start> Settings> Control Panel> Run Advertised Programs**, Select **Remote Desktop - Enable** and then click **Run**. Now click **Run all programs automatically** and then click **Download**. This will configure your office PC for Remote desktop.

Take a note of the hostname of your office PC .

Right click on **My Computer (This PC on Win 10)**, select **Hostname**.

This will open up a new window, with various bits of information. Your hostname should be on the second line, it will be a long string similar to STR0007E9966E8A.

Set up your Mac to Connect to your Office PC.

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

Once downloaded open the app.

Now to setup the profile click on **New**.

- Connection name: UoS Desktop
- PC name: **hostname**.ad.stir.ac.uk [enter your computer hostname – e.g STRxxxxxxxxxx]
- Username: use the format **stirlan\username**
- Password: University of Stirling password

Click on the drop down next to **Gateway** and choose **Add gateway**, then click the + icon in the bottom left.

- Gateway name: UoS Gateway
- Server: rdgateway.stir.ac.uk
- Username: use the format **stirlan\username**
- Password: your University of Stirling network password

Click on the red circle in the top left to close this window. Click on the drop down next to **Gateway** and choose **UoS Gateway**. Click on the red circle in the top left to close this window.

Launch Remote Desktop Connection

Open up the Microsoft Remote Desktop app.

Double click on **UoS Gateway** to launch the connection.

Agree to any security prompts that you see.

You should now find yourself connected to your Office PC.

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