**Using VMIS from a personal computer via Microsoft Remote Desktop for windows 8.1 and 10**

**SUMMARY**

This help document will walk you through installing Microsoft Remote Desktop and using it to access VMIS from a personal PC on Windows 8.1 and 10.

**DESCRIPTION**

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**NOTE:** Off-campus access to VMIS requires the TAMU VPN.

See [http://u.tamu.edu/KB0010938](http://u.tamu.edu/KB0010938) for VPN installation instructions on personal machines.

Please use ZENworks to install Cisco AnyConnect and VMIS on CVM Owned Devices.

VPN is only needed when **NOT** on the TAMU network.

1. Install the app “Microsoft Remote Desktop” from the Microsoft Store (app store).
   - Note: You do not need to be signed in with a Microsoft account to download this app. This app is only available for Windows 8.1 and Windows 10 devices.

   ![Microsoft Remote Desktop app](https://helpdesk.cvm.tamu.edu/servicedesk/selfhelp/kba/741/image.png)

2. Open the Remote Desktop app. In the app, click the + button and click “Remote Resources.”
3. In the “Add Remote Resources” window, enter the URL https://vmis-remote.cvm.tamu.edu and click “Find feeds.”

4. Enter your TAMU NetID and password, check the box to “Remember me”, then click “Connect” to log in. NOTE: “auth\" must be put before your NetID username.

5. Once added, the VMIS icon will appear under “Work Resources.” Click the VMIS icon to access VMIS.

6. Use your normal VMIS credentials to log in to VMIS. If you have problems logging in to VMIS, please contact Sheila Carter at scarter@cvm.tamu.edu.
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