# **Accessing the virtual computers and desktop**

Transcript of video

Duration 03:38

Welcome to this guide on accessing the virtual computers and desktop. By the end of this guide, you should know how to access the virtual computers and desktop using yourDMUlabs. The browser address you need is: **yourdmulabs.dmu.ac.uk**.

Please note that you will need to have set up the two-factor identification protocol before the system will grant you access. Information is provided about this by ITMS. At the moment this package only works on Chrome and Firefox and you will be automatically logged out after 15 minutes if your inactive.

So here I am in Chrome and if I type in yourdmulabs.dmu.ac.uk, it will take me to the VM ware Horizon welcome screen.

To select the browser version, I select VM ware Horizon HLTL access. At this stage, I could also select to check here to skip this screen and always use HTML access. You need to log in using your usual DMU credentials.

The Horizon Dashboard provides access to software available to your faculty. Students will only see those packages available by their school or programme. However, staff will see all software options for their faculty. The tiles available, shown here, will link to the labs available in the faculty and any associated software. Faculty lab computers power down at the end of Individual controls are available in the top right-hand corner of the horizon dashboard.

To open one of the desktops, just click on the icon of the machine. All the software on that machine is now available to you.

The Horizon desktop is still available to you by accessing this Pull-Out. You can see which one is running and what other machines are also available to you. Software is also listed below. To log out of the current running machine, open the menu and select log off. It will now sign you out. To completely close, to disconnect from Horizon, open the menu and select logout.

It will now log you off and disconnect you and you are back to the horizon screen.