

Using VNC Viewer to Connect to an Atmosphere VM

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Connecting to an Image via Web Desktop using VNC Viewer

You can connect to an image you own using Atmosphere's Web Desktop. Web Desktop uses a VNC (Virtual Network Computing) viewer that allows the owner of an image that is being run on CyVerse resources to connect from their local machines in a graphical desktop environment. The underlying protocol works across operating systems and platforms, and allows remote users to access, use, and share a computer system. There are many free VNC clients or viewers.

FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS

For full instructions on using the Web Desktop Viewer, see [Logging In to an Instance](#).


1. In Atmosphere, click **Projects** on the menu bar and then click the project with the instance to view in Remote Desktop.

 **You must be the owner of the instance and it must be running.**

2. Click the instance name to open the instance.
3. Click **Web Desktop** in the Actions menu on the right.
4. In the VNC Viewer window, click **Connect**.
5. Enter your CyVerse username and password and click **OK**. The VNC Viewer window opens.

To learn more about sharing your instance with other users via SSH or VNC, see [Sharing an Instance with Other Users](#).

Need help?

Click  at the bottom right of the screen to chat with an Atmosphere support team member during business hours. You also can go to [Ask CyVerse](#) for Atmosphere, or click **Feedback & Support** at the bottom of the screen.

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