

Instructions for accessing the cloud server for Windows and macOS



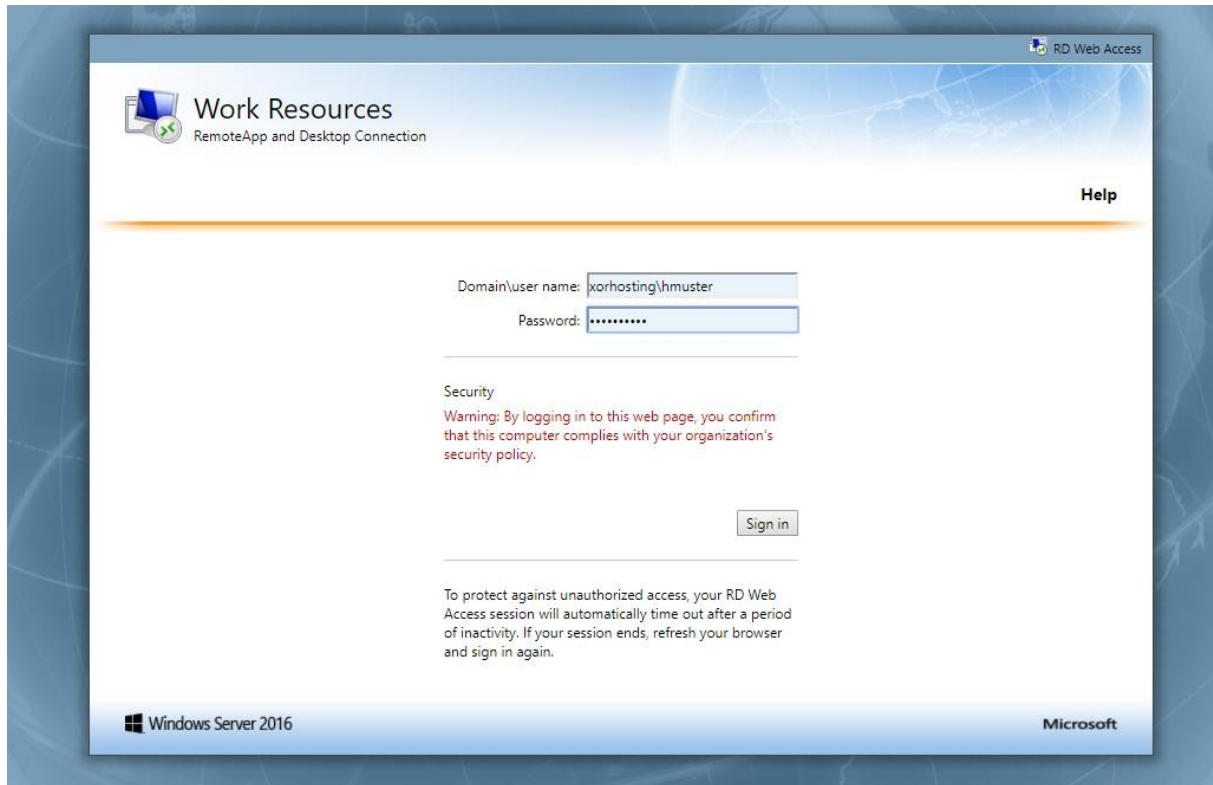
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1 Access cloud server with Windows

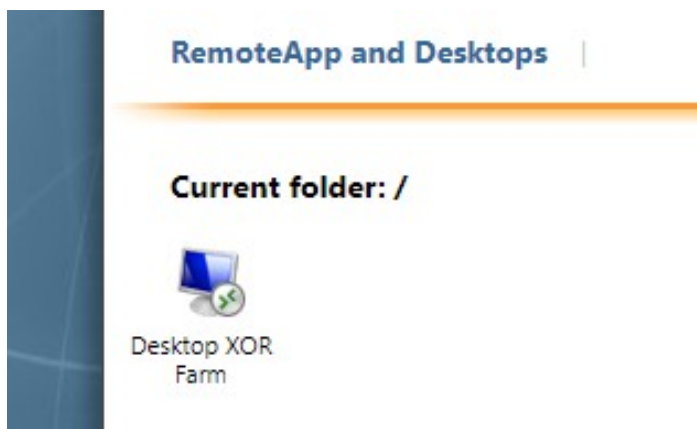
1.1 Download connection file

Open the website: <https://desktop.xor.ch>



Log in with your access data. The user name is always preceded by "xorhosting\" (e.g. xorhosting\hmaster).

All applications provided for you will then be displayed. In most cases this is "Desktop XOR Farm".



Click on "Desktop XOR Farm" to download the connection file to your local computer. Depending on your Internet browser, this process will be displayed slightly differently.

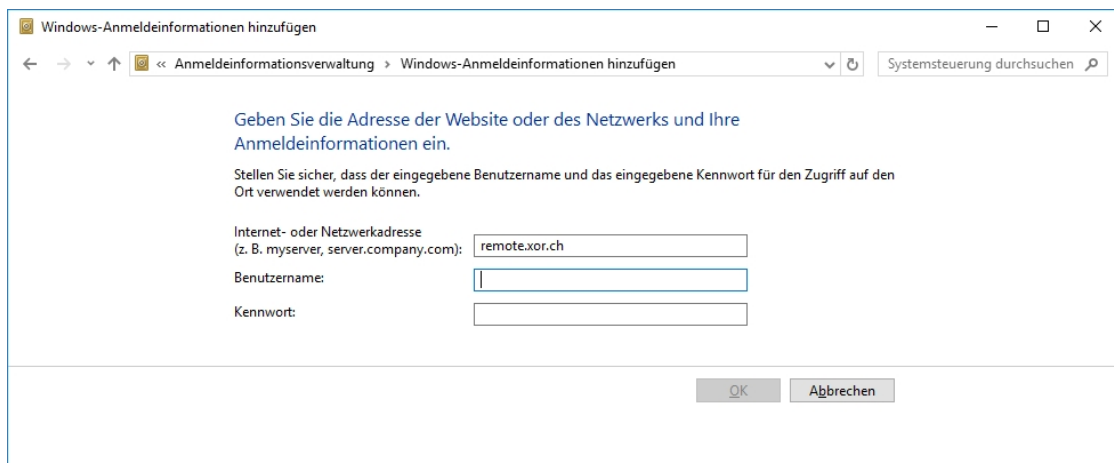


Save the file in the desired location. You can change the name of the file, e.g. to "XOR Cloud". Double-click to establish the connection to the server.

1.2 Save access data

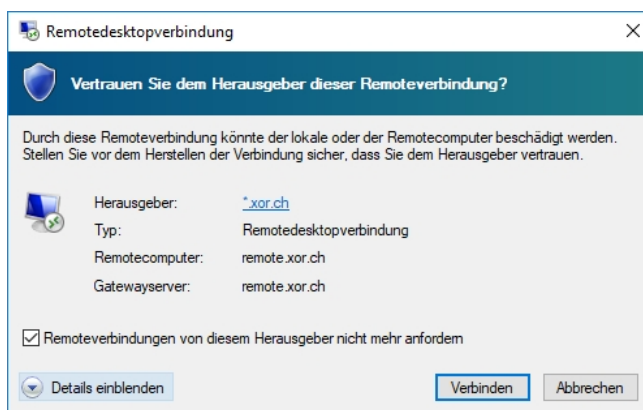
You will be asked for your user name "xorhosting\<username>" and password each time you connect. To avoid this step, you can save the access data once:

- 1) Search for "Logon information management" in the local Windows start menu
- 2) Click on "Windows logon information management"
- 3) Click on "Add Windows credentials"
- 4) Enter "remote.xor.ch" for the server/network address
- 5) Enter "xorhosting\<username>" for the user
- 6) Enter password.



1.3 Trust the publisher

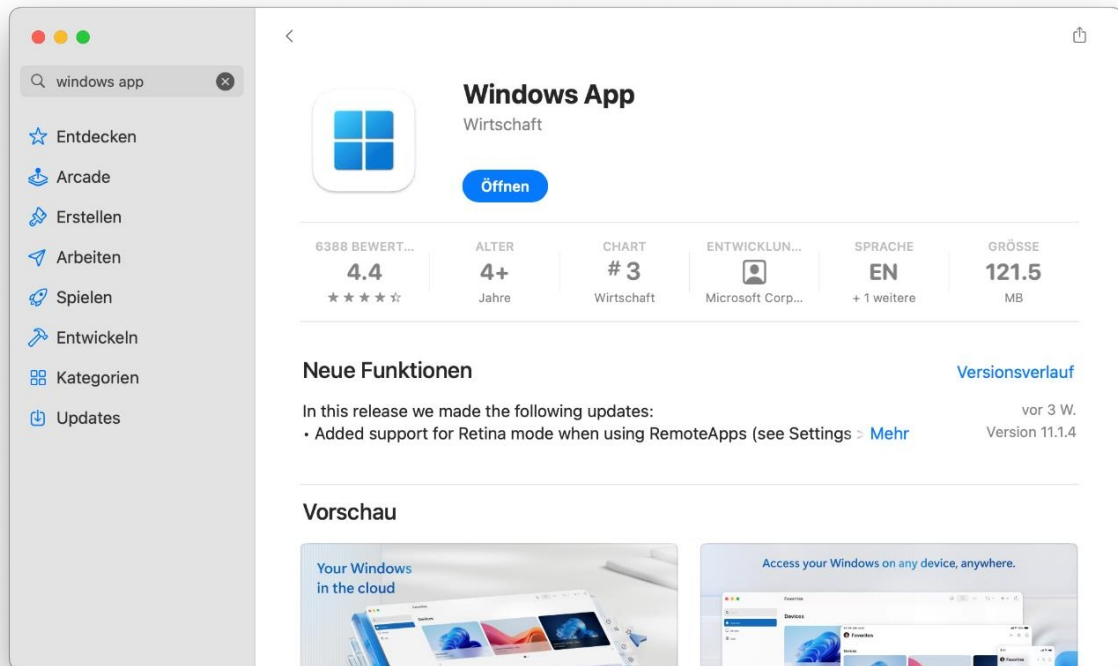
You will then be asked whether you trust the publisher of the remote connection. Check the "Do not request remote connections from this publisher again" box to stop being asked about trustworthiness.



2 Access cloud server with macOS

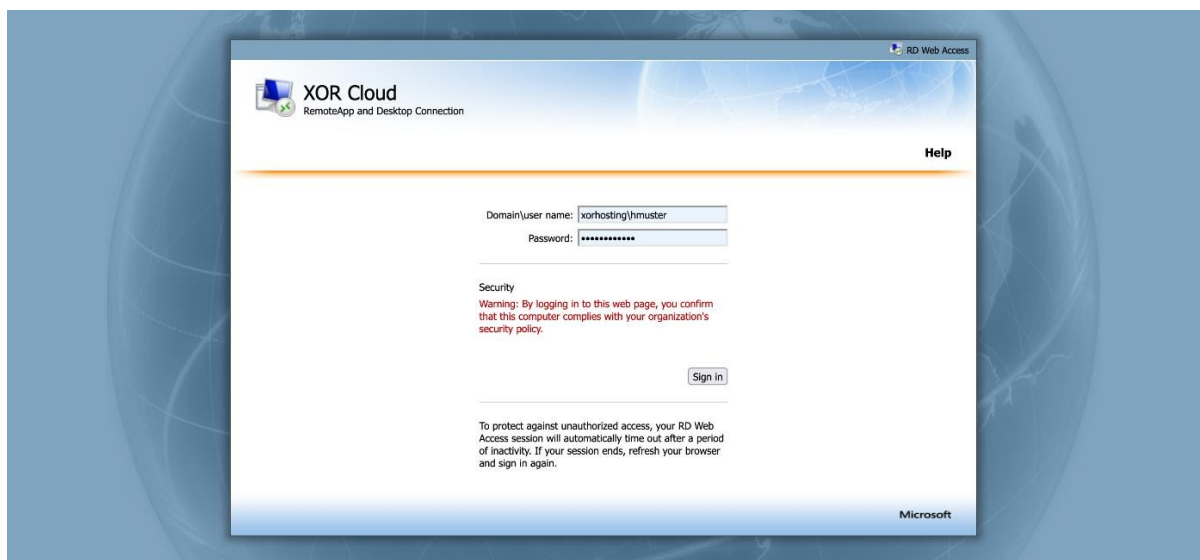
2.1 Install access program

Access to the XOR Cloud is via "Windows App" from Microsoft. Install the latest version of "Windows App" (11.1.4, as of April 2025) via the App Store.



2.2 Download connection file

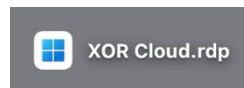
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Log in with your access data. The user name is always preceded by "xorhosting\" (e.g. xorhosting\hmuster).

All applications provided for you are then displayed. In most cases, this is "Desktop_XOR".

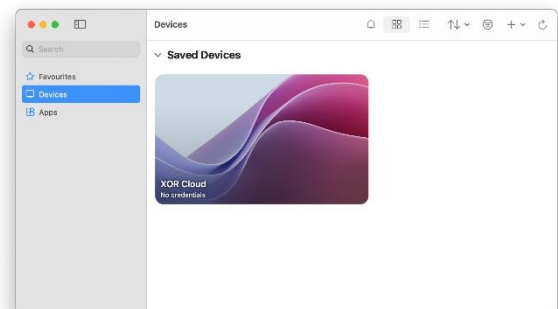
Click on "Desktop_XOR" to download the connection file to your local computer. Depending on the Internet browser, this process is displayed slightly differently.



Save the file in the desired location. You can change the name of the file, e.g. to "XOR Cloud".

2.3 Set up connection

Open the "Windows App". Drag the connection file, e.g. XOR Cloud.rdp, from the desktop to the program window. A desktop icon is added when you release it. Double-click on it to establish the connection to the server.

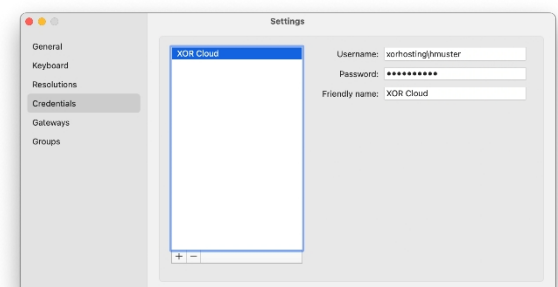


You will be asked for your user name "xorhosting\<username>" and your password when connecting.

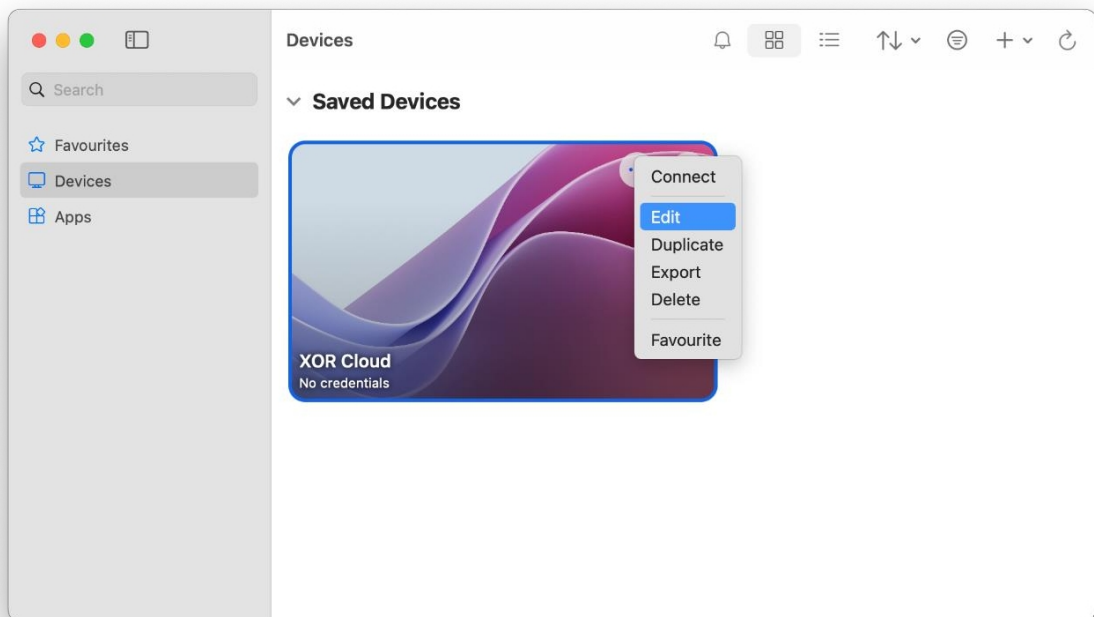
To avoid being asked for your access data in future, proceed as follows.

Select "Settings" in the "Windows App" menu and switch to the "Credentials" area. If the list already contains credentials that you do not need for other connections, delete them (select them and click on the minus sign).

Add the credentials for your account. To do this, click on the plus sign and enter your user name "xorhosting\<username>" and your password in the following dialog and, if you wish, a "Friendly name". Save with "Add" and close the dialog window.



To store the credentials for the connection, move the mouse over the new desktop icon. You will then see a button with three dots. Click on it once to display the menu. Select "Edit" from the menu



In the new dialog, select the credentials created above under "Credentials" and click "Save."

