

Setup Horizon Native Client on a VCU-managed Windows computer

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From the Start menu, find and open Software Center

Search for Horizon and double-click the icon to install the Horizon Client

Open the Horizon Client using the shortcut on your desktop (or from your Start menu)

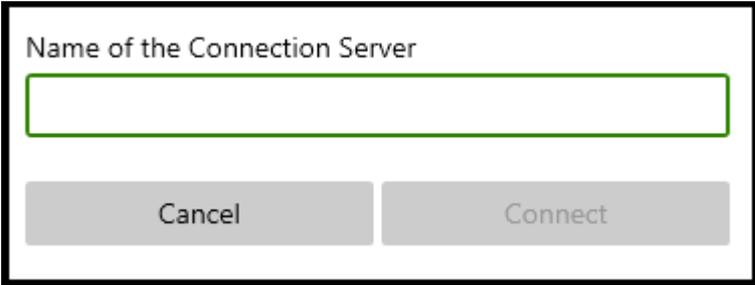
If no connections exist, you will need to define a new connection.

To do so, select Add Server



Name of the Connection Server:

Manually type in: **black.horizon.som.vcu.edu** or **gold.horizon.som.vcu.edu**, depending on your assigned environment and click Connect

A screenshot of a dialog box titled "Name of the Connection Server". It features a text input field with a green border. Below the input field are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Connect". The "Connect" button is highlighted with a green border.

For additional information on logging in, please visit: [Connect to Horizon using the Native Client](#)