

UCNJ Virtual Desktop Instructions

Introduction

The UCNJ Virtual Desktop will allow you to access college software as if you were on campus. Powered by Omnisca Horizon, you will be able to connect to this desktop with your browser or using the horizon client; supported in Window 10, Mac, and some Linux distributions. The Virtual Desktops are a work in progress. If you find an application needed for your class not working please

contact techsupport@ucc.edu

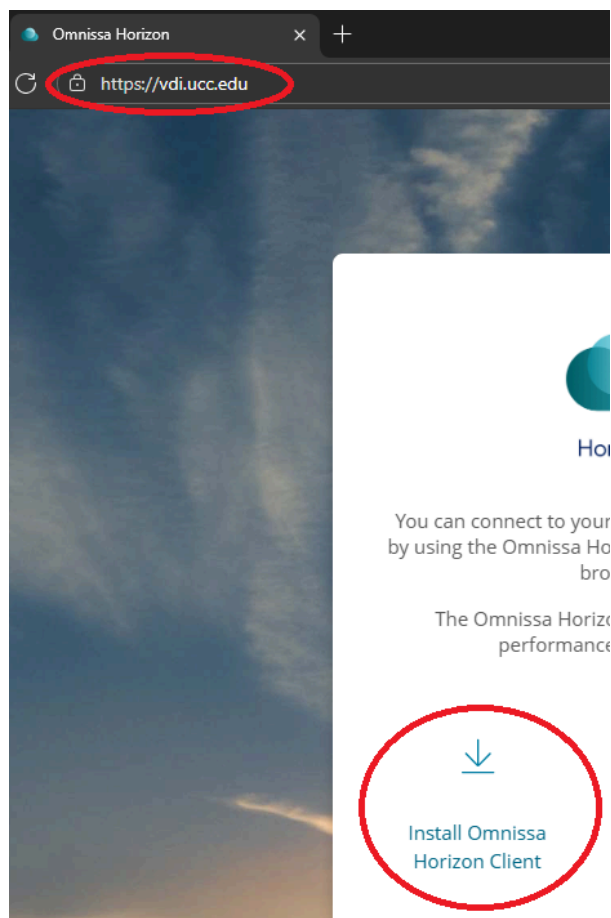
Connecting to the virtual desktop from home

Using Omnisca Horizon Desktop Client

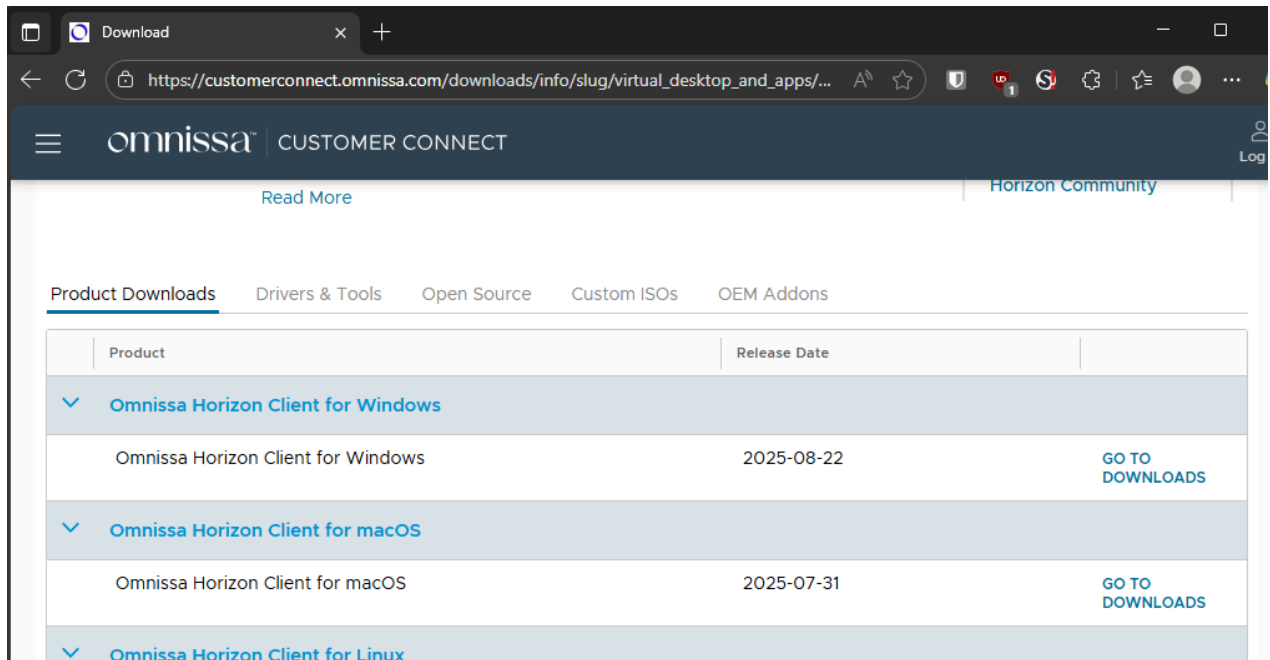
Please note that the Virtual Desktop is non-persistent, anything saved to the Desktop will be cleared after logoff.

Download the client

1. Navigate to vdi.ucc.edu and click on the Install Omnisca Horizon Client link:



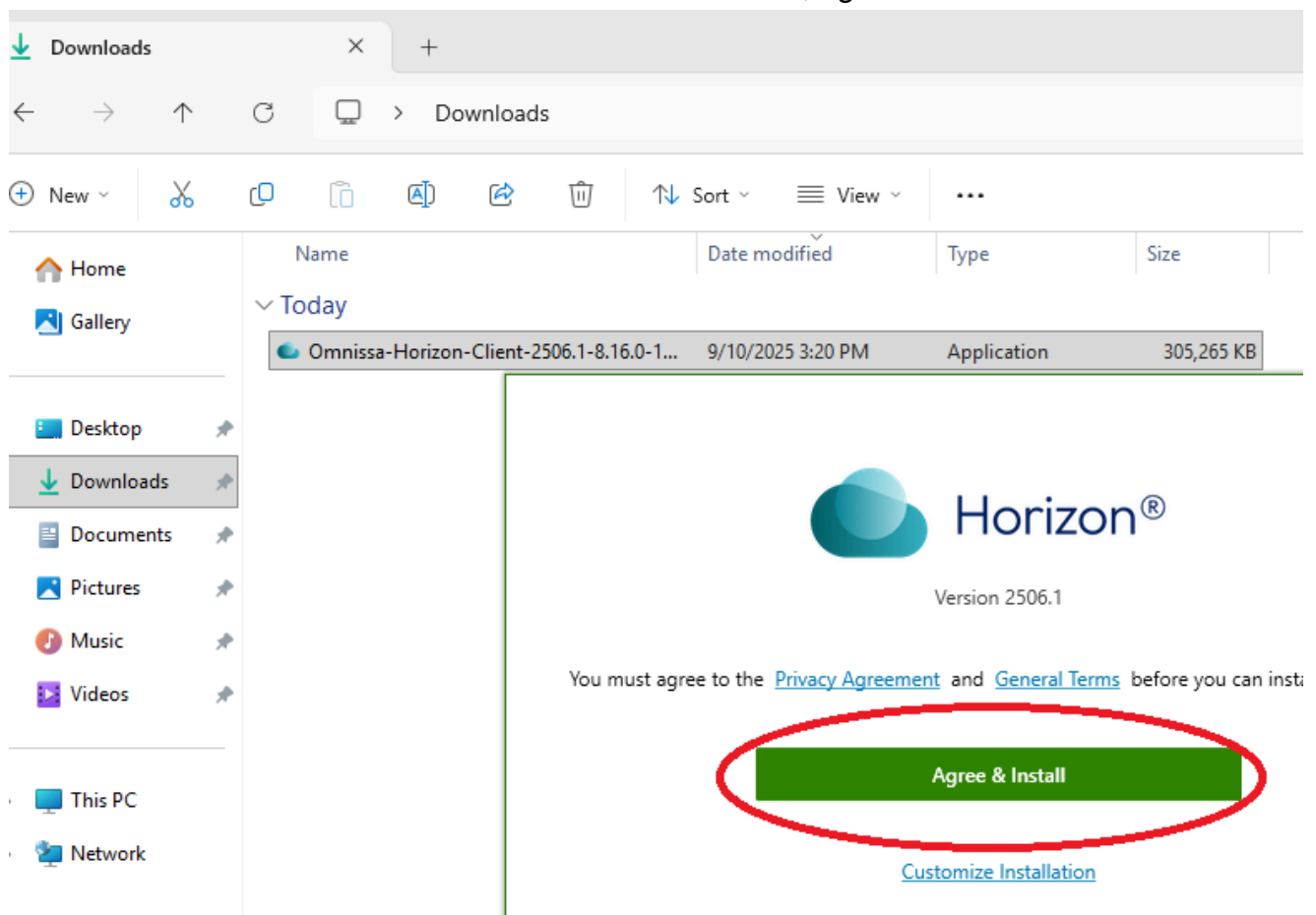
2. Choose your VDI client for the operating system you have and download the installer:



Install the client

Windows Install

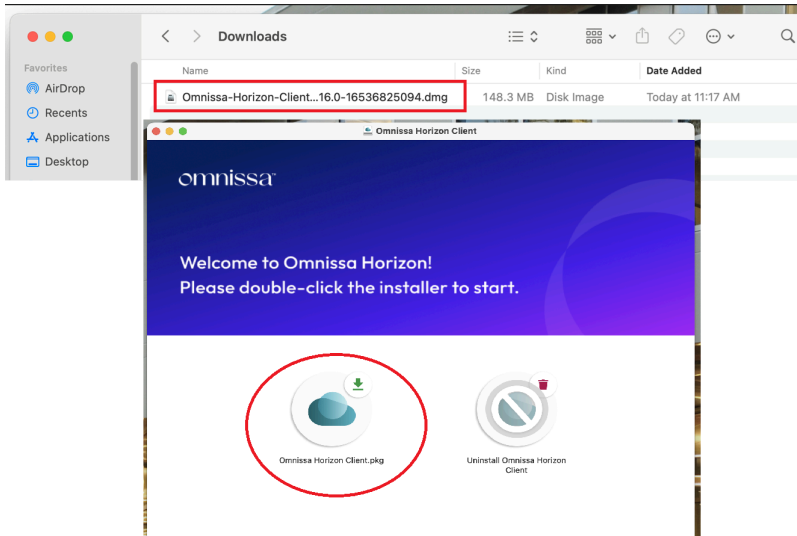
Double click and run the Omnisson Horizon Client installer, agree and install:



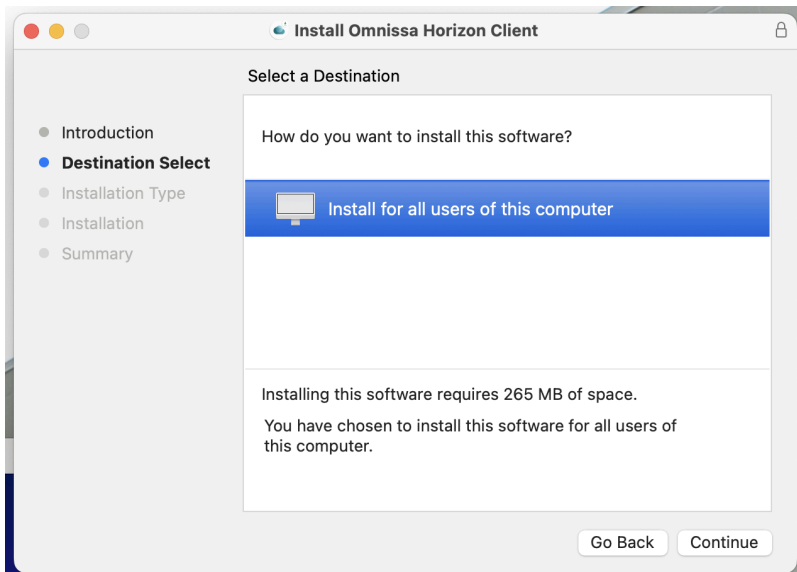
After the install has completed please reboot your computer.

Mac Install

Open the downloaded Omnissa dmg file and run the pkg installer:



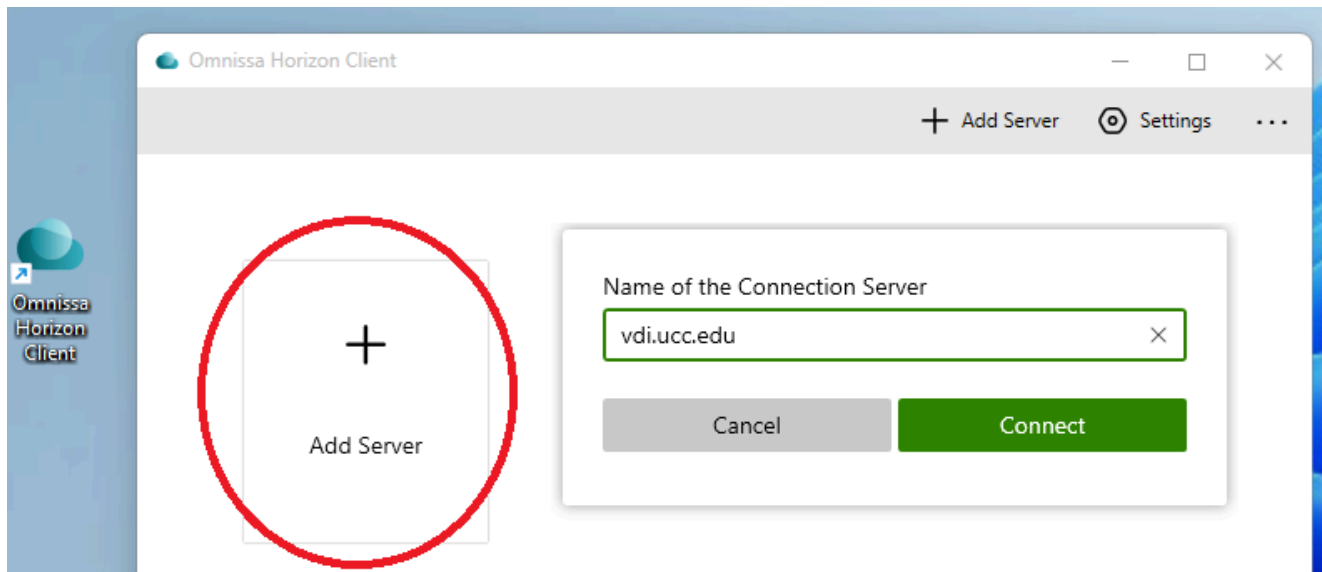
Continue through the installer until completed:



Using The Client

Adding VDI server / Login Instructions

Open the Omnissa Horizon Client and click **Add Server**. Put `vdi.ucc.edu` for the name of the connection server:



Login with your UCNJ username email address and password:

This is a login dialog box for the URL 'https://vdi.ucc.edu'. It prompts the user to 'Enter your Okta user name and passcode.' There are two input fields: the first contains the email 'student.example@owl.ucc.edu', and the second is a password field filled with dots. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Login' buttons.

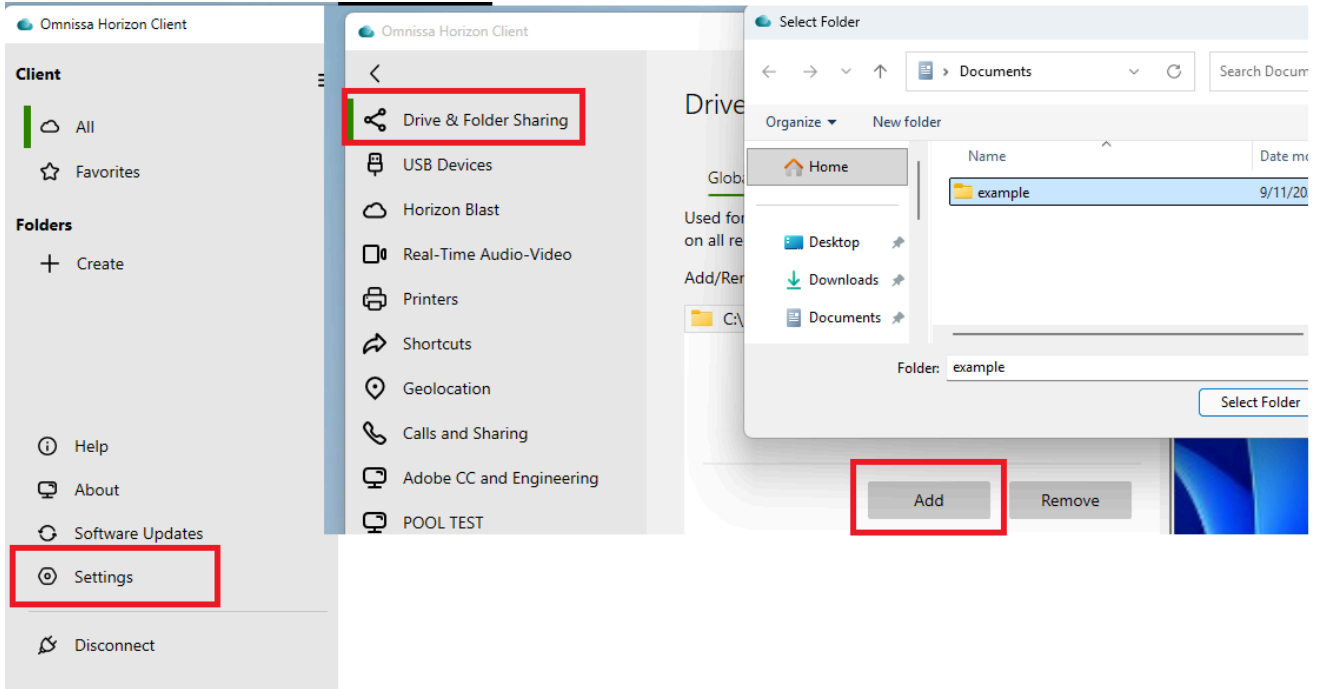
You will now be prompted for your second factor. VDI will only work with Okta verify or google Auth. Type 1 to initiate the Push or type in the code:

This is a second factor authentication dialog box for the same URL. It asks the user to 'Enter a passcode to continue. To verify with something else enter: '1' for Okta Verify Push. Enter '0' to abort.' Below the text is a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter your next code'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Login' buttons.

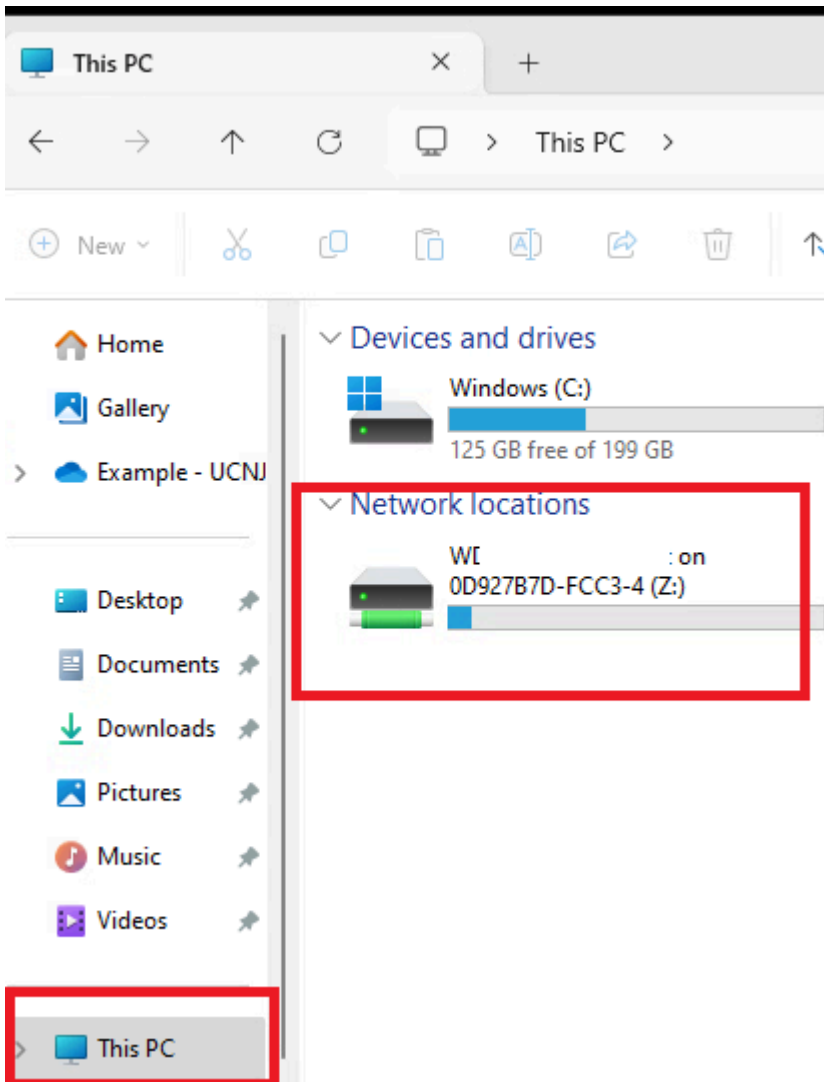
Setup Sharing Folders

Sharing a folder to VDI is recommend so you have a place to save documents locally on your PC. Any Filed saved on VDI itself will be removed after logoff. After connecting to VDI,

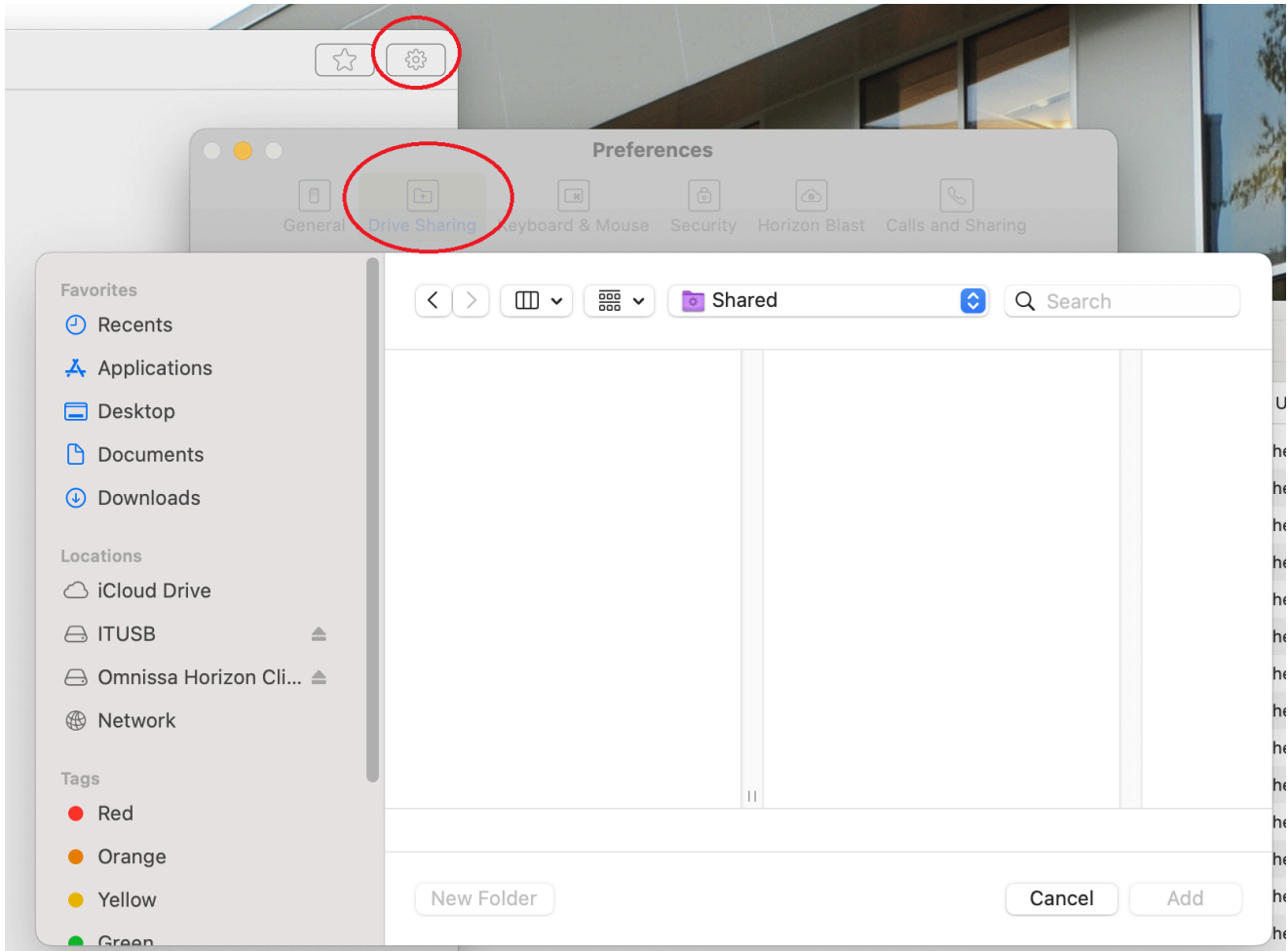
open up Settings > Drive & Folder Sharing and add the folder you want to share:



You can access shared folders from your local computer by opening file explorer and going to **This PC**. Typically shared folders mount on the Z drive:

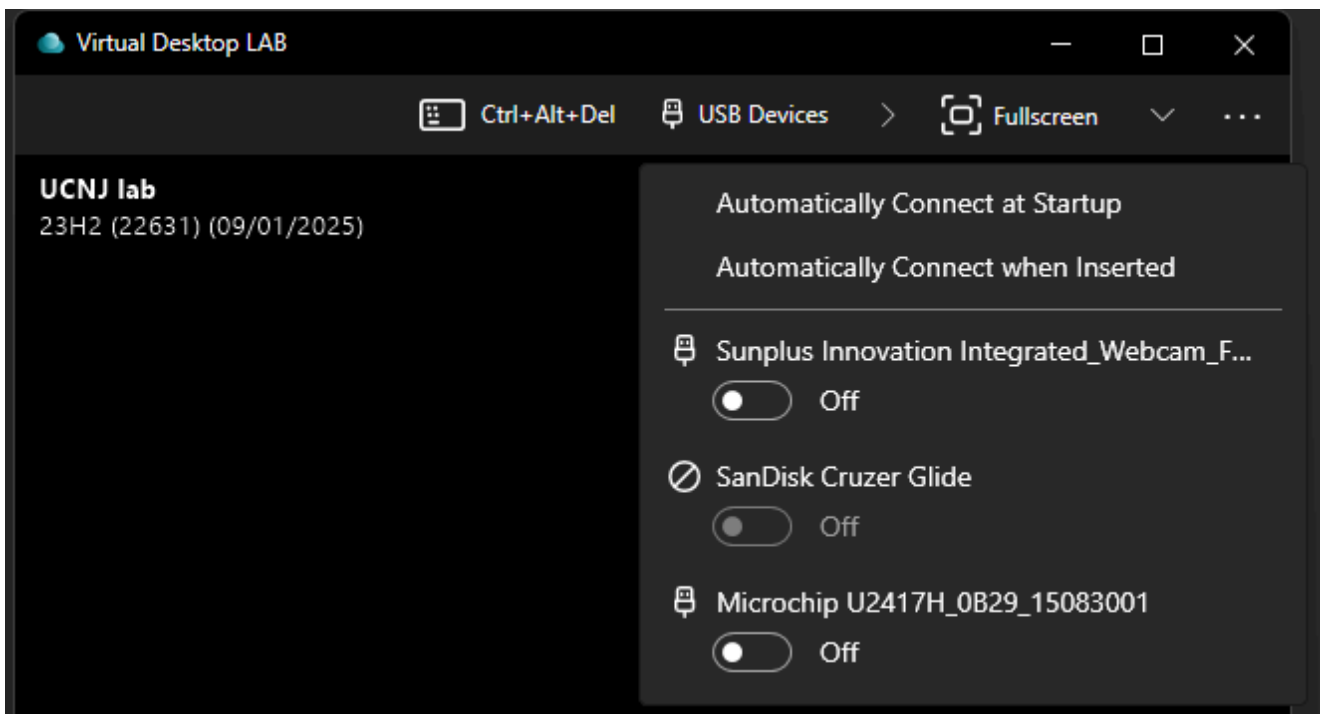


For Mac you can setup shared folders from the preferences dialog:



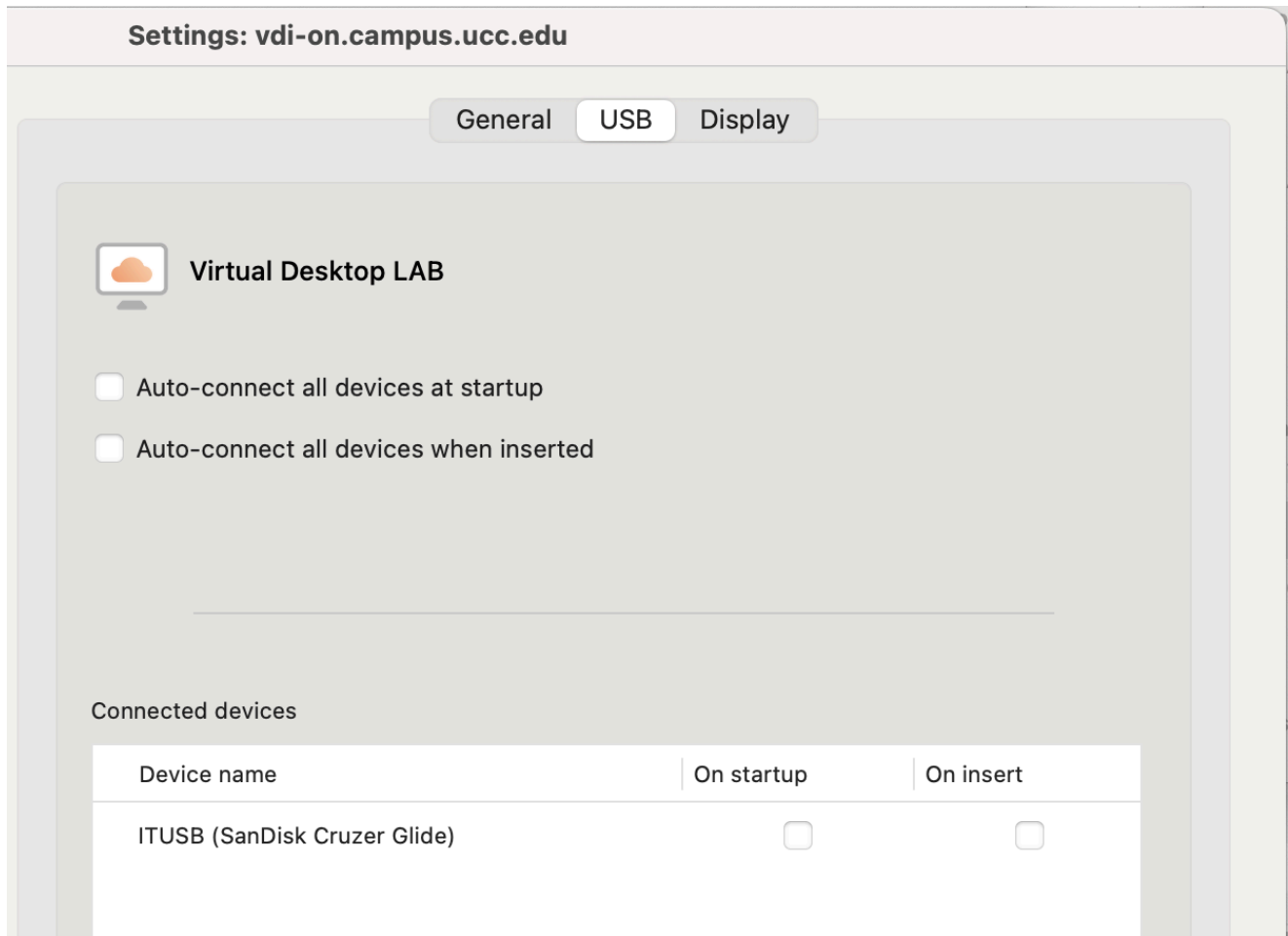
Setup USB

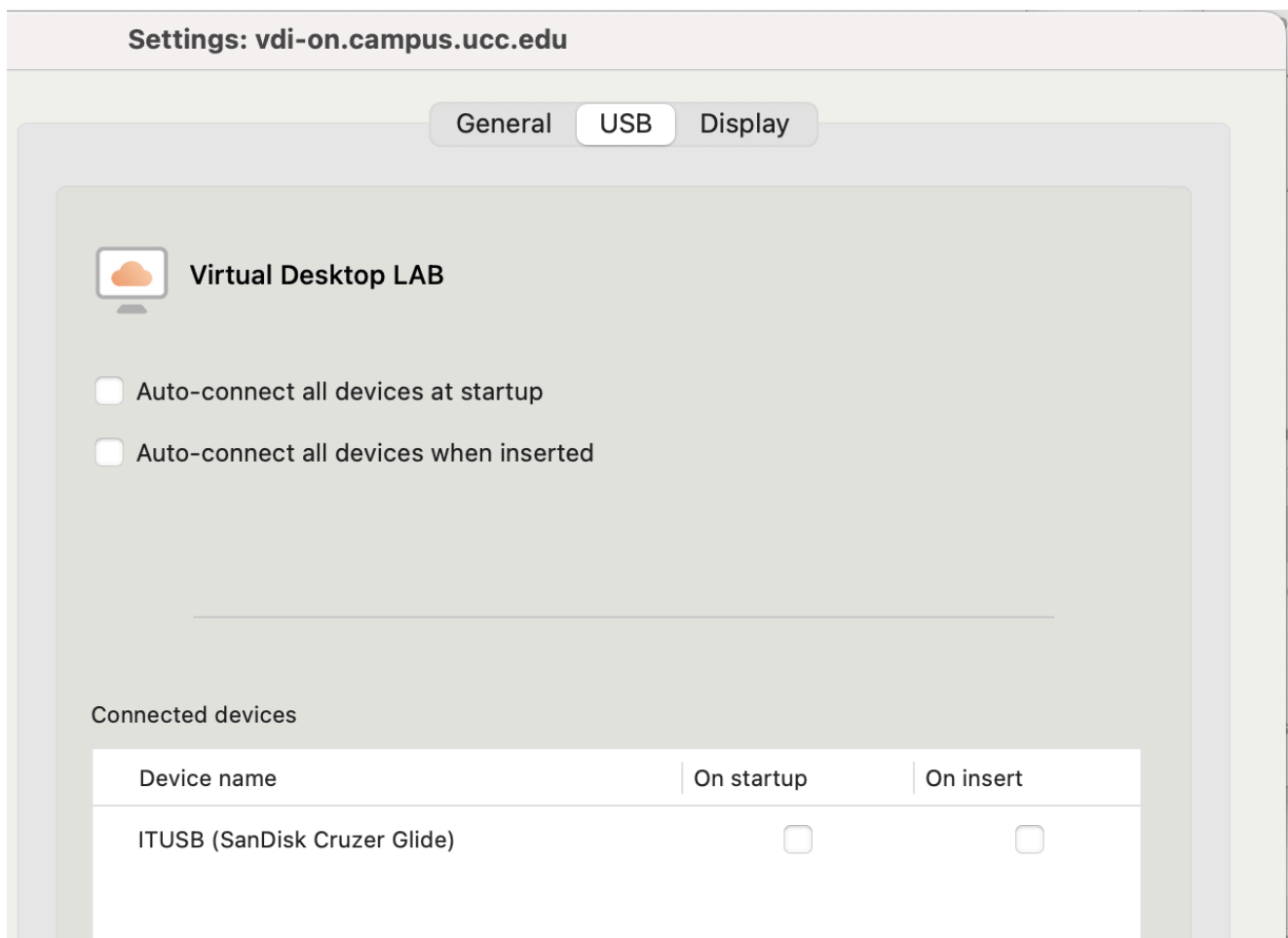
On windows once connected to the desktop, you can mount a USB device from the top menu:



You can access the device in VDI by opening **This PC** from the file explorer and going to the Z: drive

On Mac you can open the settings of the desktop and setup the devices you want mounted:





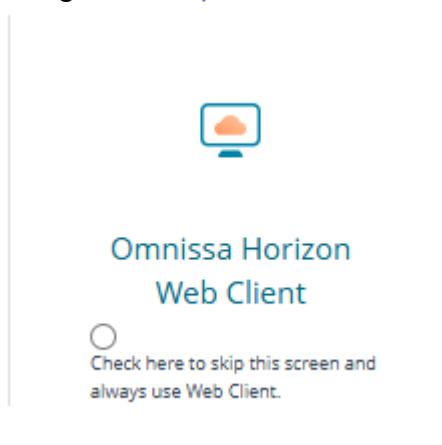
Connecting to VDI

You can now open the **Virtual Desktop Lab**. Please go to [Navigating Virtual desktop lab](#) for further instructions.

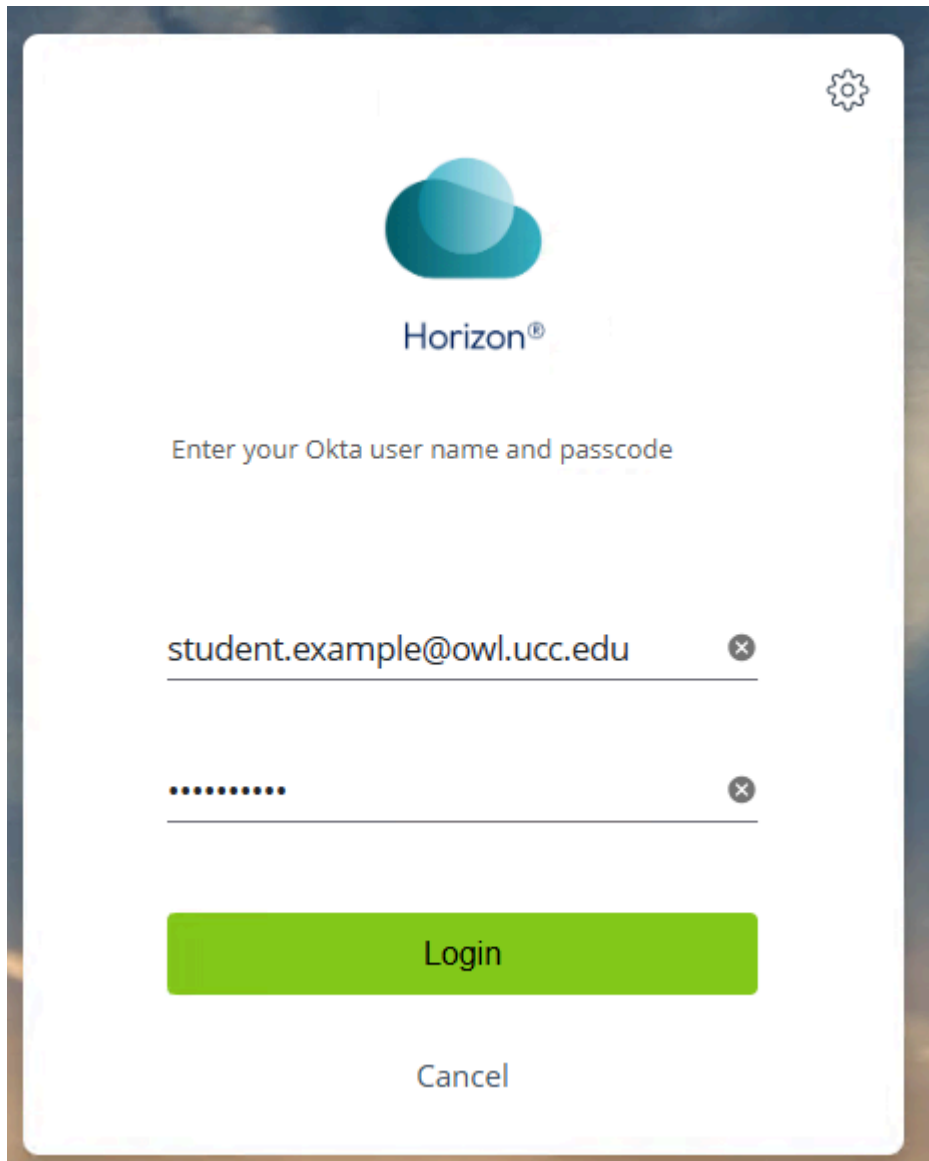
Using Omnisca Horizon HTML access

Login Instructions

Navigate to <https://vdi.ucc.edu> and choose the Omnisca Horizon Web Client:



Login with your username/owl email address and password:

A screenshot of a Horizon login dialog box. At the top center is the Horizon logo, which consists of two overlapping blue circles above the word "Horizon®". In the top right corner is a small gear icon. Below the logo, the text "Enter your Okta user name and passcode" is displayed. There are two input fields: the first contains the email address "student.example@owl.ucc.edu" and the second contains a series of dots representing a password. Both fields have a small 'x' icon on the right side. Below the input fields is a large green button labeled "Login". At the bottom center is a link labeled "Cancel".

Horizon®

Enter your Okta user name and passcode

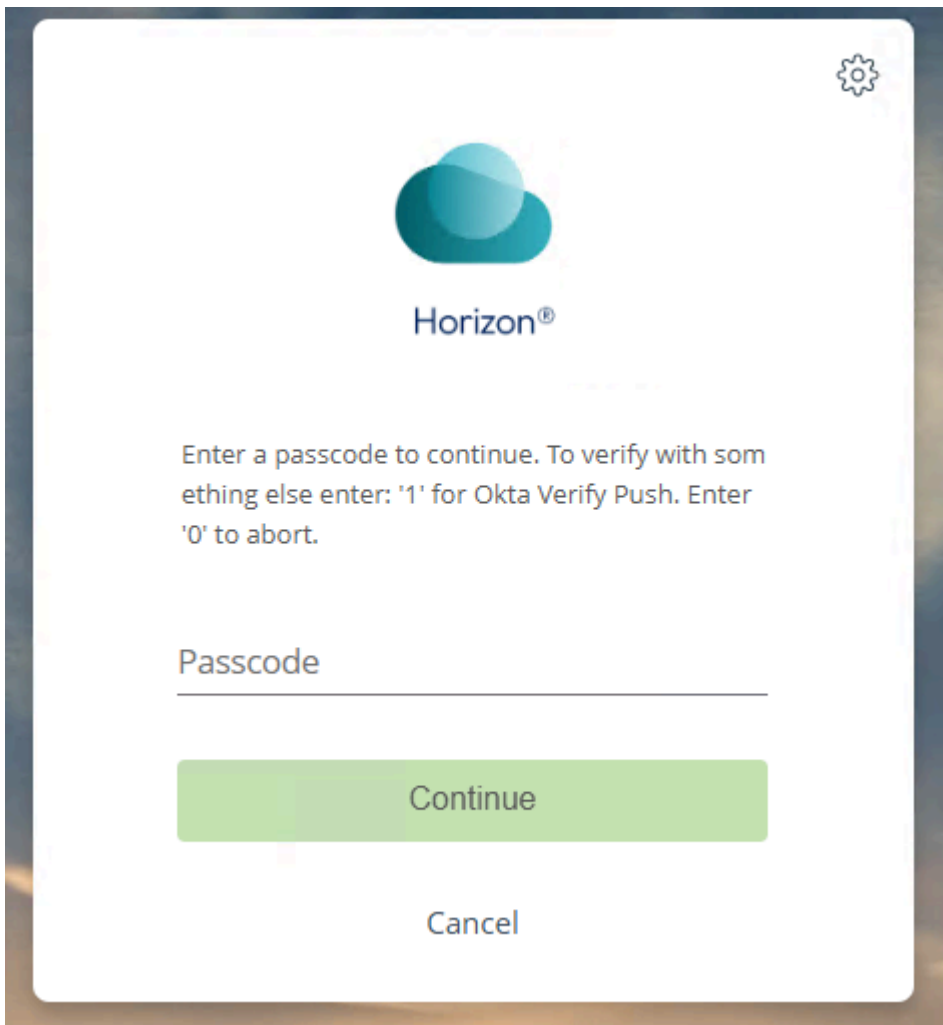
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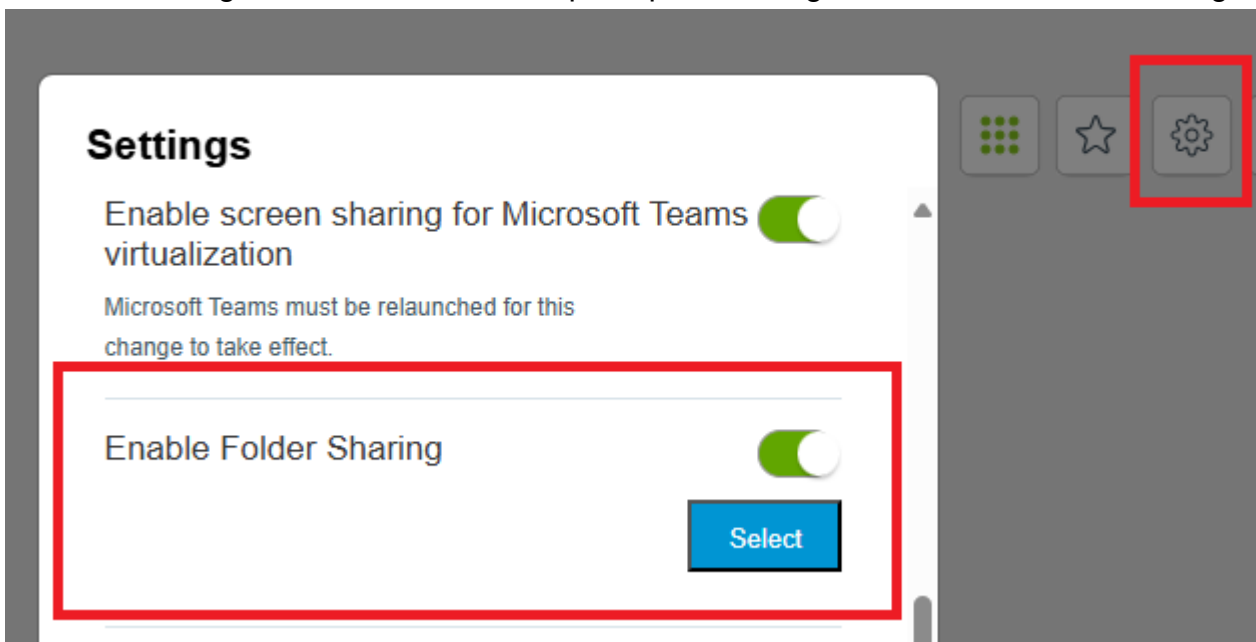
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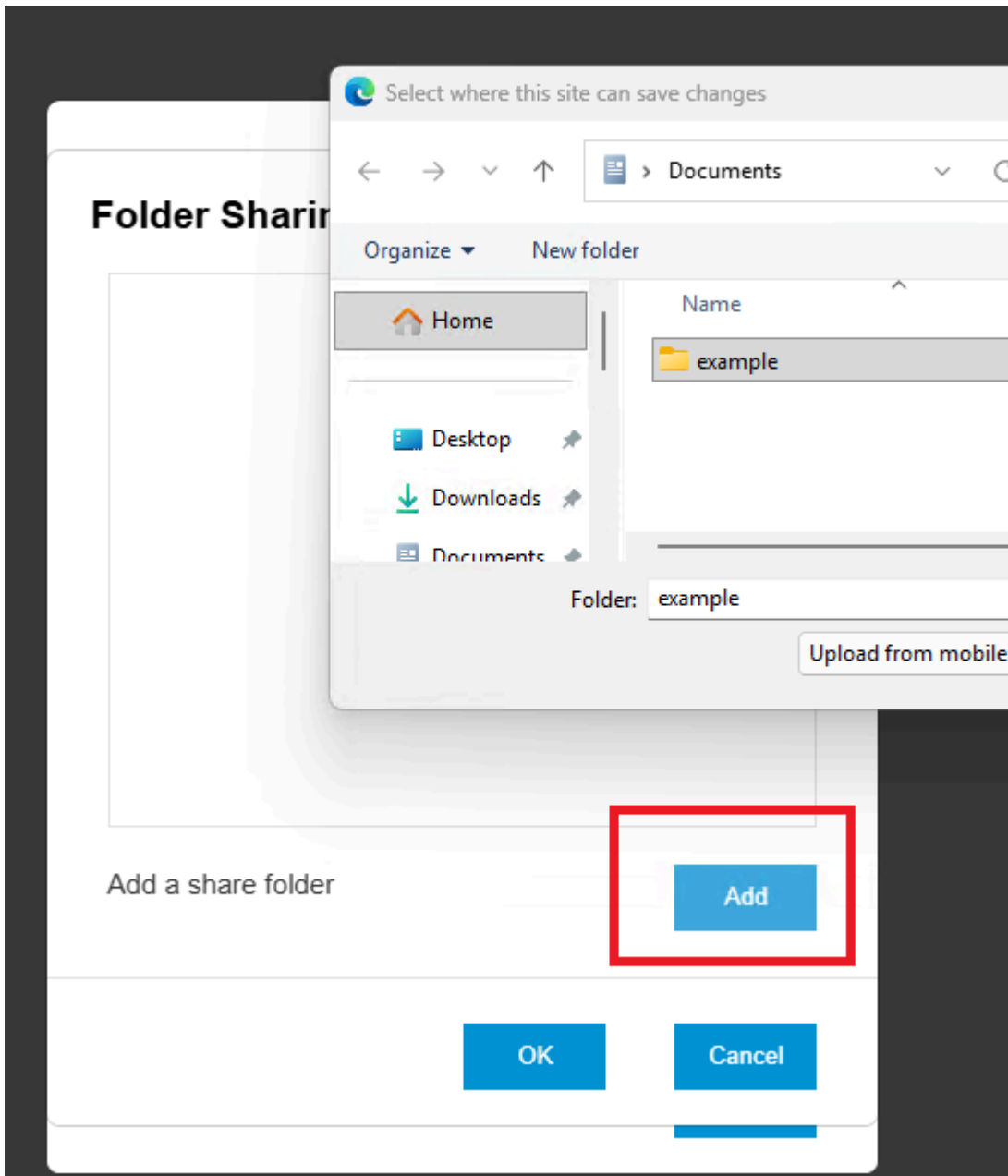


Setup Sharing Folders

After connecting, on the web interface open up the settings and Enable Folder Sharing:



Afer you enable, click on the Select button, then on the next dialog add the folder you want to share:

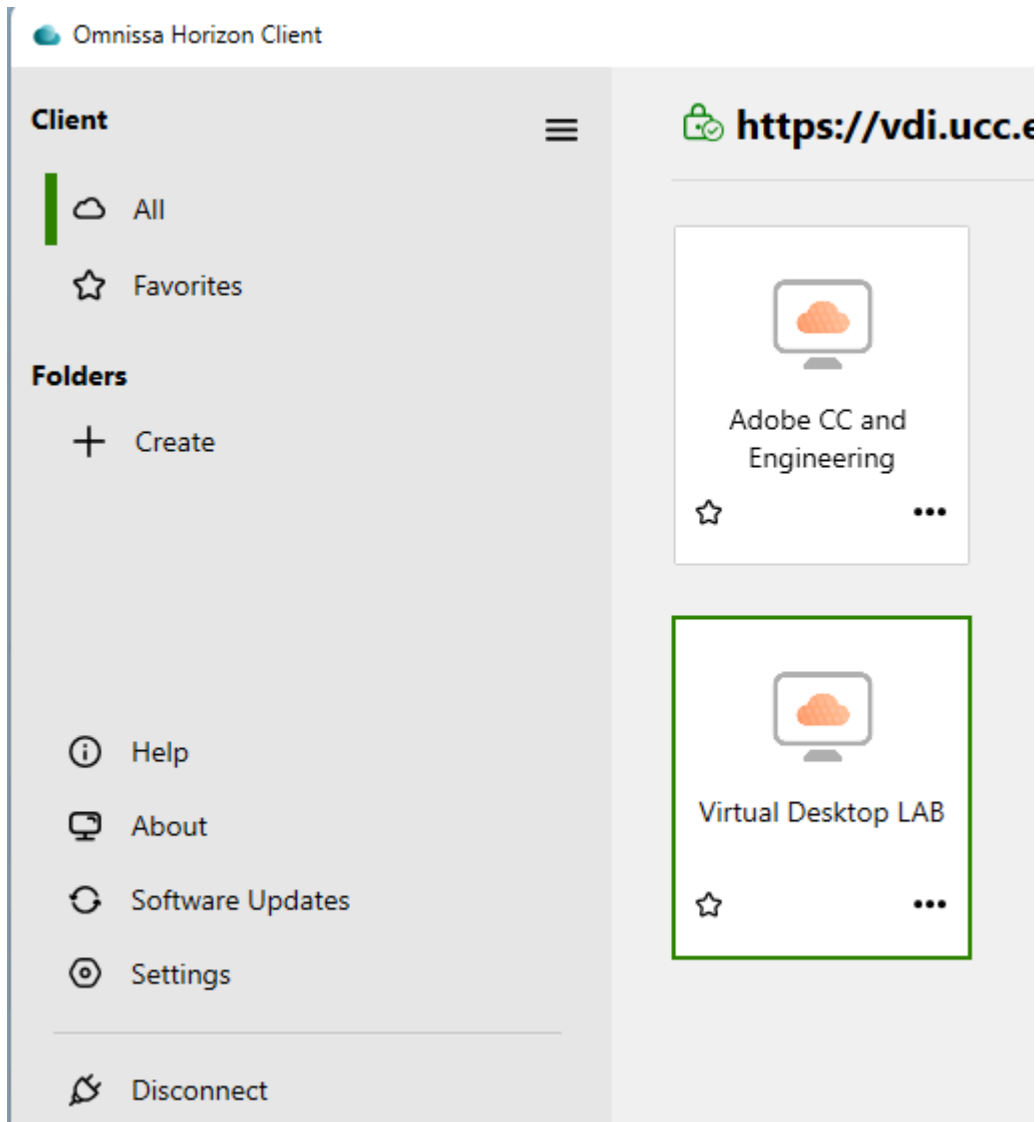


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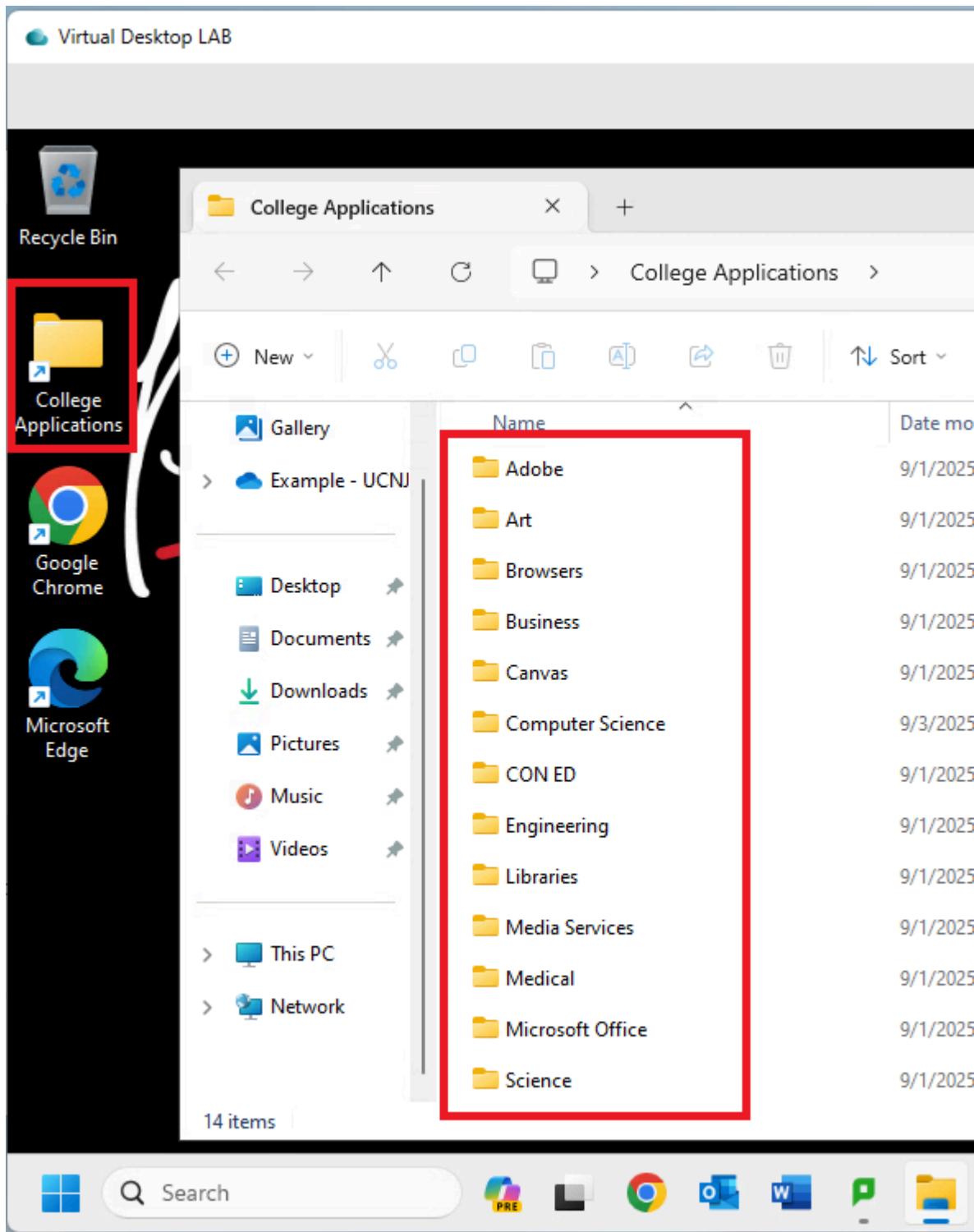
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Navigating Virtual desktop lab

After connecting to VDI, you can open the desktop by selecting **Virtual Desktop Lab**. Some art and engineering programs are entitled to Adobe and Autodesk software and will see that lab available:

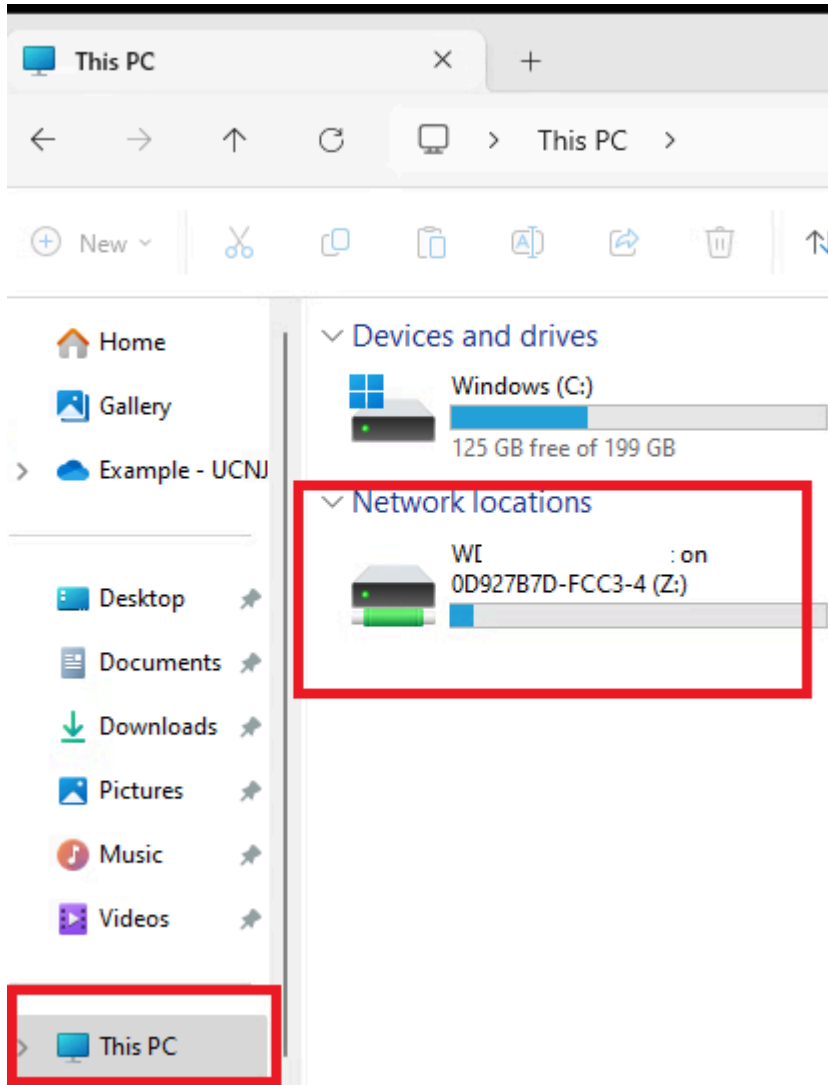


Once you have connected to the desktop you can access all application from the **College Applications** folder:



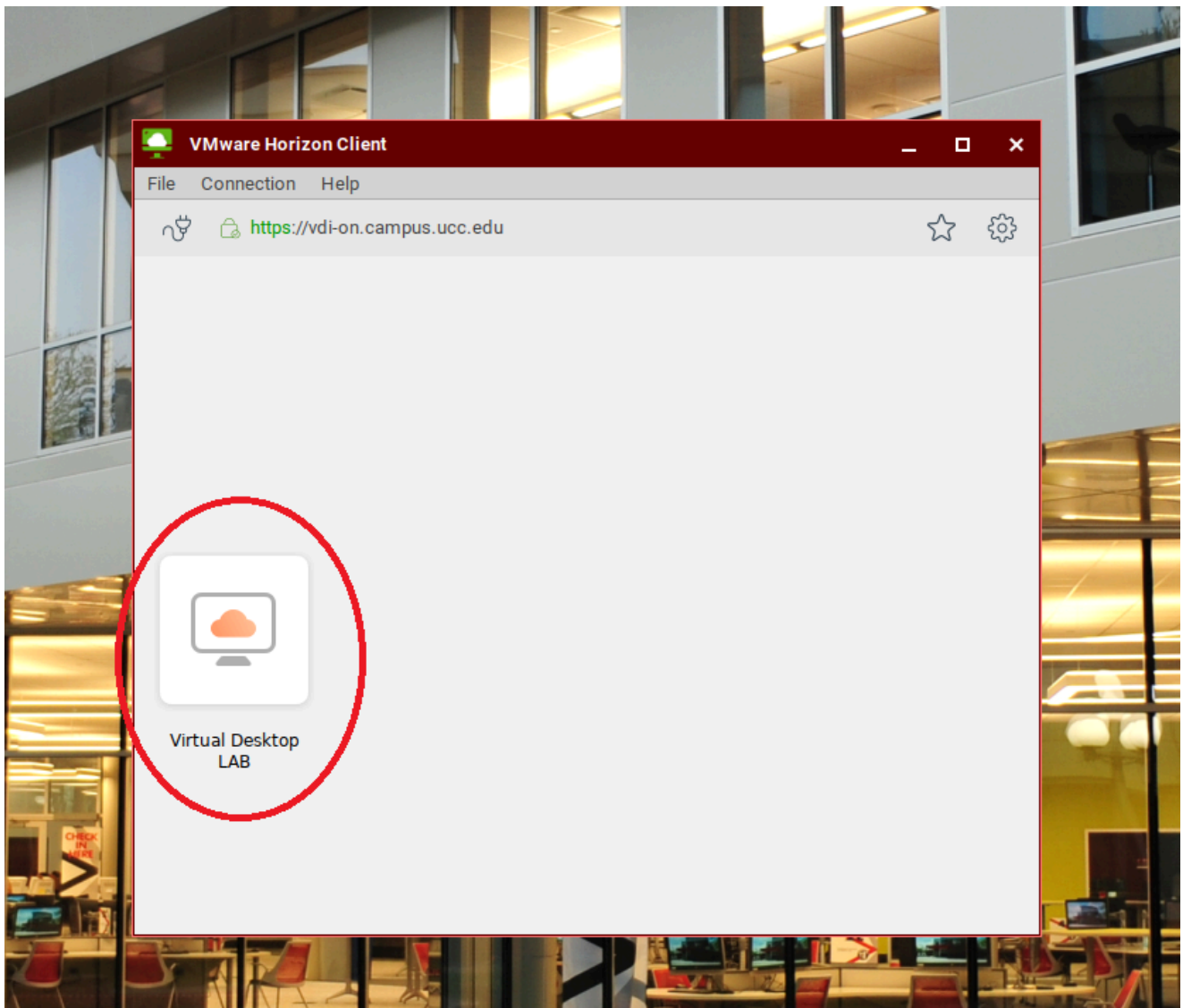
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Using Thin Client

you can login to the thin client terminal with your UCNJ username and password. The horizon client will load with the available desktops:



You can connect to a USB device from the top menu:

