
Lab 10B: Configuring and Using Remote Desktop

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Configure Remote Desktop on a computer running Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional.
- Connect to a computer running Remote Desktop.

Prerequisites

Before working on this lab, you must have:

- Experience logging on and off Windows XP Professional.

Lab Setup

To complete this lab, you need the following:

- Completed Lab 1C Upgrading Windows 98 to Windows XP Professional.
- A computer running Windows XP Professional.

Scenario

The organization that you support has a custom developed application that the users would like to be able to run from home. However, many of their home computers do not have the resources, such as memory, processor or disk space, to be able to run the application. You need to configure the new feature called Remote Desktop that is now available on their computers running Windows XP Professional.

Estimated time to complete this lab: 15 minutes


Exercise 1



Configuring and Using Remote Desktop

In this exercise, you will configure and use Remote Desktop.

Scenario

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Tasks	Detailed steps
<p>1. Log on to the local computer as Administrator, with a password of password, and then from System Properties, configure the Allow users to connect remotely to this computer option.</p>	<p>a. Log on to the local computer as Administrator with a password of password.</p> <p>b. Click Start, right-click My Computer, and then click Properties.</p> <p>c. In the System Properties dialog box, click Remote.</p> <p>d. On the Remote tab, select Allow users to connect remotely to this computer.</p> <p>e. If a Remote Sessions message box appears, read the information, and then click OK.</p> <p>f. On the Remote tab, click Select Remote Users.</p> <p>g. In the Remote Desktop Users dialog box click Add.</p> <p>h. In the Select Users dialog box, in the Enter the object names to select box, type Useryyy (where yyy is the first three letters of your partner's computer), and then click OK.</p> <p>i. In the Remote Desktop Users dialog box, verify that Useryyy appears in the Name box, and then click OK.</p> <p>j. Click OK to close the System Properties dialog box.</p> <p>k. Log off the computer.</p>
<p> Important: Stop. Tell your partner that you have completed the steps for Task 1. When your partner completes the steps for Task 1, you may continue with the lab. Only one person at a time can perform the second task. If both partners attempt to perform the task at the same time, one person will be automatically logged off.</p>	

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<p>2. You will log on to the local computer as Userxxx (where xxx is the first three letters of your computer name) with a password of password. You will then establish a remote desktop connection to your partner's computer.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Log on to the local computer as Userxxx (where xxx is the first three letters of your computer name) with a password of password. b. Click Start, click All Programs, click Accessories, click Communications, and then click Remote Desktop Connection. c. In the Remote Desktop Connection dialog box, in the Computer box, type Your_Partner's_Computer_Name d. Verify Userxxx (where xxx is the first three letters of your computer name) is in the User Name box, and then click Connect. <ul style="list-style-type: none">  <i>The Remote Desktop Connection will start. Notice the task bar on the top of the screen. This is the task bar for your partner's computer.</i> e. In the Log On to Windows dialog box, type password for the password, and then click OK. <ul style="list-style-type: none">  <i>Logon will take a minute or so to complete. When the desktop appears, you will see your partner's computer desktop. To view your desktop, move the cursor to the top edge of the display, and then click the minimize button on the task bar.</i> f. Start an application on your partner's computer. The application appears on the task bar. g. Move the cursor to the top edge of the display and minimize the remote desktop. h. When the task bar shows Your_Partner's_Computer – Remote Desktop, you are looking at your computer desktop. i. Restore Your_Partner's_Computer – Remote Desktop, close all applications, move the cursor to the top of the screen, and then close Remote Desktop. j. Click OK to close the Remote Desktop Connection message box. k. Log off the computer.

