Remote Desktop Instructions For Mac and Windows Computers

Using these steps you may login to the Perryville server to access various software applications.

Important: Please note this can only be used while on campus. Computers must be connected to HCWireless or connected via an ethernet cable.

Connect Using a Mac

We recommend the Microsoft’s Remote Desktop Client for the Mac from the Mac App Store. This app is free and has been tested by IT Staff.  

Follow these directions to install and run it.

1. From the Apple Menu, choose App Store.

2. In the search box on the upper right side, type:  Microsoft Remote Desktop
3. Click Get on the Microsoft Remote Desktop App. The Get button will change to Install App.  Click Install App.

Run the RDP client

1. From Finder, click the Go menu and choose Applications.
2. Double-click the Microsoft Remote Desktop icon.

3. Click the + button to create a new connection.

4. Connection name: **Perryville.holycross.edu**
5. PC Name: Perryville.holycross.edu, when finished close the window.

6. Double click "Perryville" from the list of connections.
7. At the Login, sign on with your Holy Cross network username and passphrase using the following format:

HOLYCROSS\jpmith16

8. Once at the desktop, various software applications are available for use.
Disconnecting from the Server

To disconnect or logoff from the system click the Windows icon in the lower left corner. On the next screen up in the right corner click your name, and select Sign out. This will log you off the server and drop the connection.

Connect Using a Windows Computer

Windows computers have the remote client already installed, there is no need to install additional software to connect to a windows server.

1. From the start button click Remote Desktop Connection from the menu. You may also type Remote Desktop Connection in the search bar to locate the software. Click to launch and open the software.
2. At the Connection box, type the server perryville.holycross.edu and click the connect button.

3. You may see a security window as shown below, check the box and click Yes.

4. The remote connection opens to a login window, as shown. Enter your network username and passphrase to login to the system.

   Use your same login credentials as STAR using the same format here: HOLYCROSS\JPMITH16
5. Once at the desktop, various software applications are available for use.

Disconnecting from the Server

To disconnect or logoff from the system, click the Windows icon in the lower left corner. On the next screen, at the top right corner, click your name, and select Sign out. This will log you off the server and drop the connection.