South Essex College Remote Resources

South Essex College Remote Resources can be configured on Windows so that the programs appear in your Start menu for ease of use, please see below under “Set up RemoteApp and Desktop Connection on Windows.” For phones and tablets, please see below under “Set up Remote Resources on iOS and Android.” For Macs, please see below under “Set up Remote Resources on macOS.”

Using Remote Resources website

The South Essex College Remote Resources website (https://rds.southessex.ac.uk) only works with Windows 7 SP1, Windows 8.1 and Windows 10. It works best using Internet Explorer 11 but will work with other browsers such as Microsoft Edge, Chrome and Firefox, but these will ask for your username and password to be entered twice, unlike Internet Explorer. Please note you need to add MIS\ in front of it for staff accounts (e.g. MIS\username) and SEEC\ in front for student accounts (e.g. SEEC\studentid). You must also click Allow to run the add-on as in the picture below:
Set up RemoteApp and Desktop Connection on Windows

1. On a computer that is running Windows 7 SP1, 8.1 or 10, click **Start**.
2. In the search box, type **remoteapp** and then click **RemoteApp and Desktop Connections**.
3. Click **Access RemoteApp and desktops** on the left.
4. In the **Email address or connection URL** box, type either your college email address or the URL *(https://rds.south-essex.ac.uk/RDWeb/Feed/webfeed.aspx)* and click **Next**.
Enter your email address or connection URL

Email address or connection URL:
https://rds.southessex.ac.uk/RDWeb/Feed/webfeed.aspx

Examples:
https://contoso.com/NDWeb/Feed/webfeed.aspx
john@contoso.com
5. On the **Ready to set up the connection** page, click **Next**.

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- Access RemoteApp and desktops

**Ready to set up the connection**

**Connection URL**: https://rds.southessex.ac.uk/RDWeb/Feed/webfeed.aspx

Windows is ready to add available resources (programs and desktops) from this connection to your computer. To continue, click Next.

- If you continue, links to remote programs, files and computers will be downloaded and added to your computer. These links will be updated periodically and automatically from the connection URL. Don’t continue unless you recognise the connection URL above and know where it came from.

6. When it asks to **Enter your credentials** enter the following details
   - **Username** – Your college username, please note you need to add MIS\ in front of it for staff accounts (e.g. MIS\username) and SEEC\ in front for student accounts (e.g. SEEC\studentid).
   - **Password** – Your college password.
If you tick **Remember me** you will not be prompted for these credentials until you reset your college password.

7. After the connection is successfully set up, note the name of the connection (South Essex College Remote Resources), and then click **Finish**.

8. Close **RemoteApp and Desktop Connections**.
9. To access the connection, click **Start**, click **All Programs**, click **South Essex College Remote Resources (RADC)**, and then click the name of the program (for example, Word 2016). The programs that are available as part of the connection are listed under the connection name.
10. Click the program that you want to use. Your local drives and printers are automatically mapped for copying and printing files.

Set up Remote Resources on iOS and Android

**Get the Remote Desktop client**

iOS - Download the Microsoft Remote Desktop client from the [App Store](https://appstore.com).

Android - Download the Microsoft Remote Desktop client from [Google Play](https://play.google.com).
Add a remote resource

1. In RD Client click +.

It’s lonely here.

To get started, add the remote desktop that you want to connect to using this device. You can also add remote resources to work with apps and desktops your administrator has set up for you.

2. Click **Remote Resources**.

It’s lonely here.

![Remote Resources list](image)
3. Enter information for the remote resource:
   - **Email address or URL** - The URL of the RD Web Access server (https://rds.southessex.ac.uk/RDWeb/Feed/webfeed.aspx). You can also enter your college email address in this field – this tells the client to search for the RD Web Access server.
   - **Username** – Your college username, please note you need to add MIS\ in front of it for staff accounts (e.g. MIS\username) and SEEC\ in front for student accounts (e.g. SEEC\studentid).
   - **Password** – Your college password.
4. Click **Find Feed** and then **Subscribe**.

5. **South Essex College Remote Resources** will be displayed in the Connection Center. The programs that are available as part of the connection are listed under the connection name. Click the program that you want to use (for example, Word 2016).
Set up Remote Resources on macOS

Get the Remote Desktop client

On a Mac running Mac OS 10.10 or later, download the Microsoft Remote Desktop client from the Mac App Store.

Please remove all versions of the Microsoft Remote Desktop app older than version 10 beforehand for best results.

Add a remote resource

1. In Microsoft Remote Desktop click + and then click Remote Resources.
2. In the **URL or Email Address**: box, type either your college email address or the URL (https://rds.southessex.ac.uk/RDWeb/Feed/webfeed.aspx) and click **Find Feed**. If you have used your email address, click **Add** to the next prompt.
3. Click **Find Feed** and then click on the User Account drop down box and choose **Add User Account**.

4. When it asks to **Add User Account** enter the following details
   - **Username** – Your college username, please note you need to add MIS\ in front of it for staff accounts (e.g. MIS\username) and SEEC\ in front for student accounts (e.g. SEEC\studentid).
   - **Password** – Your college password.
5. **South Essex College Remote Resources** will be displayed in the Connection Center. The programs that are available as part of the connection are listed under the connection name. Click the program that you want to use (for example, Word 2016).