



# Student User Guide

## Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD)

Access applications on any device, anytime, anywhere



# WHAT IS AZURE VIRTUAL DESKTOP(AVD)

## AZURE VIRTUAL DESKTOP

Azure Virtual Desktop provides Swinburne staff and students access to a range of virtual desktops and applications from any Mac, Windows, iOS or Android device, including Swinburne computer labs. You can access Azure Virtual Desktop from the **Windows App** application (installed in all student labs).

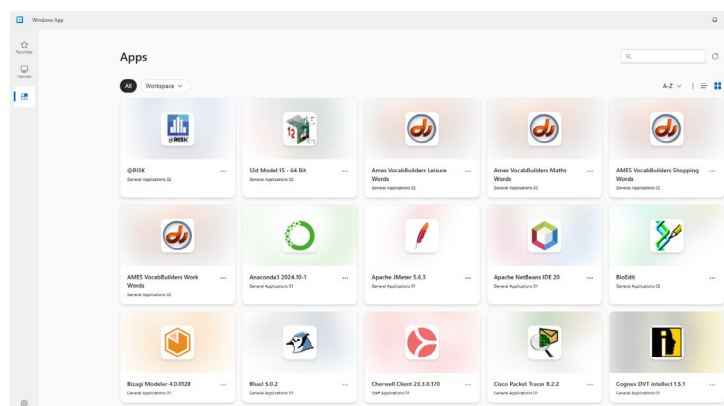
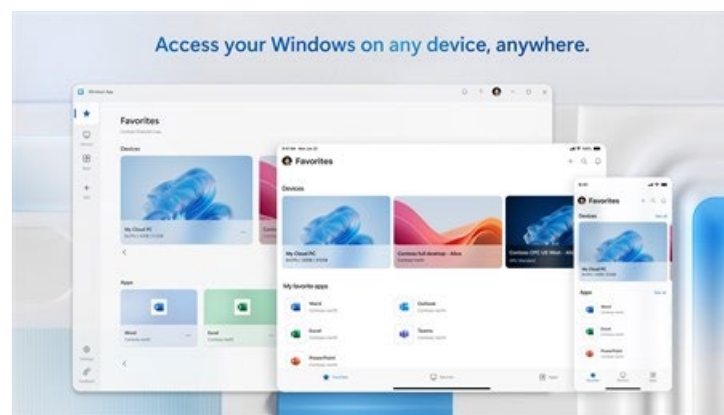
You can download and install Windows App on your personal device using the link [Windows App from the Microsoft Store](#)



The windows app is your gateway to access software applications required for your academic units and your labs. You can use Windows App on many different types of devices on different platforms and form factors, such as desktops and laptops, tablets, smartphones, and through a web browser. When using a web browser on a desktop or laptop, you can connect without having to download and install any software. Essentially, you are streaming the application as it is running in the cloud not on your device.

Windows App is available for:

- Windows
- macOS
- iOS/iPadOS
- Android/Chrome OS (preview)
- Web browsers
- Meta Quest VR headset (preview)



INSTALLING WINDOWS APP FOR AVD

Personal Devices

Internet Browser

Windows

- Open any web browser.
- Navigate to the Microsoft [Windows App](#) download page.
- Click Download.
- Check your downloads folder and launch the Windows App Installer.
- Once installed Sign in using your Swinburne email address and password.

Mac

- Not available via internet browser (See [App Store](#))

Or,

Digital Distribution Platform

Windows

Microsoft Store

- If you are using a Windows device, open the [Microsoft Store app](#) on your device.
- Search for “Windows App” then click “Get” to download and install.
- Once installed, click Open.

Mac

App Store

- Open the App Store (located in Applications)
- Search for Windows App.
- Click Get.
- Locate the Windows App in applications on your device then launch it.
- Grant access to your microphone and camera.
- At the Welcome screen click Skip.
- Click the + (plus) icon in the top right-hand corner to add your Work or School account.

Download Links:

App Store: [Windows App](#)

Mobile (iOS): [Windows App for iOS](#)

You can access AVD applications in your preferred web browser too.

Click [here](#) and save the page to your favourites or bookmarks.

Login with your Swinburne Email address and Password.

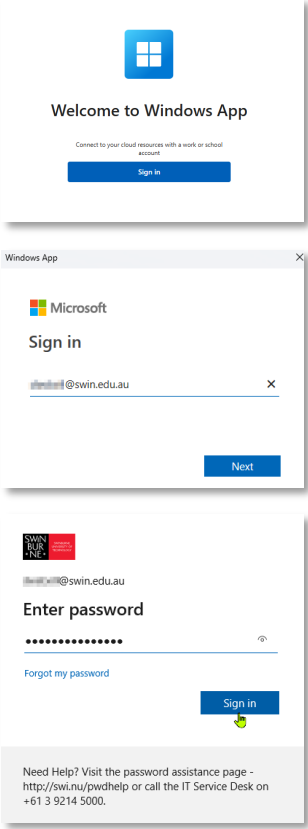
Allow access to Clipboard, Printer and Microphone to ensure you get the full experience.

Further information

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SIGNING IN AFTER INSTALLATION

Sign in with your Swinburne email address and password.



Windows App will open with Devices selected by default. Click the Apps icon to view and launch available apps.

