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In this activity, we will go through two different guides. The first will show you how to connect to one of your Virtual Machines (VM) through the vSphere application. The second will show you how to connect through an Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) connection.

Connect to a VM through vSphere:

1. Open vSphere client:



2. Sign in to vSphere which will bring you to the main vSphere screen:

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R	 In vSphere 5.5, all new vSphere features are available only through the vSphere Web Client. The traditional vSphere Client will continue to operate, supporting the same feature set as vSphere 5.0, but not exposing any of the new features in vSphere 5.5. The vSphere Client is still used for the vSphere Update Manager (VUM) and Host Client, along with a few solutions (e.g. Site Recovery Manager). 					
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3. Select the VM you would like to connect to, click the "Summary" tab, and click "Open Console":



1. Open the RDP client on your computer (Microsoft version shown) and enter the IP address or Fully Qualified Domain Name of the VM you wish to connect to:



2. Enter your credentials for the VM, you may need to specify the Domain you wish to connect to by typing the domain name followed by your username in the username field (ex. For ISEAGE domain with username "student5", "ISEAGE\student5"):

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You should now be able to successfully connect to a VM through two main ways of connecting.

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