How to: Set up a new connection profile in Microsoft Remote Desktop for Mac

Solution

Click Add Desktop. Type anything as the "Friendly name" and put your remote PC name in the "PC name" field. Complete the "Username" and "Password" fields, then configure the Gateway with the server as rdp.ttu.edu. Username and password in the gateway portion are not required.

Details

NOTE: These instructions assume that you have already installed Microsoft Remote Desktop for Mac

1) Open Microsoft Remote Desktop from your Launch Pad, Applications folder, or Dock.

2) Click Add PC.

3) Configure the following information.

- **PC name**: The name or IP address of the remote computer to which you wish to connect (e.g. somepc.ttu.edu)
- **Friendly name**: Any descriptive name you wish (e.g. My work PC)
4) Next to "User account", click the drop-down menu and choose Add User Account.
5) Configure the following information and click **Add**.

- **Username**: your TechMail address (e.g. jane.doe@ttu.edu)
- **Password**: your eRaider password
- **Friendly name**: any descriptive name you wish

6) Next to “Gateway”, click the drop-down option and choose **Add gateway**.
7) Configure the following information, and then click **Add**.

- **Gateway name**: rdp.ttu.edu
- **Friendly name**: Any descriptive name you wish (e.g. **TTU RDP Gateway**)
- **User account**: Use PC User Account

**OUTCOME**

The connection profile has been configured on your Mac. You may now use it to **connect to the remote Windows computer**.