Virtual Desktop Environment ("AppD")

This service provides Application Delivery (AppD) using virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) to give 24x7 access to software needed for academic endeavors. Students and Faculty can use these virtual machines from anywhere on the Internet. This infrastructure uses the vWorkspace platform.

VPN

THIS SERVICE REQUIRES USING VPN FROM OFF-CAMPUS.

See, Connecting to the University of Texas VPN, for detailed instructions on how to setup and use campus VPN.

Getting Access

Students

All Graduate and Undergraduate Engineering majors automatically have access.

Faculty and Staff

Engineering Faculty and Staff have access to the system. Once you login the first time, a home directory will automatically be created for you.

Using AppD

- If off campus, connect to VPN
- Visit: https://appd.engr.utexas.edu
  - Login with your campus EID
  - If this is your first time using this service or your client is out of date you will be prompted to download and install the client. Once the client is installed you will be able to continue into the site and launch department desktops that are assigned to your major/position from the application tab.
  - Mac clients will be asked for the website. Enter: https://appd.engr.utexas.edu
  - login with your EID and EID password.
- Supported platforms: Windows OS and macOS. MacOS supports Safari ONLY
- Unsupported platforms: Linux, Chromebooks, and generic HTML5.
- NOTE for macOS: Once the vWorkspace application is installed, you will access it in the "Applications" folder each time you connect.

Software

Each department determines which pieces of software they keep in AppD. It generally mirrors software found in undergraduate computer labs.

Questions

If you have any questions or problems, please let us know

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