



Choosing a Connection Method

Which Connection Method Should I Choose?

Before you connect to your desktop using VMware Horizon, you will be asked to **choose one of the following connection methods**:

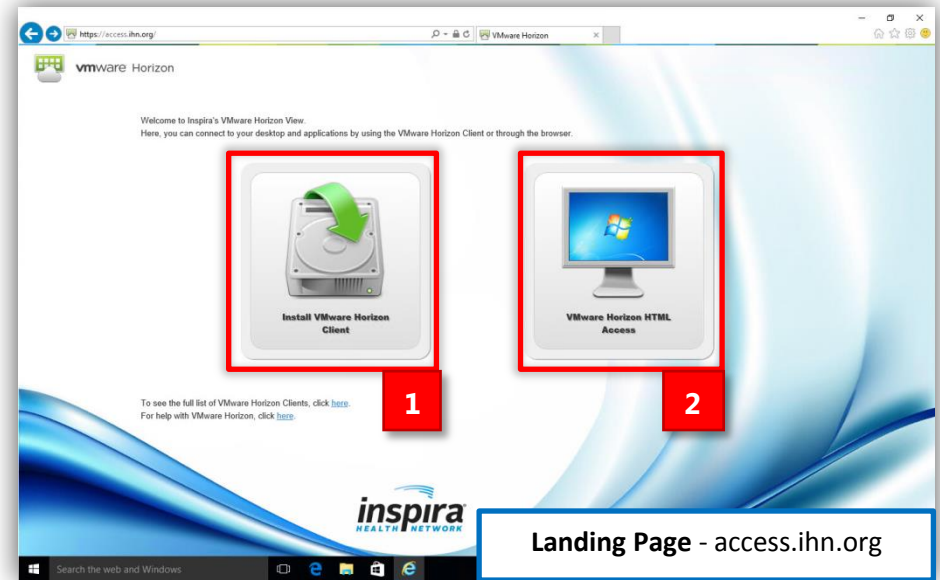
- 1** VMware Horizon **Client**
or
- 2** VMware Horizon **HTML Access**

To determine which connection method to use, review the two statements below and follow the method suggestion.

- 1.** I am on a **private/personal** computer **and/or I need to print**.
If true, use the connection method **1** VMware Horizon **Client**.
- 2.** I am on a **public/shared** computer and **do NOT** need to print.
If true, use the connection method **2** VMware Horizon **HTML Access**.

When you have determined which connection method to use, select the corresponding icon on the landing page.

If you choose to connect via the VMware Horizon **Client**, access the **Installation Guide link** on the **landing page** for downloading instructions.













Still unsure of which connection method to use?
Navigate to **page 3** of this document for a comprehensive comparison chart of the two methods.

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Review the statements in the left column. If the statement is **true** for your situation, use the following key to determine which connection method is best for you:

-  Recommended
-  Not Recommended

1. VMware Horizon Client **2. VMware Horizon HTML Access**

	1. VMware Horizon Client	2. VMware Horizon HTML Access	
I am on a public computer.			If you are on a public computer it is recommended that you use HTML Access.
I need to Print.			There is no printing capability with HTML Access.
I cannot install programs on my computer.			The Client connection requires installation. If you cannot install programs, use HTML Access.
I do not have an HTML5 browser HTML5 Browsers (must be these versions or higher): Chrome v47, v48 Internet Explorer 11 Safari 8, 9 Safari on mobile device iOS 8, iOS 9 Firefox v43, v44 Microsoft Edge v20, v25			The HTML Access connection requires an HTML5 browser (see list in left column). If you have one of the browsers listed, you can use HTML Access. The Client connection does not use the browser.
I need quick one-time access to just view a chart in Soarian.			If you need quick, one-time access to your desktop applications such as Soarian, use HTML access. The Client connection requires initial installation.