

*This guide outlines configuring a Remote Desktop Connection on your home computer. Before beginning, ensure you have completed the RDC request form, been approved, and can access the email sent by IT.*

1. Download and install **SSH Tunnel Manager** from the App Store.
2. Edit the fields accordingly. Click the **Plus + Icon** to add. When finished, exit using the red button at the top right.

**Name:** any name

**Login:** AD username

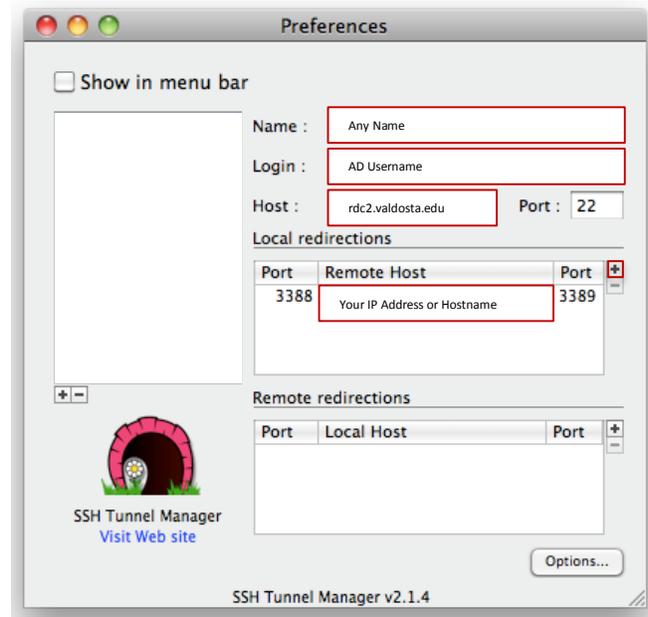
**Host:** rdc2.valdosta.edu

**Your IP Address or Hostname:** provided in the email received upon your RDC approval

**Ports:** 3388 and 3389

(respectively as shown in image)

*The top left box will list the configuration once it is created. If you create multiple configurations, they will be listed as well.*



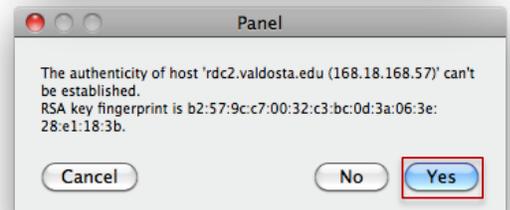
3. SSH Tunnels will list the rdc2 connection and will be available when SSH Tunnel Manager is started from now on.

To edit the configuration: Select the **Configuration** button.

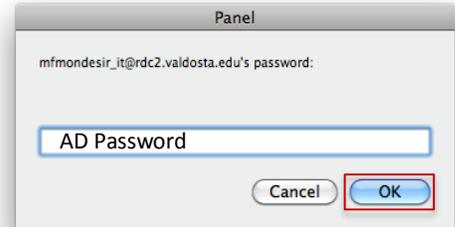
To connect: Select the circle on the right of the blue bar.



4. If you receive an authenticity warning message, select **Yes**.  
\*Don't worry, this is not a security issue.



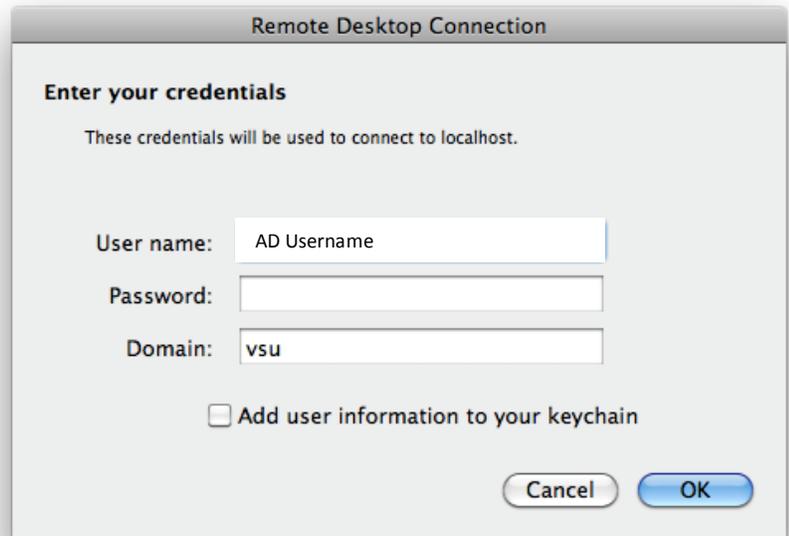
5. When prompted, enter your AD password > Select **OK**.
6. Once you are connected, a green icon and **Connected** message will in the SSH Tunnels window. Do not close it until you have ended your remote session.



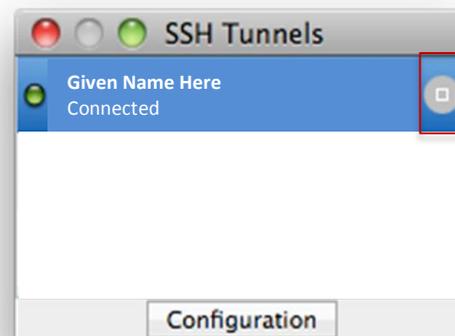
7. Select the Remote Desktop Connection icon.
8. In **Computer** field, make sure **localhost:3388** is listed. Then click **Connect**.



9. Enter your AD username and password > Ensure VSU is listed for domain > **OK**.
10. If you receive an authenticity warning message, select **Connect** as this is not a security issue. You should now see your campus desktop screen.



11. To end your connection: Select the Start button on your campus desktop > **Disconnect**. Then close your connection on the SSH Tunnel Manager by clicking the circle icon containing a square.



To close connection