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# LOGGING IN TO AZURE VIRTUAL DESKTOP



Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) is the successor to Citrix. It is used to connect to a number of applications that can be used remotely via a server.

To log in to AVD, you use the Windows App. This can be used in two ways:

### **1. Windows App via the Microsoft Store (Recommended Method)**

The Windows App can be downloaded via the Microsoft Store. This is the recommended and most stable way to log in to AVD.

**Windows device:** Open the Microsoft Store by typing 'Microsoft Store' in the search bar at the bottom of the taskbar, or look for it yourself among the installed apps. Search in the Microsoft Store for "Windows App" and install it.

**MacOS device:** Open the App Store, search for "Windows App," and install it.

### **2. Windows App via the webbrowser**

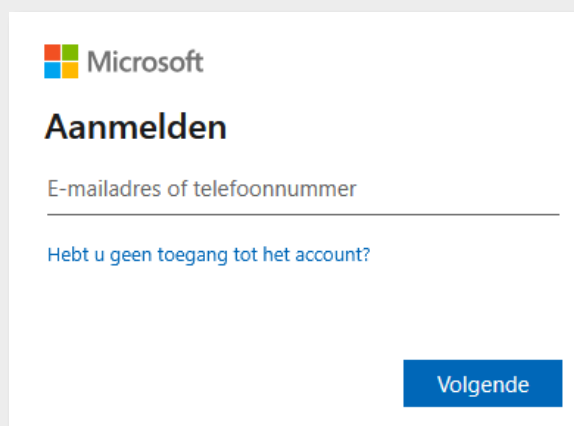
AAVD is also available as a web client in your browser. The advantage of a web client is that no installation is required.

Preferably use Microsoft Edge as your browser to use the web client.

To use the Windows app via the web client, navigate to the following address in your browser: <https://windows.cloud.microsoft>

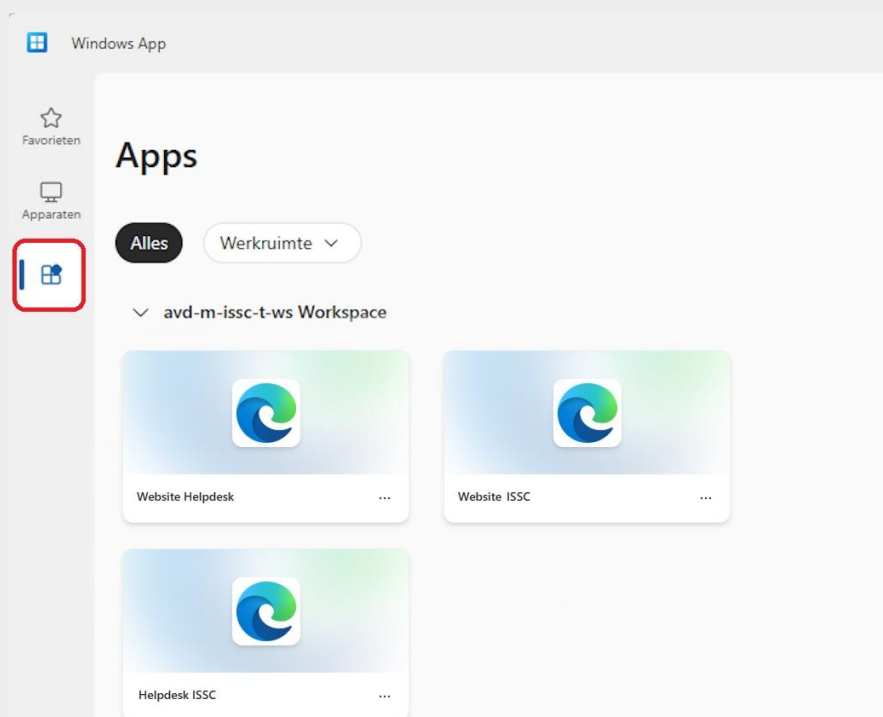


Login screen Windows app (Desktop)



Login screen Windows app (Webclient)

When you start the Windows app for the first time, you will see a login window. Use your VUW username (Example: jansenj@vuw.leidenuniv.nl) and password to log in. MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication) is required to proceed. (You can read more about MFA in [Knowledge Item 3483](#))



After logging in with MFA, your applications are located under the icon with the four squares on the left side of the screen.