How to use Windows 7 Remote Desktop to connect to the Windows 2008 R2 servers of mait.local

This shows the recommended configuration and procedure to connect to the server chile.mait.local at Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead. The base operating system is Windows 7. Remote Desktop will be used to connect to the server.

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We need to logon to Windows 7 that is connected to the campus network or the campus virtual private network (vpn).

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We need to start the Remote Desktop Connection program.

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To direct input to this virtual machine, press Ctrl+G.

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Remote Desktop Connection

Computer: 134.29.228.104

User name: MAIT\preussZenon

You will be asked for credentials when you connect.

Options Connect Help

This is the start screen for Remote Desktop Connection. We want to configure Remote Desktop Connection before selecting connect. We will choose the options button instead.

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Logon settings

Enter the name of the remote computer.

Computer: 134.29.228.104

User name: MAIT\preussZenon

You will be asked for credentials when you connect.

Allow me to save credentials

Connection settings

Save the current connection settings to an RDP file or open a saved connection.

Save | Save As... | Open...

Options | Connect | Help

The options button provide more configuration options.

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Local devices and resources

Choose the devices and resources that you want to use in your remote session.

Printers

Clipboard

More...

Options

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We are suggesting you select Local Resources.

We will uncheck the printer button. Then select the More button.

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Local devices and resources

Choose the devices and resources on this computer that you want to use in your remote session.

Smart cards

Ports

Drives

Other supported Plug and Play (PnP) devices

Which devices can I use in my remote session?

OK Cancel

We select the Drives box. You may select specific drives. The local (Windows 7) drives selected will be available in your Remote Desktop Session.

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Local devices and resources

Choose the devices and resources on this computer that you want to use in your remote session.

- Smart cards
- Ports
- Drives
  - Floppy Disk Drive (A:)
  - Local Disk (C:)
  - DVD RW Drive (D:)
  - Drives that I plug in later
- Other supported Plug and Play (PnP) devices

Which devices can I use in my remote session?

OK Cancel

We are showing a list of the drives we selected. We recommend at least one local drive. Select OK upon completion of your selection.

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Remote audio

Configure remote audio settings.

Settings...

Keyboard

Apply Windows key combinations:

Only when using the full screen

Example: ALT+TAB

Local devices and resources

Choose the devices and resources that you want to use in your remote session.

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More...

Options

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Help

We return to the Local Resources page.

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settings

Enter the name of the remote computer.

Computer: 134.29.228.104

User name: MAIT\preussZenon

You will be asked for credentials when you connect

Options | Connect | Help

We select the General Tab, then select the connect button.

The IP address will work on campus and through the VPN.

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Do you trust this remote connection?

This remote connection could harm your local or remote computer. Make sure that you trust the remote computer before you connect.

Type: Remote Desktop Connection

Remote computer: 134.29.228.104

Don't ask me again for connections to this computer

Details

Connect

Cancel

Save

Save As...

Help

We select the connect button.

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Windows Security

Enter your credentials

These credentials will be used to connect to 134.29.228.104.

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Password

Use another account

OK Cancel

Save As... Open...

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We enter our logon name and password.

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The identity of the remote computer cannot be verified. Do you want to connect anyway?

The remote computer could not be authenticated due to problems with its security certificate. It may be unsafe to proceed.

Certificate name

Name in the certificate from the remote computer:
Chile.mait.local

Certificate errors

The following errors were encountered while validating the remote computer's certificate:

The certificate is not from a trusted certifying authority.

Do you want to connect despite these certificate errors?

Don't ask me again for connections to this computer

View certificate... Yes No

Options Connect Help

We have not properly setup the certificate server. You may safely select yes to this warning to continue.

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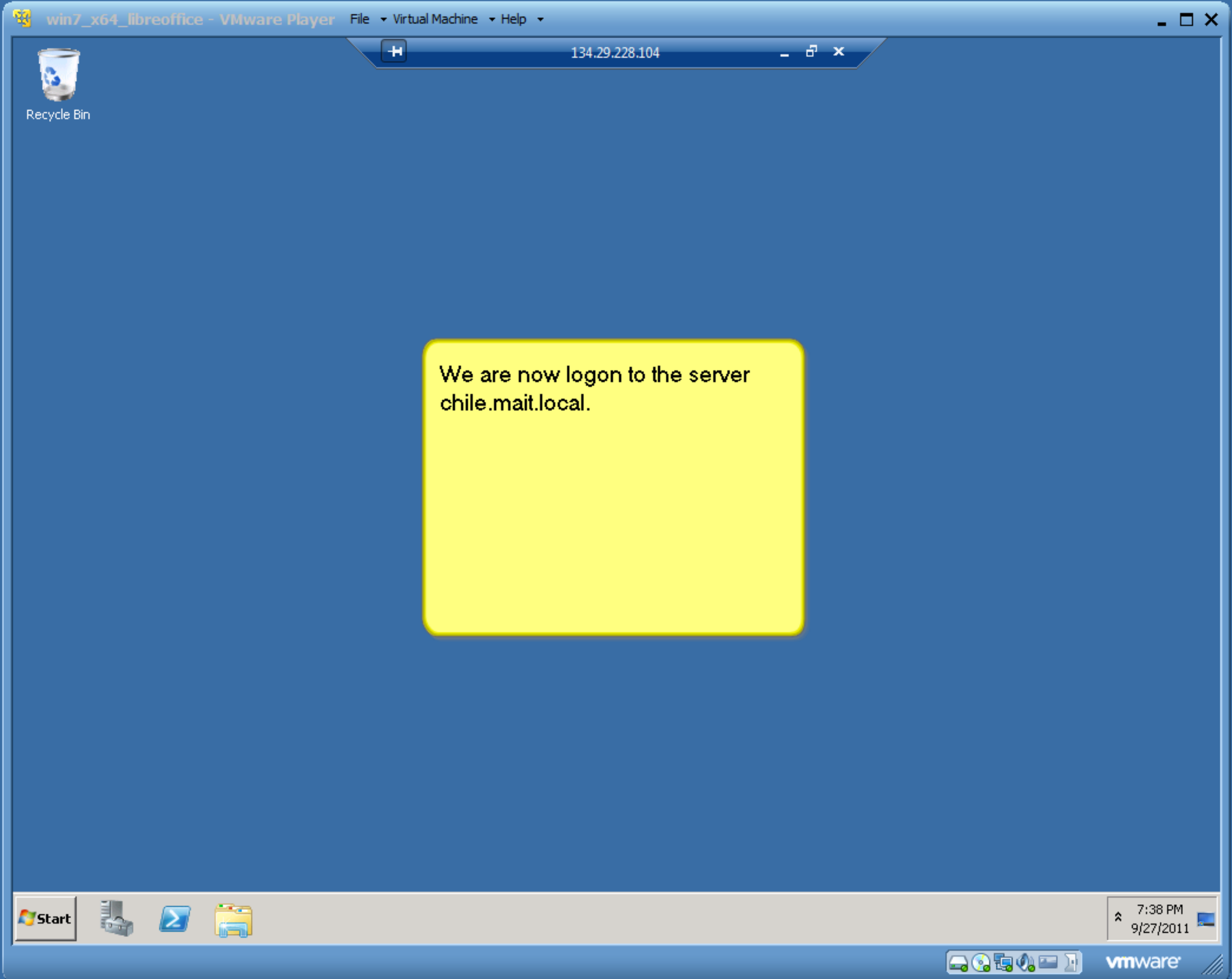
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