How To Access the vLab

**Installation** (You only need to do this once)

1. Download the View Client from the download page: http://vlab.heinz.cmu.edu
   
   Note: Do not download the version with Local Mode.

2. Double click the file you downloaded.

3. The VMWare View Client installer will start. Accept the license and the default custom setup.

4. For the Default Server, type: vlab.heinz.cmu.edu

5. Click the Next button a few times then the Install button. When the installer is complete, click the Finish button.

6. Restart your computer

**Accessing the vLab**

1. Go to your Start menu. Click on the VMWare View Client icon.

2. The VMWare View Client application will start. In the Connection Server field type, vlab.heinz.cmu.edu

3. You will see a warning about not saving data to the virtual computer. Click OK.

4. The Login screen will appear.
   
   a. **User name**: Your Heinz username.

   b. **Password**: Your Heinz password

   c. **Domain**: Heinz

   Click the Login button.

5. The Available Desktop list will appear. Select the desktop you want to use. Click the Connect button.

See the vLab website for a list of software for each desktop. http://www.heinz.cmu.edu go to Current Students -> Computing Services -> Virtual Lab

6. The remote desktop application will open and connect you to the vLab computer desktop.

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