BCNI Remote Desktop on Windows

What is BCNI Remote Desktop?
BCNI Remote Desktop is a Microsoft Window Remote Server that provides you with a Safe Haven location to store Personal Data as defined in Data Protection Act. It should not be used for day-to-day computing or as a replacement of your desktop.

What do you need?
You should already have your username (normally CRSid) and password communicated to you.
For this guide, it is assumed that you have a Windows computer.

Setup for Windows 7
(1) Open Remote Desktop Connection by clicking the Start button, , clicking “All Programs”, clicking “Accessories”, and then click “Remote Desktop Connection”.
(2) Enters the information as you see below

(3) Click “Connect”, and you should be connected to the Remote Desktop. You will be asked whether you want to trust an NSPN certificate. For the time being, just trust the certificate presented. After this you should be presented with a login screen. Login using
the credential communicated to you.

**Setup for Windows 8**

1. Open “Remote Desktop Connection” by swiping in from the right edge of the screen, tapping “Search” (or if you’re using a mouse, pointing to the upper-right corner of the screen, moving the mouse pointer down, and then clicking “Search”), entering “mstsc” (no quotes) in the search box, and then tapping or clicking “mstsc” (no quotes).
2. Enter "bcni.psychol.cam.ac.uk:33389" (no quotes) for the PC/Computer to connect to.
3. Click “Connect”. You will be asked whether you want to trust an NSPN certificate. For the time being, just trust the certificate presented. After this you should be presented with a login screen. Login using the credential communicated to you.

**Setup for Windows 10**

Option 1:

1. Open Remote Desktop Connection by clicking the Start button. In the search box, type Remote Desktop Connection, and then, in the list of results, click Remote Desktop Connection.
2. In the Computer box, type “bcni.psychol.cam.ac.uk:33389” (no quotes) as the computer to connect to.
3. Click “Connect”. You will be asked whether you want to trust an NSPN certificate. For the time being, just trust the certificate presented. After this you should be presented with a login screen. Login using the credential communicated to you.

Option 2:

Use the Microsoft RemoteApp Client Preview from Windows App Store. Unfortunately we do not have a Windows 10 computer to try it out yet. As of Oct 2015 it is said it is still not fully operational, i.e., you can use it for basic operations only.

**Connecting printer to Remote Desktop**

(Procedure is for Windows 7 but should be almost the same for all Windows versions)

This process allows you to use printer connected to your computer on Remote Desktop. After opening the Remote Desktop Connection Application, before clicking “Connect” Click “Options”, and then click the “Local Resources” tab. Check “Printers” under “Local devices and resources”.

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1. [http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/remote-desktop-connection-faq#1TC=windows-8](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/remote-desktop-connection-faq#1TC=windows-8) : How do I connect to a work PC → Connect From a work PC to another Work PC
Connect USB devices and disk drive to Remote Desktop

(Procedure is for Windows 7 but should be almost the same for all Windows versions)

This process allows you to use connect your disk drive and USB devices to be used Remote Desktop.

After opening the Remote Desktop Connection Application, before clicking “Connect” Click “Options”, and then click the “Local Resources” tab. Click “More” under “Local devices and resources”.

Click the checkboxes as show in the picture below
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