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What is Citrix?

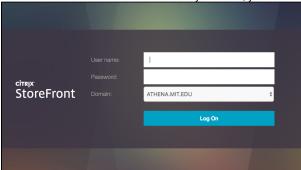
Citrix is a universal client for accessing desktop applications via a server solution. MIT's Citrix implementation allows users to access Windows-only enterprise applications, such as BrioQuery, in a remote desktop environment. Applications such as Adonis and SAPgui are also hosted on the MIT Citrix servers, and are accessed by both Macintosh and Windows users.

Installation and first launch

- You must uninstall all previous versions of the Citrix receiver in order to open Citrix apps. Note the Citrix version you may have from a
 previous institution is not guaranteed to work with our Citrix servers.
- Citrix Workspace for Macintosh Installation and First Launch
- Citrix Workspace for Windows Installation and First Launch

Using Citrix to access applications

Navigate in your web browser with certificates to http://citrixapps.mit.edu.
 With the Citrix Receiver client successfully installed, you should see the following logon prompt:



- 2. Enter your Kerberos username (portion of your MIT email address before the @mit.edu).
- Enter your Kerberos password (password used to check your MIT email). Result: Applications available from the MIT Citrix servers are displayed.
- 4. Click the icon for your selected application.

Note for off-campus users

To access applications via Citrix from off-campus locations or from a private subnet, you will need to connect to the MIT VPN (Virtual Private Network) before connecting to Citrix.

See: VPN at MIT

How can I obtain a certificate for Internet Explorer on the Citrix server?

- 1. Click the Internet Explorer icon to launch IE.
- 2. Navigate to http://ca.mit.edu
- 3. Enter your Kerberos/Athena username and password and your MIT ID.
- 4. Click Next and follow the prompts, accepting all default values.

NOTE: There are two Citrix servers. If you access IE via Citrix a second time, and happen to access the other server, you will need to obtain a certificate in IE for that server as well.

• Certificates expire annually at the end of July. You will need to delete the old certificate and obtain a new one.

Related Links

- Citrix Landing Page
- Open or save files in Citrix Workspace
- Data and Reporting Services Using BrioQuery via Citrix Receiver on Mac OS X