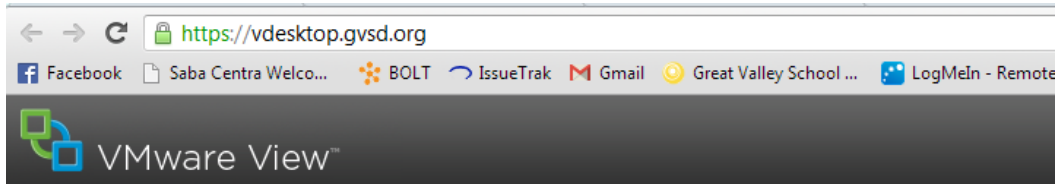


# VIRTUAL DESKTOP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINDOWS

You need to install the Virtual Desktop client (VMware) software onto your home computer/laptop in order to access school technology resources from home.

Open a web browser and go to <https://vdesktop.gvsd.org>

On the VIEW CLIENT for WINDOWS screen - select **VIEW CLIENT for WINDOWS**



**You must use View Client for Windows to access this Connection Server.**

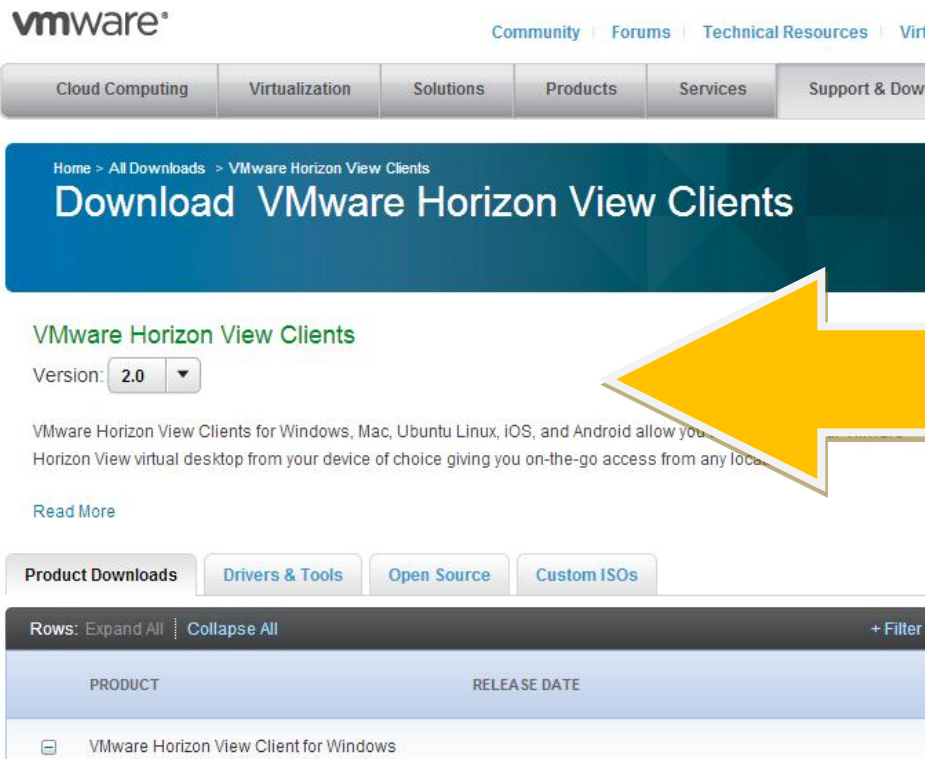
To connect, start the View Client and enter *vdesktop.gvsd.org* as the server address.

If the Client is not installed, you may download it from the link below.

Contact your local Administrator if you have any questions.

[View Client for Windows](#)

On the **Download VMware Horizon View Clients** screen, select **Version 2.0**.



**Change the Version to 2.0**

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## VMware Horizon View Clients for Windows

**Version** 5.4.0

**Description** The VMware Horizon View Client for 32-bit Windows

**Release Date** 2013-07-11

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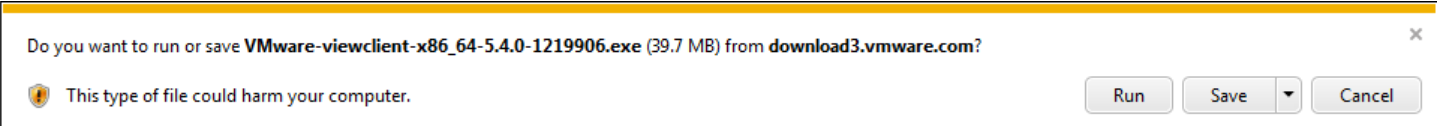
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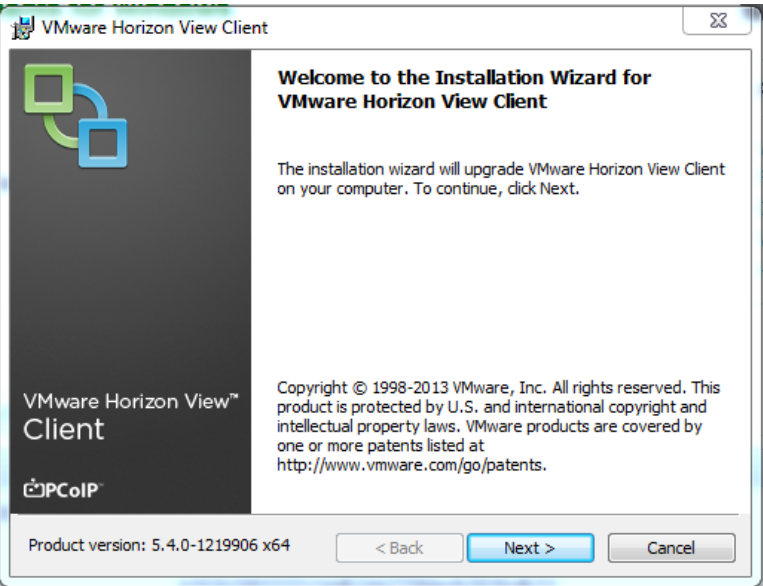
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Click **Download**

On the **DO YOU WANT TO RUN THIS SOFTWARE?** window, select **RUN**

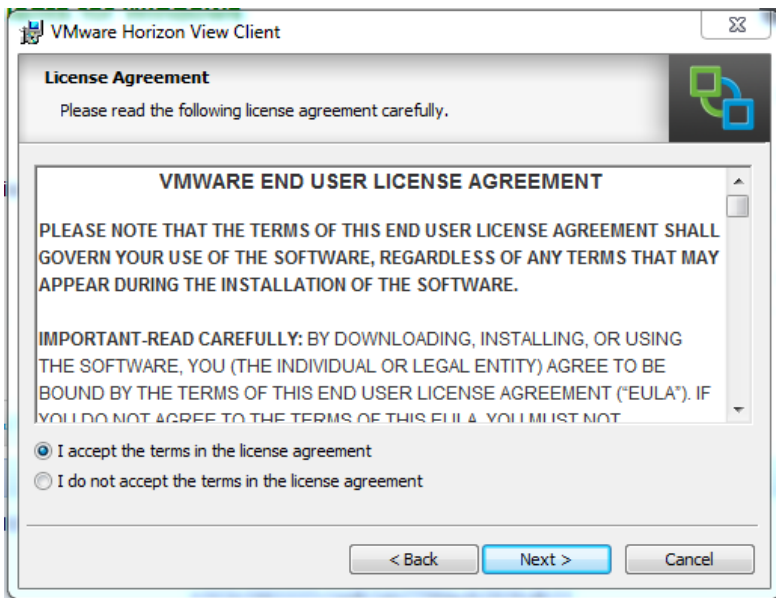


Click **NEXT** to start the installation wizard.

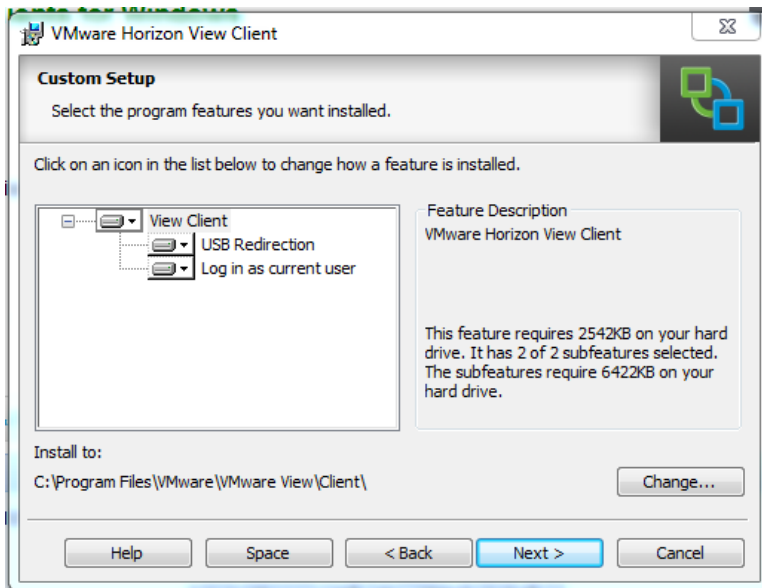


Accept the User License Agreement by selecting **“I accept .....”**

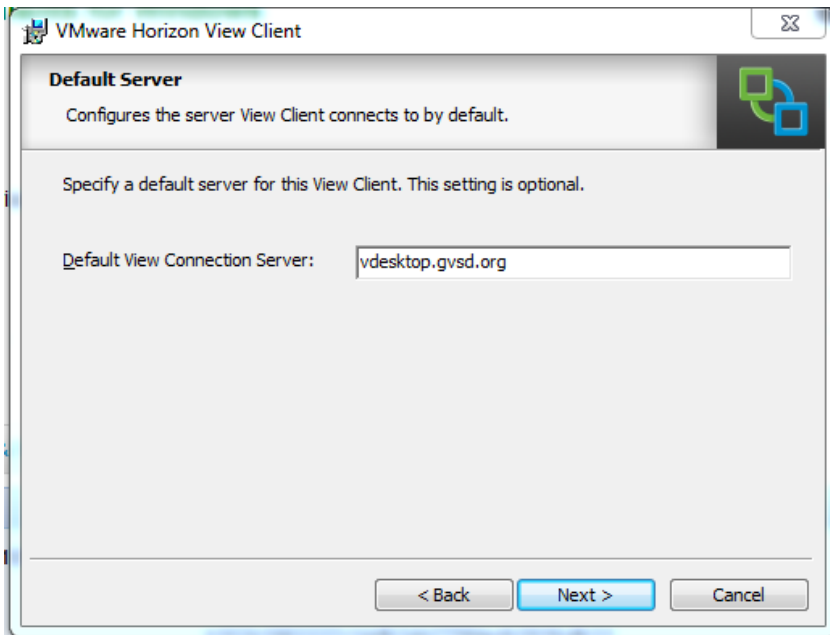
Then Click **NEXT** on the License Agreement window



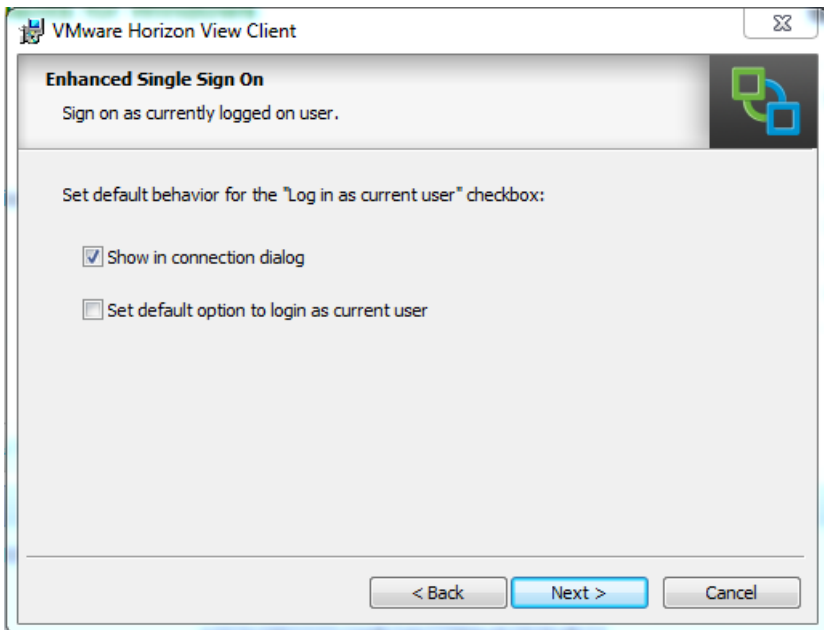
Click **NEXT** on the Custom Setup window – no need to change and settings



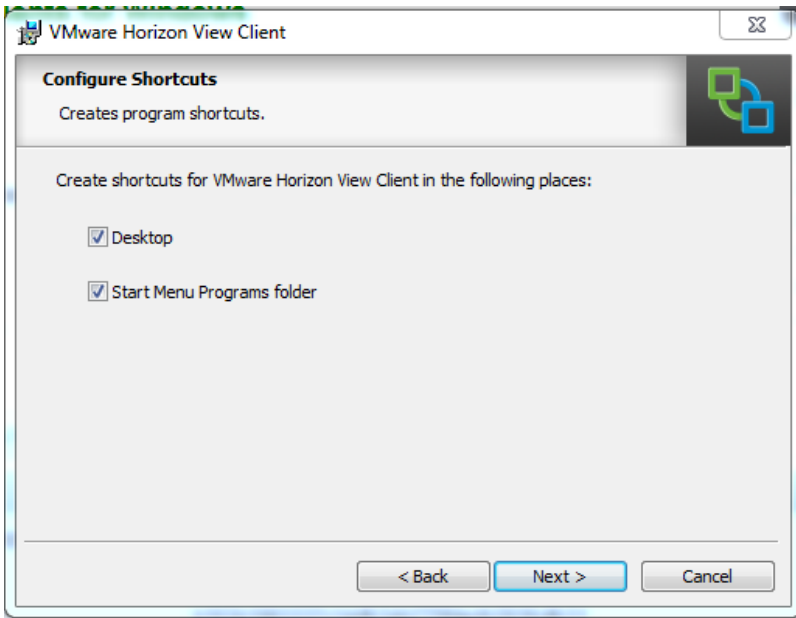
In the **DEFAULT VIEW CONNECTION SERVER** window, type in **vdesktop.gvds.org** then click **NEXT**



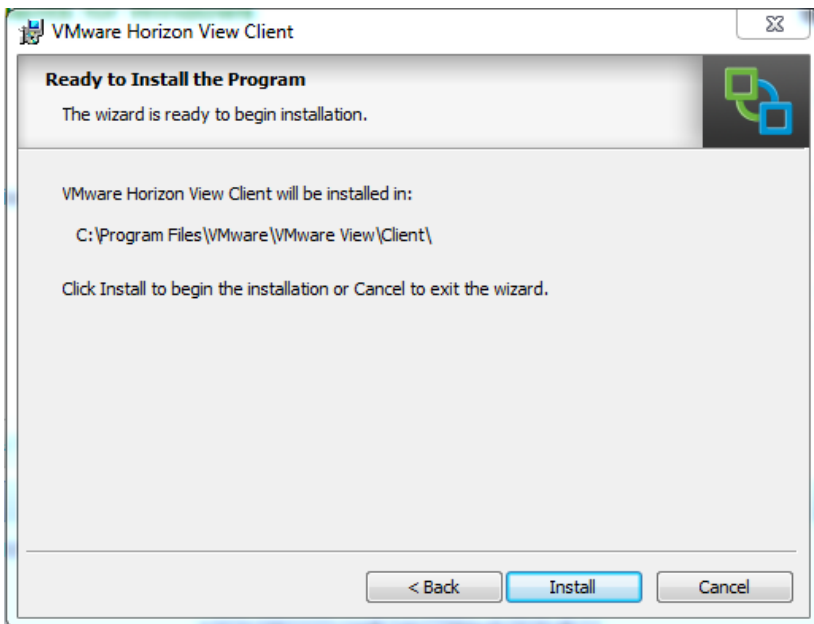
On the **Enhanced Single Sign On** window, **DO NOT** check the box for “Set default option to logon as current user”. Then click **NEXT**



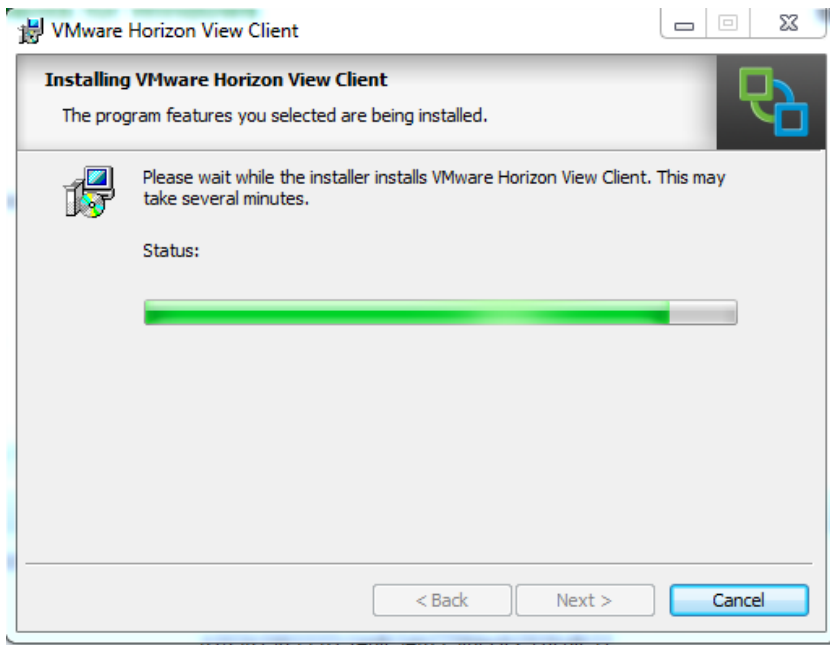
In the **CONFIGURE SHORTCUTS** window, check the boxes to create shortcuts on the Desktop and Start Menu



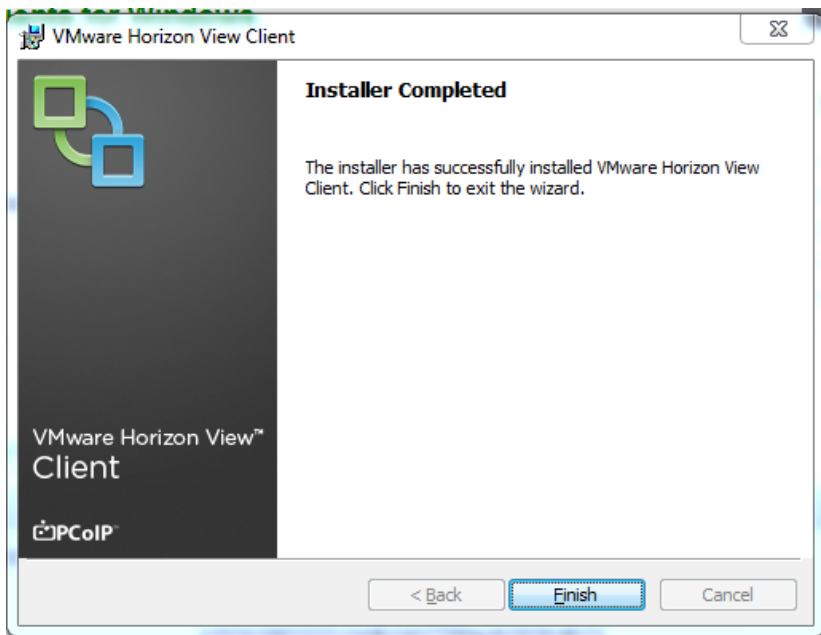
On the Ready to Install the Program window, click **INSTALL**



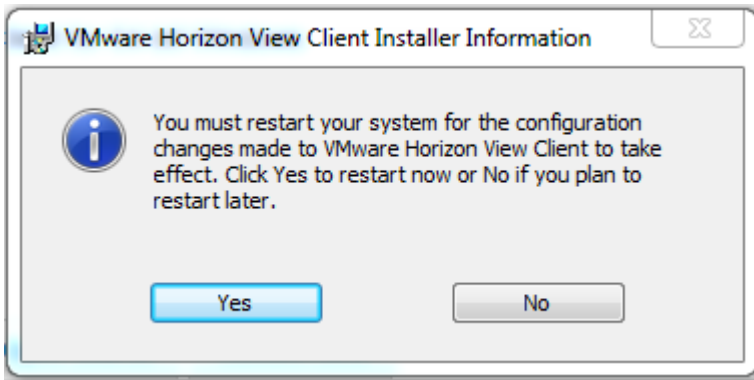
As the software installs, you will see a status window showing copying files, creating shortcuts, backing up files, etc.



When complete, you will see the **INSTALLER COMPLETED** message. Click the **FINISH** button.



You must restart the computer to complete the software install and configuration changes. **Click YES to restart.**



## LOGGING ON to the GVSD NETWORK FROM HOME Using VMWARE

Once the VMware client software is installed on your home computer, click on the VMWare Client shortcut on your desktop:

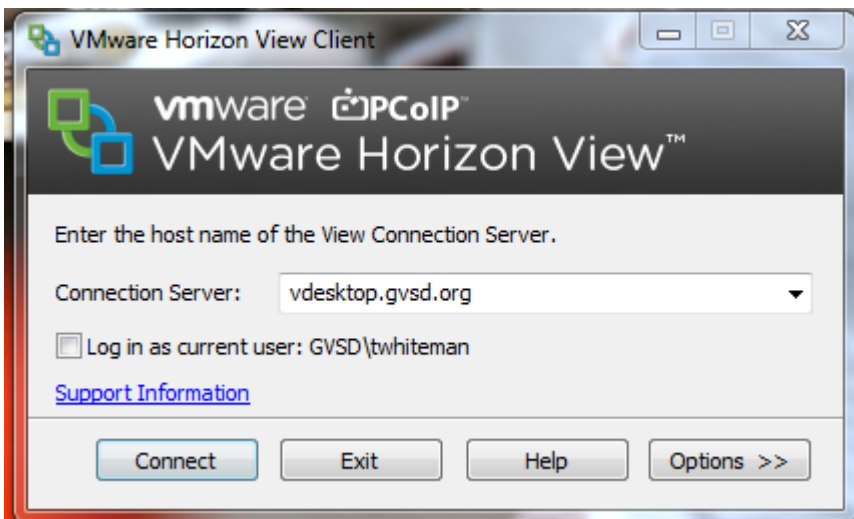


## THE FIRST TIME YOU USE THE VIRTUAL DESKTOP CLIENT ON YOUR HOME COMPUTER YOU MUST SET UP YOUR LOGON SETTINGS –

CONNECTION server should say **vdesktop.gvsd.org**

Uncheck LOG IN AS CURRENT USER

Click the CONNECT button



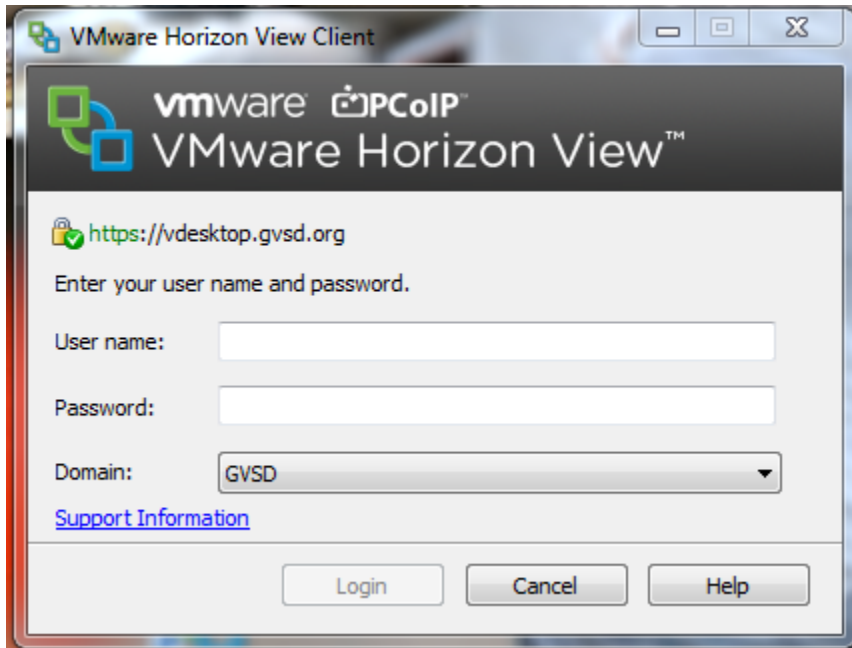
Enter your:

**USER NAME** (= your school LOGON)

**PASSWORD** (= your school password)

**DOMAIN** = GVSD

Press **LOGIN**



Select the desktop choice that you would use at your school (e.g., MS Student, HS Student, etc.),

Then press the **CONNECT** button.

Your computer screen should look just like the computer screens at school when you first logon.