Windows 7 installation instructions for VMware View

Step 1:

Go to https://view.rctc.edu in the web browser of your choice. When prompted, download the VMware view client. Note: The local mode version is not needed.

On campus computers, click on the 64-bit option, and when prompted click on “Run” and “Yes” to start the installation process.

If you are on a non-campus computer, you need to determine your Window version (64 or 32 bit) by right clicking your desktop computer icon, and then selecting “Properties.” The dialog box that opens up will show “System type:” 64 or 32 bit operating system.

Step 2:

Select “accept” and follow the installation wizard’s prompts, click “next,” to install the VMware View Client.
In the “Default View Connection Server” text box, highlighted in yellow, type in “view.rctc.edu”

Continue installation with default settings by clicking the “next” button through the rest of installation boxes without changing any options, and then click the “Finish” button.

Step 3:

You will be prompted to restart your computer, you can do this by saving any other files you may have open, and clicking the “Yes” button on the prompt box.
Step 4:

After your computer restarts, you should have the VMware View desktop icon, click on this icon to launch the application.

![VMware View desktop icon](image1)

Step 5:

You should have a dialog box like this with the Connection Server already filled in as “view.rctc.edu” if not you will need to type this in the text box. Click on the “Connect” button, and when prompted enter your RCTC username and password.

![VMware View dialog box](image2)
Step 6:

Select the Windows 7 Desktop option for accessing your campus desktop remotely, and then click on the “Connect” button.

When you are finished using your remote desktop session, click “Log off” to end and close the session.