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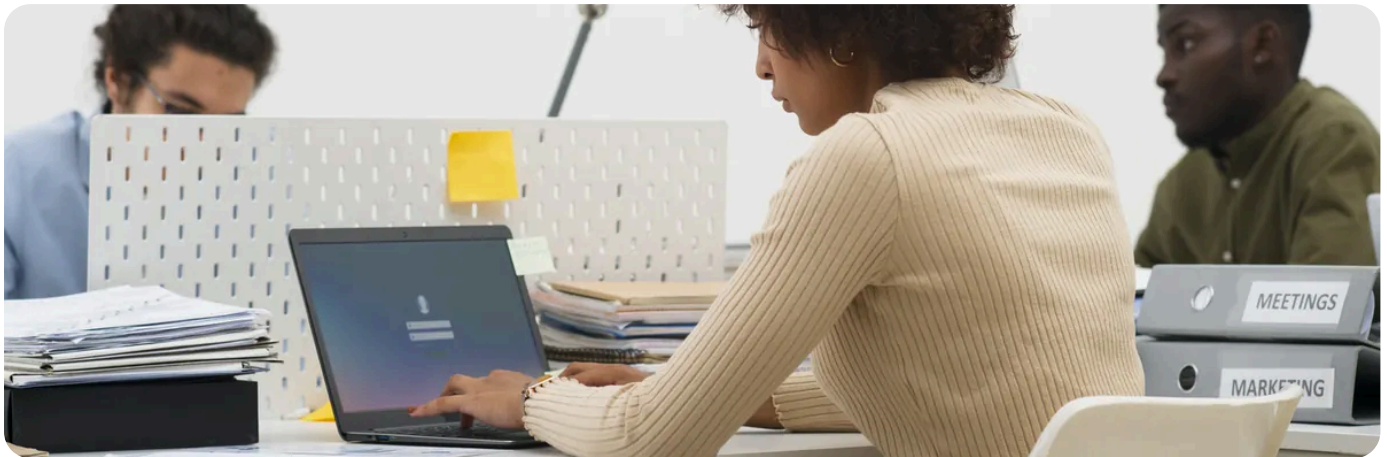
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A Windows VPS is reached with **Remote Desktop** instead of SSH. The rest - how the server is delivered and what's your responsibility - works the same as on a **Linux VPS**.

✓ Your access details

- 1 After payment, our team prepares the server and sends you the **IP address, the Administrator user and the password** by e-mail. It isn't instant.
- 2 If nothing arrived, check spam and then open a ticket.

➞ Connecting from Windows

- 1 Press **Windows + R**, type *mstsc* and press Enter - that opens Remote Desktop Connection.
- 2 In **Computer**, type your server's IP address and click **Connect**.
- 3 Enter **Administrator** and the password you were sent. Accept the certificate warning on the first connection - it's expected.

➞ Connecting from other systems

- 1 **macOS** - install *Windows App* (formerly Microsoft Remote Desktop) from the App Store.
- 2 **Linux** - use Remmina or FreeRDP.

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Phone - Microsoft's Remote Desktop app works on Android and iOS.**Change the Administrator password on your first login.**

Windows servers exposed to the internet are scanned constantly. A weak Administrator password is the single most common way these servers get compromised - and a compromised server can be suspended for attacking others.

**Backups are yours to plan.**

As with any unmanaged server, the daily backups on shared hosting don't apply here. Set up your own before you put anything important on it.

**NEED A HAND?**

Can't connect, or lost the password? Talk to us.

**Open a support ticket →** **SEE ALSO****First steps with your VPS****Common VPS and Cloud errors: SSH, memory, disk and reboots****Managed or unmanaged VPS: which to choose and who does what****Need more resources? See VPS and Cloud servers.****VPS AND CLOUD SERVERS**

For when shared hosting is no longer enough.

Dedicated resources, root access and freedom to install whatever you need. With the same support team behind it.

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Linux or Windows · scale when you need to



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