MINITAB in Virtual Desktop
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Introduction

This note is for students enrolled in STAT 1030 (Stats for Business) who wish to use MINITAB from a home computer through the university's Virtual Desktop. (Many other products such as Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suites are also available to students at no charge.)

Installation should be easy! (See directions below.) But in case of unexpected difficulty, call the ITS Help Desk at (319) 384-4357 or take your laptop in person to the Help Desk on the second floor of the Old Capitol Mall.

Setting Up Virtual Desktop

Virtual Desktop can be run on any standard web browser on a Windows or Mac machine. It's necessary for you to install Citrix software on your computer *once* for you to enjoy the Virtual Desktop connection thereafter.

○ Read it! One page of installation instructions for Windows and Mac OS:

  • http://its.uiowa.edu/support/article/102183

○ Once Virtual Desktop is set up on your computer, select the Apps you wish to always appear in your personalized Virtual Desktop window. (Select MINITAB and at least one web browser.) This is easy to do, read how here:

  • http://its.uiowa.edu/support/article/102185