

visionapp Remote Desktop 2010

Release Notes



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1 Quick Info

Quick Info	
Filename	vRD2010.exe vRD2010_withSQLExpr.exe
File Size	18.242 KB (vRD2010.exe) 74.536 KB (vRD2010_withSQLExpr.exe)
Release Date	01.09.2009
Version	vRD 2010
Build No.	6.5.2806.0
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Table 1: vRD 2010 Quick Info

2 Overview

visionapp Remote Desktop 2010 (called vRD 2010 hereafter) is the successor of visionapp Remote Desktop 2009 and enhances its functionalities.

This document contains a short description of the new functions of vRD 2010.

2.1 Documentation

vRD 2010 is delivered with a new set of manuals.

2.2 Licensing

vRD 2010 is running 30 days for free with the delivered evaluation license. After that you either have to request a freeware license or to purchase a license for the full version.

2.3 Updating of Earlier Versions

Backed up data (*.vrb) of vRD 1.5 may be restored into vRD 2010. This applies also for the backups of vRD 2008/2009. **Actual settings in vRD 2010 will be overwritten!** A database created with vRD 2008/2009 may be updated to vRD 2010 as well. If a local vRD 2009 installation already exists, the local settings will be transferred automatically when installing vRD 2010.

***.vrb or *.vrsb files created with vRD 2010 cannot be used with previous versions.**

Note: vRD 2010 with build number 6.5.2800.0 may also be updated to this version (6.5.2806.0). An already existing database created with vRD 2010 (6.5.2800.0) may also be used with this version (6.5.2806.0). Please refer also to the according thread in the [visionapp Remote Desktop Knowledge Base](#).

2.4 Release Notice

vRD 2010 is authorized for use with:

- > Microsoft Windows XP Professional with Service Pack 3 or higher, x86- or x64-platform
- > Microsoft Windows Server 2003 and 2003 R2, all editions with Service Pack 1 or higher, x86- oder x64-platform
- > Microsoft Windows Vista SP1, x86- or x64-platform
- > Microsoft Windows Server 2008 and 2008 R2 or higher, x86- or x64-platform
- > Microsoft Windows 7, x86- or x64-platform

Additional Requirements:

- > Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 (can be downloaded via Microsoft Website (www.microsoft.com))

Optional Components:

- > Microsoft Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) Client Version 6.x
- > Citrix ICA Client Version 10.2.x or newer

For a detailed description of the installation requirements, please refer to the appropriate documentation (vRD2010_Installation_Guide_DE or EN).

The authorization applies exclusively to the installation in environments that exactly meet the installation requirements above. It also covers the files and the database imported into the environment using vRD2010.exe or vRD2010_withSQLExp.exe.

3 New Functions

The following tables provide information on major changes implemented with the new vRD 2010 release. If you have any questions about this information, do not hesitate to contact our Sales representatives for sales-related issues and our PreSales and Product Management staff for technical issues.

Feature / Description
Usability
Object administration (advanced): Sort order of objects within a folder may be changed individually.
Connection of objects (advanced): Optional: Improving the connection speed for objects within a folder.
Connection icons (new): Customized icons for active connections for a better differentiation.
Credential administration (advanced): Store credentials in folders.
Differentiation of credentials (new): Private and public credentials will be displayed with different icons.
Quick access to information (new): Directly in vRD 2010 a News and Updates website with detailed information may be accessed.
Enlarge workspace (new): Hide status bar at the bottom.
Enlarge workspace (new): Tree view may be hidden completely (also Remote Desktop Bar at the left is not visible anymore).
Enlarge view area while tree view is hidden (new): When tree view is hidden (only Remote Desktop bar at the left is shown) after clicking on Remote Desktop bar the right border may be stretched individually.
Establishing connections (advanced): Connection tree view may be accessed via tool bar.
Number of concurrent connections (new): Optional: Maximum number of concurrent connections may be set.
Disconnect a connection (advanced): A connection may be disconnected via single click on the tab title with the middle mouse button.
Administrative activities on tab (new): With a tab tool bar it is possible to perform administrative tasks directly on a tab.
Status of tree view after restart (advanced): Status of tree view – which folders were expanded – also available after restart of vRD 2010 in local mode.
Connecting automatically after restart (new): Optional: Restoring disconnected sessions when vRD 2010 restarts.
Focusing a connection (advanced): Optional: When clicking on a connection object in tree view the focus will move to the according tab.

Feature / Description
Connect all (advanced): When trying to connect all computers within a folder the process does not crash anymore, if a computer name for a connection was not specified. In that case a dialog appears, which has to be confirmed before proceeding.
Display
Full screen (advanced): When using RDP the full screen will be displayed without the task bar of the local computer.
Jump to the overview (new): When using lots of tabs it might be helpful to jump directly to the overview tab.
Multiple monitors (advanced): RDP connection now may be displayed automatically across multiple monitors, provided the same display resolution is configured.
Displaying tabs (advanced): On the right corner of the tab bar all tab are shown when clickin on a special arrow.
Individual screen resolution (new): Configure individual display resolutions to be used for separate windows.
Colored tabs (new): Optional: Displaying tabs in random colors in order to improve differentiation. When connecting multiple times over one object all these connections have the same color.
HTTP/S connections (advanced): Display options (tab, separate window, full screen) similar to these available with the other protocols.
Refreshing thumbnails (advanced): Thumbnails may be refreshed manually over the tab tool bar.
Connection settings
External Applications (new): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External Applications may be integrated directly in vRD 2010. For a better view they can be sorted in folders. Furthermore it is possible to associate ext. Apps. with connections to have them activated directly when opening or disconnecting a connection.
Multiple connections (new): Establishing multiple connections using only one single connection object.
Support for special characters (new): When creating credentials now special characters like an apostrophe for the user name may be used.
RDP features (advanced): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatically starting a certain program on a remote server, when activating the connection Font smoothing Using separate credentials when connecting to a TS Gateway.
VNC features (advanced): Using a proxy UltraVNC DSM encryption

Feature / Description
ICA features (advanced) Encrypting the information when connected.
Quick Connect (advanced): Using individual connecting settings like display resolution, when connecting via Quick Connect.
Quick Connect history (new): When using quick connect the last 10 connections and the used protocol will be shown.
Configuration settings
Minimizing vRD 2010 (new): Optional: When minimizing vRD 2010, only an according icon in the task bar is visible. From here connections and external applications can be started.
Import von Verbindungen (erweitert) When importing connections they automatically take over the folder settings according the inheritance of credentials.
Port support (new): If you leave the field for the port in the connection properties empty, the default port for the according protocol will be used for connecting.
PuTTY sessions (advanced): Now spaces may be used for the name of new created PuTTY sessions.
Security
Credentials to be used with HTTP/S connections (new): Cookies will be used when connected via HTTP/S even when opening a linked web page, where authentication is required (only basic or integrated authentication is supported).
Credential (advanced): The local computer may be used for login.
Administrative task on overview tab (new): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disconnecting all active connections • Reconnect all active session to remote computers • Logging off all active session of the current user from all computers shown on the overview tab • Logging off all active user sessions from all computers shown on the overview tab
Database connection (advanced): When connecting to a database an encrypted connection string may be used instead of username and password.
Administrative permissions (advanced): Assigning permissions on object level. Restricted objects are not visible for unauthorized users.
Confirm administrative tasks (new) The tasks "Connect all" and "Disconnect all" on folder level and the tasks "Restart" and "Shut down" for a single connection object first have to be confirmed before they run.
Reporting
Security log (advanced): Currently connected users to the same database and in addition those who tried to are reported in security log.

Feature / Description
Detailed information of user sessions (new): Using RDP detailed information can be obtained over the context menu of a user session.
Support information (new): Additional information for troubleshooting can be obtained via single click.
Backup and restore
Back up (advanced): External applications are included when performing a backup in vRD 2010.
Export (advanced): External applications may be exported as *.vra file e.g. to use them on another PC.
Import (erweitert): Configuring individual connection settings when importing objects via csv file or from Active Directory.
CSV-Import (erweitert): CSV import now available over the import wizard.
Last known good settings.xml (new): The last known good settings.xml (local setting are stored here) will be backed up to fall back to it, when the program crashes.
Update
Updating to vRD 2010 (6.5.2803.0) is possible from vRD 1.5, 2008, 2009 and vRD 2010 (6.5.2800.0).
OS Support
vRD 2010 now supports Windows Server 2008 R2 and Windows 7.

Table 2: New vRD 2009 Features

4 Known Issues

You will find the Known Issues in visionapp [Knowledge Base](#)

5 Disclaimer

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