Remote CSDS Access

The Cambridge Structural Database is installed on a PC located in the Chemistry X-Ray facility SB 328. The system can be accessed for use remotely using Microsoft Remote Desktop Connection which a standard utility on Windows computers.

What you need

You must be a member of the CSDS group to log in remotely, send a request to Mike Siewert to be added.

Forticlient VPN – if your computer is on a public network, or off campus you will need to use Forticlient to connect to the University of Calgary managed zone. Forticlient can be downloaded via the University of Calgary IT Software Downloads page (http://www.ucalgary.ca/it/services/software) A general VPN connection will suffice for access.

Connection Details

Computer Name: chem-csds or the long form chem-csds.uc.ucalgary.ca

Username: Your U of C username in the form UC\username

Password: Your U of C password

Etiquette

When you are finished your work on the remote service please log out! Failure to log out means subsequent users will have to forcibly disconnect your session. This behavior could become hazardous if at some future date you are actually working on the system.

Details

If necessary Start Forticlient and make a connection to General VPN
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Start “Remote Desktop Connection”

When prompted to log in use uc\ credentials. If you are connecting from a personal or unmanaged computer choose “Use another account” to enter both your username and password.

Once connected you will be presented with a normal Windows desktop. When your work is complete please click the Start button and choose Logoff.