How-to Access STRATUS Remote Desktop Connection

Microsoft Windows Users
1. Go to https://stratus.hpc.gvsu.edu from any web browser.
2. Enter your user name and password when prompted.
   a. User name: Key in “hpc\" before your user name. Example: hpc\doej
      *Please note the back slash (\) not forward slash (/)
   b. If you are logging in for the first time and have not changed your password, your temporary password is: Your user name + the last 4 digits of your GNumber.
      i. Example: doej1234
   c. The system will require you to change your password.
      i. Follow the “Click here” link
   d. When changing the password, if successful, you should see a prompt saying “Your password has been successfully changed.” Click OK to be taken back to the login screen.
3. If you are prompted by a request to run the Remote Desktop, select Yes.
4. You will be prompted for your user name and password again. Be sure to do the following:
   a. Key in “hpc\” before your user name. Example: hpc\doej
      *Please note the back slash (\) not forward slash (/)
   b. If you cannot add “hpc\” to your user name, Click “Use another account” and enter it there.

Apple Mac Users
1. If you are logging in for the first time and have not changed your password,
   a. Follow above steps 1 & 2 from the Windows instructions.
2. Go to the Apple store.
   a. Search for the “Microsoft Remote Desktop 10” application and install it.
3. Launch the “Remote Desktop” application
   a. Look for “Remote Resources”
   b. Enter the following:
      i. URL: https://stratus.hpc.gvsu.edu
      ii. User name: Key in “hpc\” before your user name. Example: hpc\doej
         *Please note the back slash (\) not forward slash (/)
      iii. Password: Stratus password
      iv. Then click “Refresh”
4. A list of available desktops will be displayed. Select the one you would like to access.

Linux Users: Currently not supported.