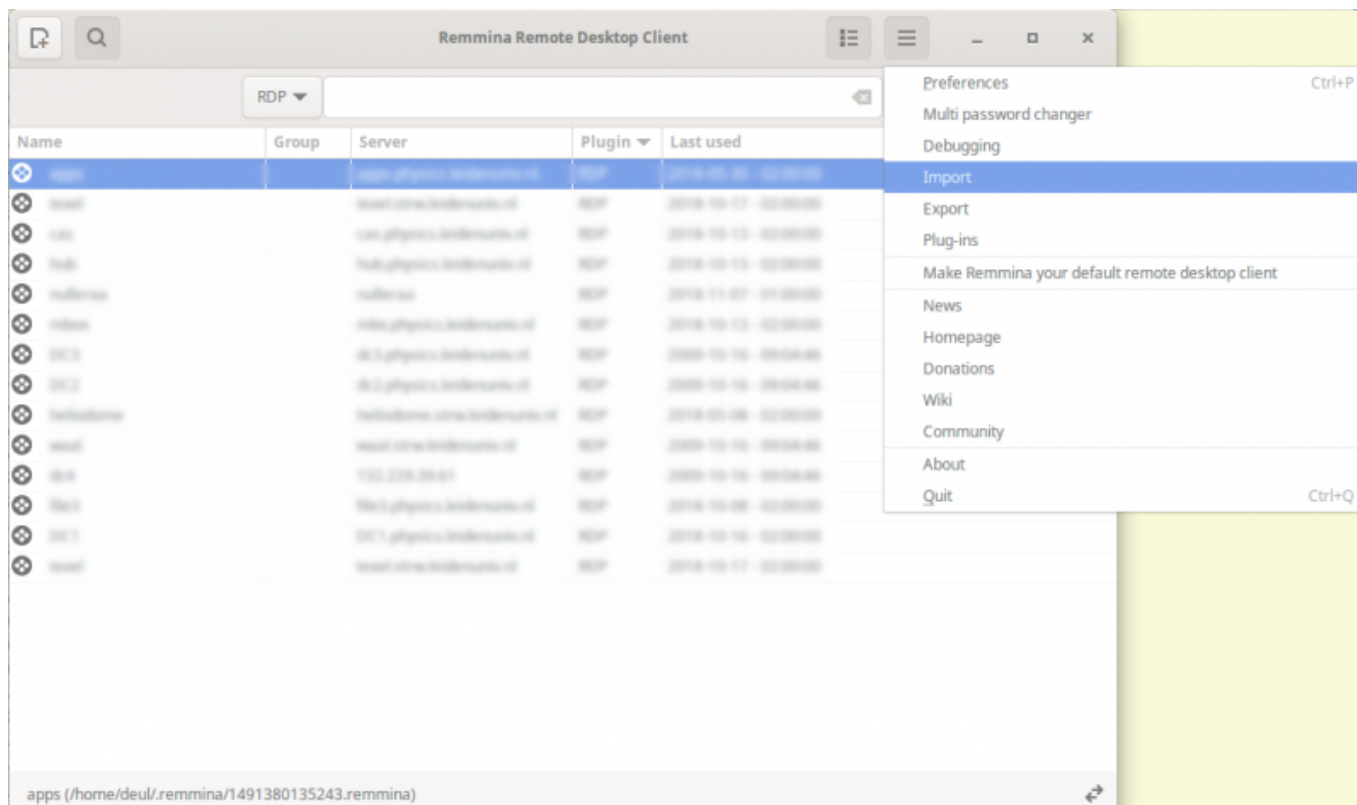


RDS from Linux

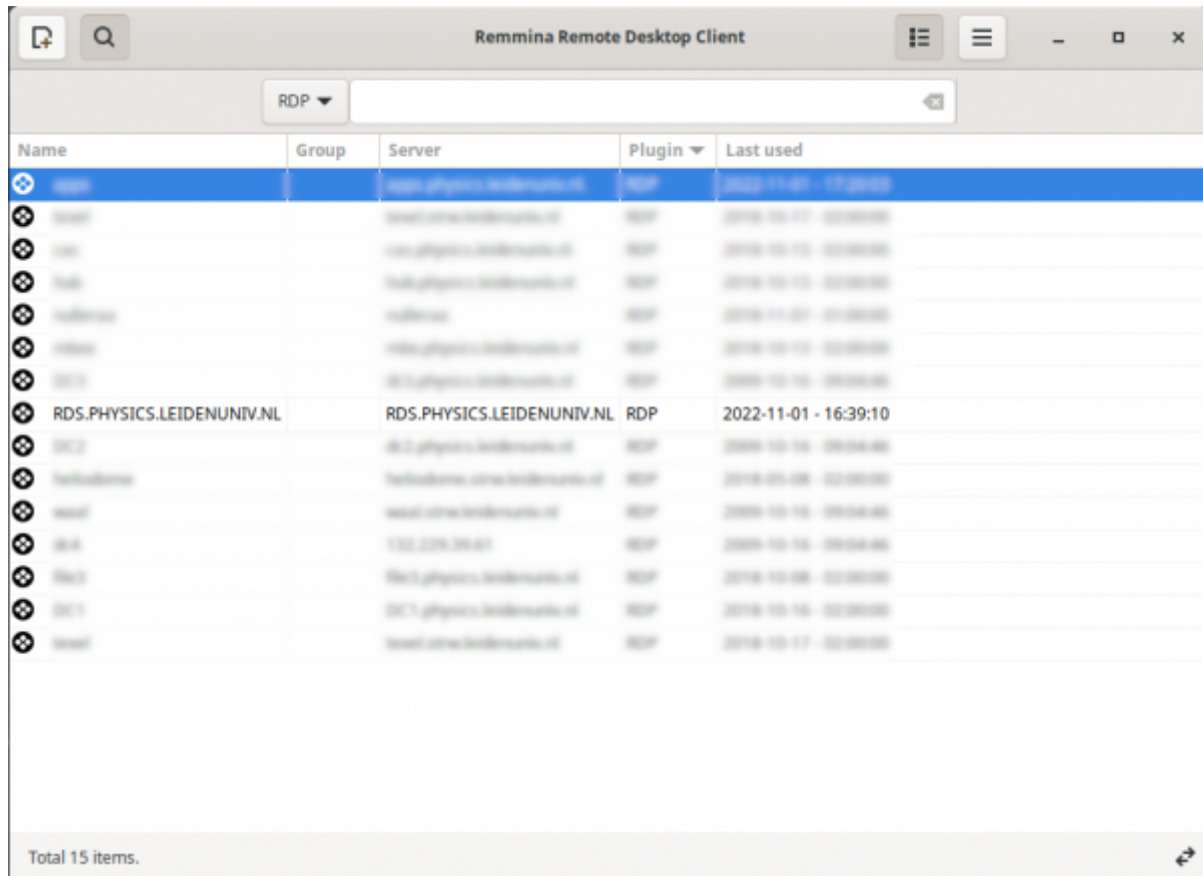
For Linux we use the package remmina to setup the remote desktop connection. So open your remmina program by typing on a terminal command line:

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remmina
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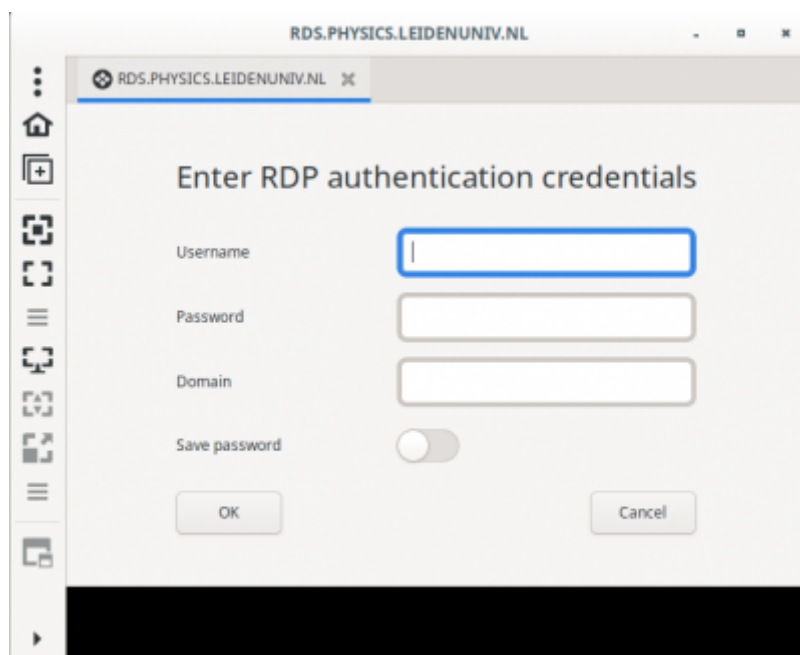
Now your 'remmina' window is open and select from the Hamburger icon on the right the Import option:



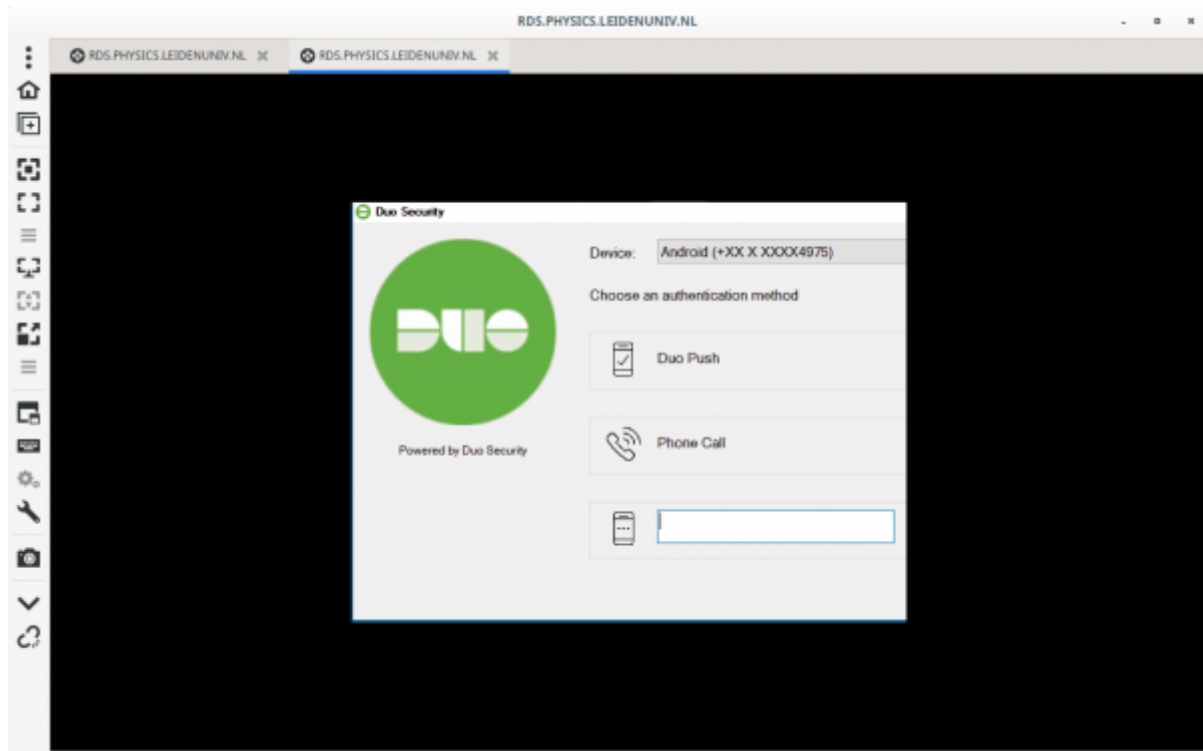
With the file browser select the just downloaded .rdp file. After the file is imported you will see an extra entry:



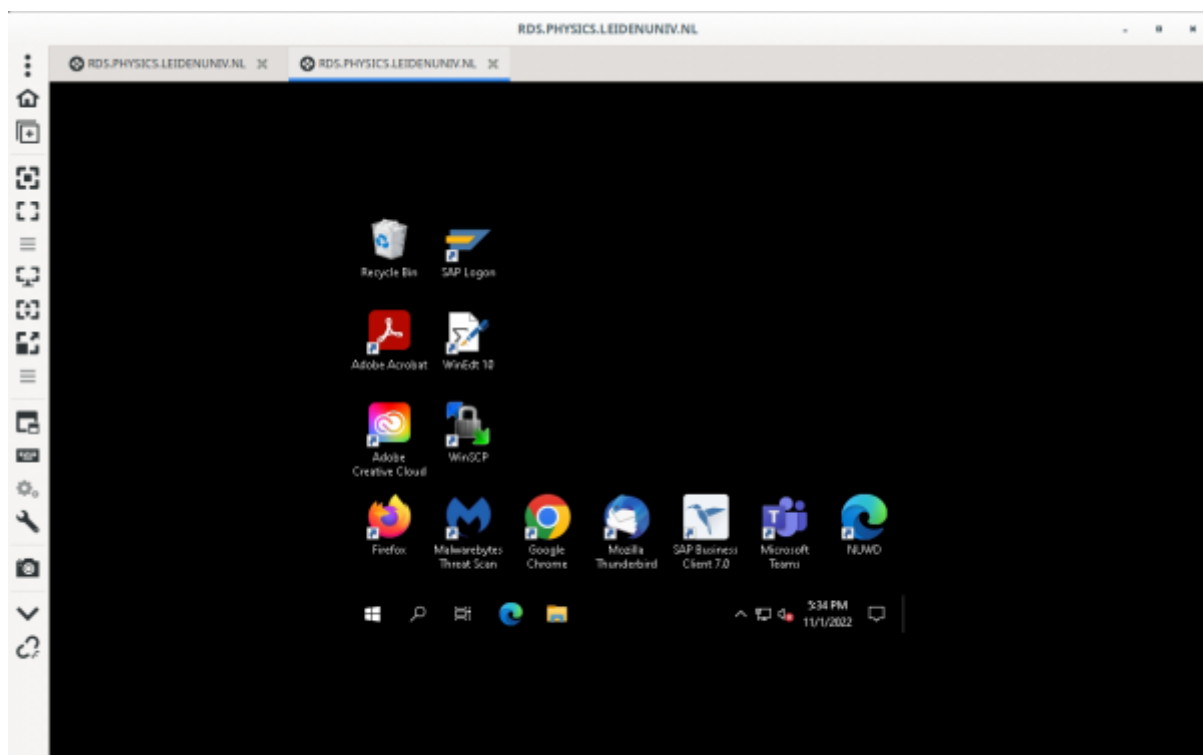
Now double click that new entry and you will be presented a login window:



Enter your PHYSICS or STERREWACHT credentials and click on OK. And now you are logging in onto a server in the farm, but not after you confirmed your 2FA.



The problem with the vanilla configuration is that it does not do a good job on the scaling. It starts out with displaying a very small desktop:



To correct that you have to edit the configuration of the RDS entry in the main window of remmina and specify a specific Custom size. In addition you can also 'Enable multi monitor':

New connection profile

Name: RDS.PHYSICS.LEIDENUNIV.NL

Group:

Protocol: RDP - Remote Desktop Protocol

Password hash:

☐ Left-handed mouse support ☐ Disable smooth scrolling

☐ Enable multi monitor ☐ Span screen over multiple monitors

List monitor IDs:

Resolution: ☒ Use initial window size ☐ Use client resolution

☐ Custom 1280x960

Colour depth: True colour (32 bpp)

New connection profile: <Auto detect>

Keyboard mapping:

Buttons: Cancel, Save as Default, Save, Connect, Save and Connect

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