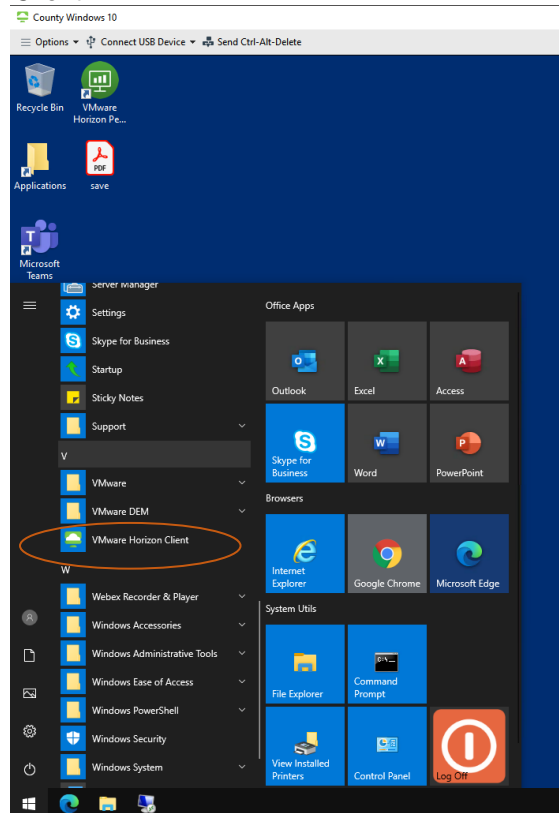# Accessing CONNECTIONS VDI from County VDI Desktop via VMWare Horizon Client
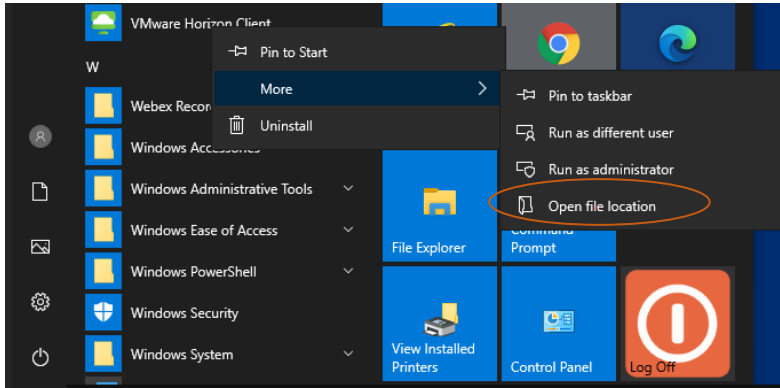
The VMWare Horizon Client is now installed on the County VDI Desktop for access to the CONNECTIONS VDI environment without using HTML/Browser to access. Below are the steps to use the VMWare Horizon Client on the County VDI Desktop to access CONNECTIONS:

1.   Once you're on the County VDI Desktop, click on the Start Menu, and scroll down to find the VMware Horizon Client:
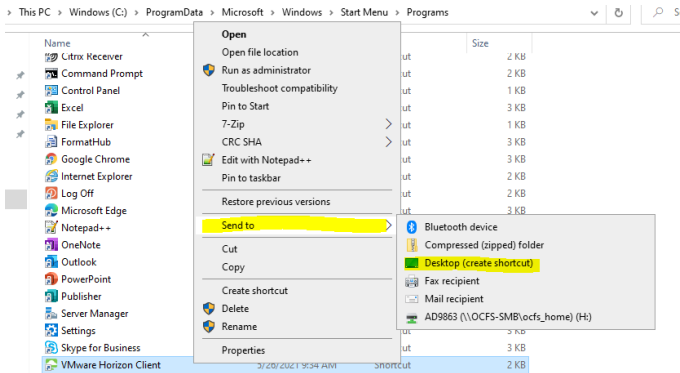
NOTE: There is a way to create a shortcut on your VDI desktop so that you do not need to go into the start menu every time you need to access it. Here are some steps to create that shortcut.
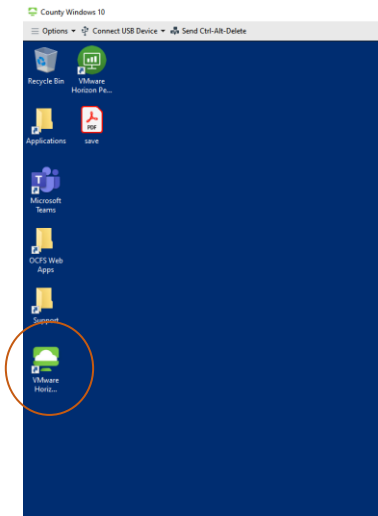
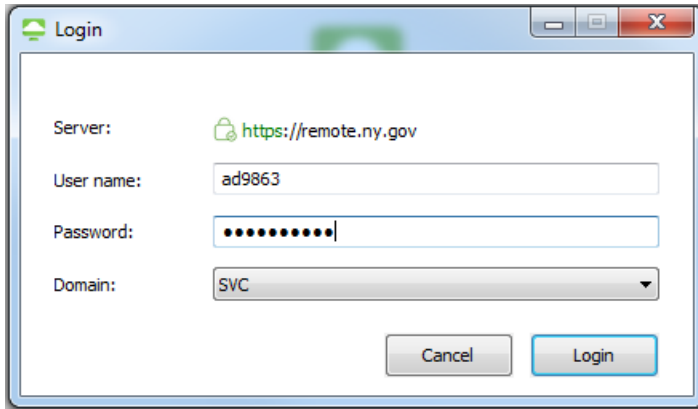A. Right click the VMWare Horizon Client icon in your Start menu, hover over more, and select "Open File Location:

B. In the folder that opens up, Right Click VMWare Horizon Client, hover over "Send To", and choose "Desktop (create shortcut)"
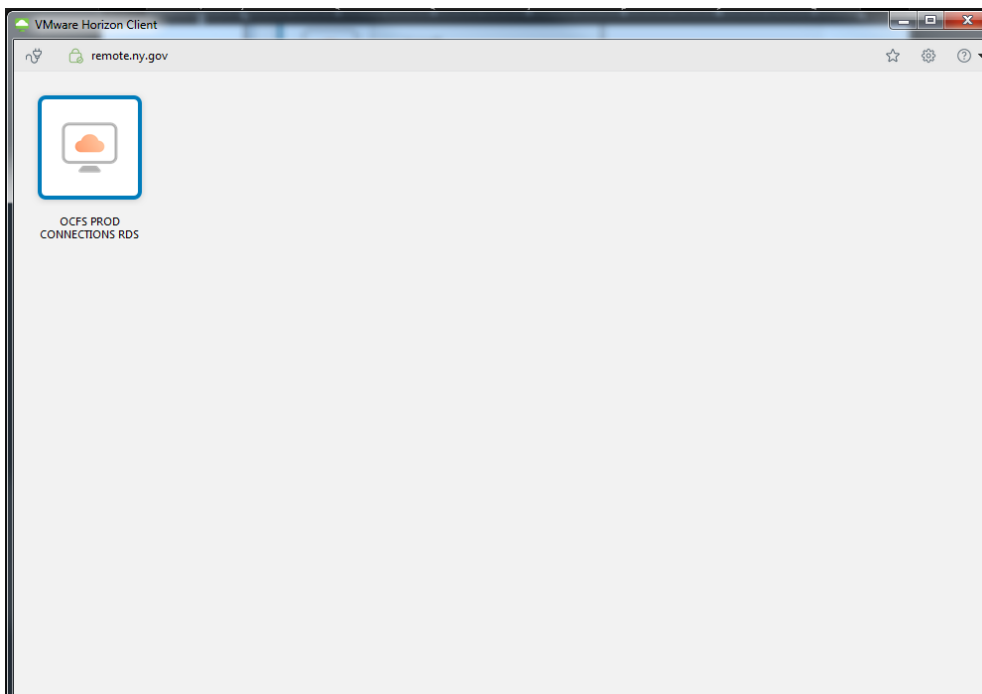

C. You will now have the VMWare Horizon Client on your desktop to use every time you log into the VDI Desktop, rather than needing to find it in the Start menu each time.

2. Once the VMWare Horizon Client opens, enter your SVC ID as your Username and enter the password for that account. Make sure the Domain dropdown has "SVC" selected, then select "Login".

3. You will be presented with the Connections desktop icon. Double click this icon to open the desktop.

4. Once your CONNECTIONS VDI Session Starts, Launch the icon called "PROD-CONNECTIONS (vApp)