How To Setup Windows 7 Remote Desktop for Server Connection

These slides show the recommend settings for Remote Desktop for Mr. Preuss' classes at MSCTC and MSUM.

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Open the menu by clicking on the Windows orb in the lower left corner to get a similar menu.

Select the All Programs button near the list bottom.

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Select the Accessories option menu.

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    System Tools
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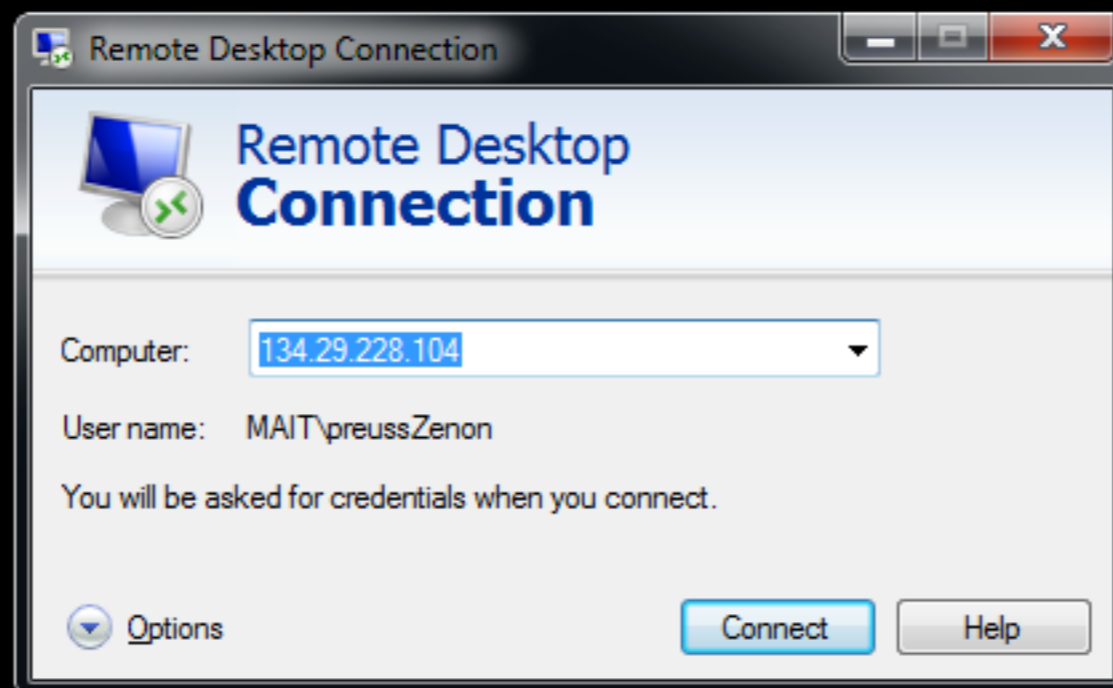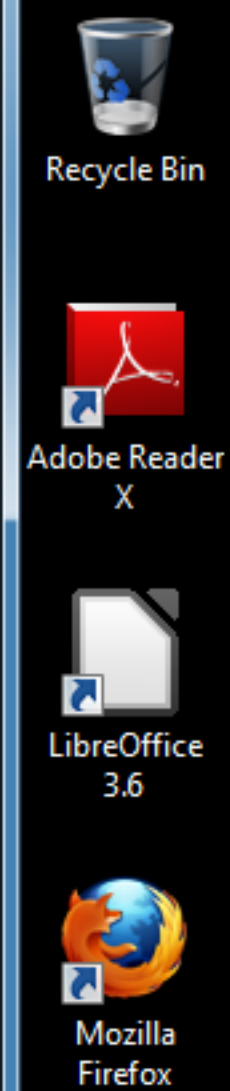   Windows PowerShell

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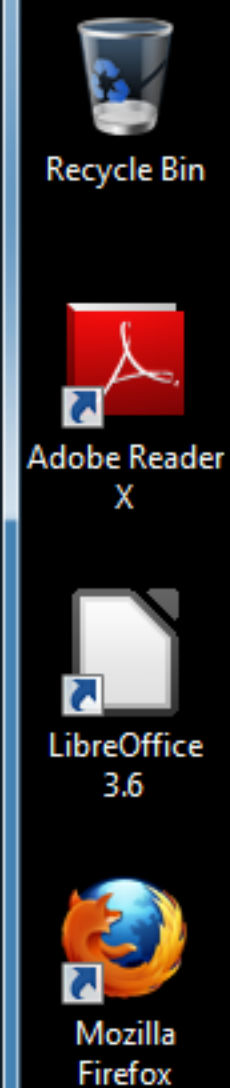Select Remote Desktop Connection option from the menu.

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Computer: 134.29.228.104

User name: MAIT\preussZenon

You will be asked for credentials when you connect.

Options   Connect   Help

Enter the address of the server you wish to connect.

argentina.mait.local
belize.mait.local
chile.mait.local
134.29.228.104 (on campus or vpn access)

honduras.dragon.local
panama.dragon.local
peru.dragon.local

Instead of choosing connect, select the options button.

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| General | Display | Local Resources | Programs | Experience | Advanced |

Logon settings

Enter the name of the remote computer.

Computer: 134.29.228.104

User name: MAIT\preussZenon

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☐ Allow me to save credentials

Connection settings

Save the current connection settings to an RDP file or open a saved connection.

Save   Save As...   Open...

Options   Connect   Help

This is an options screen. The user name is in the form of domain\samid.

At this point, select the Local Resources tab.

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Local devices and resources

Choose the devices and resources on this computer that you want to use in your remote session.

- ☑ Smart cards
- ☐ Ports
- ☐ ☑ Drives
  - ☑ Floppy Disk Drive (A:)
  - ☑ Local Disk (C:)
  - ☑ DVD Drive (D:)
  - ☑ Drives that I plug in later
- ☐ ☐ Other supported Plug and Play (PnP) devices

Which devices can I use in my remote session?

OK   Cancel

This option is under

Local Resources
Local devices and resources
More

Selecting these options can make your life easier later.

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These are the recommended connection options.

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Do you trust this remote connection?

This remote connection could harm your local or remote computer. Make sure that you trust the remote computer before you connect.

Type: Remote Desktop Connection
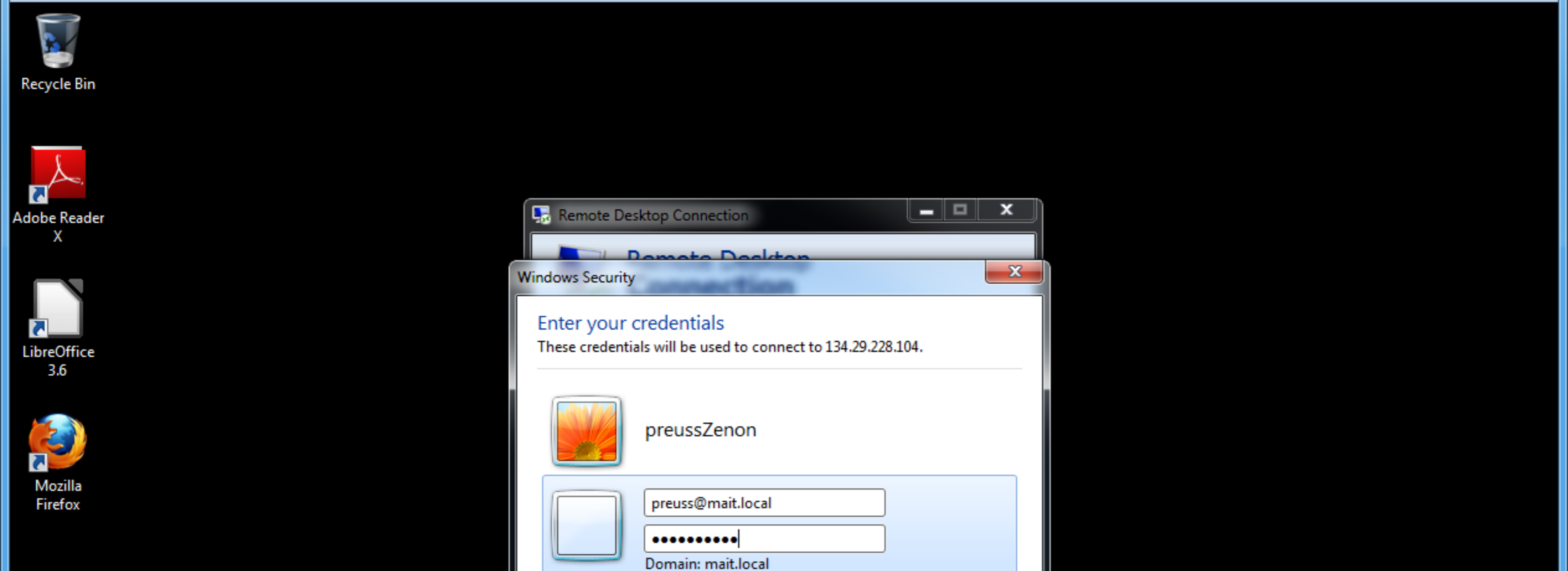Remote computer: 134.29.228.104

☐ Don't ask me again for connections to this computer

Allow the remote computer to access the following resources on my computer:

☑ Drives   ☑ Clipboard

Changes to these options apply to this connection only.

Details   Connect   Cancel

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⚠️ **The identity of the remote computer cannot be verified. Do you want to connect anyway?**

The remote computer could not be authenticated due to problems with its security certificate. It may be unsafe to proceed.

Certificate name

🖾 Name in the certificate from the remote computer:
Chile.mait.local

Certificate errors

The following errors were encountered while validating the remote computer's certificate:

⚠️ The certificate is not from a trusted certifying authority.

Do you want to connect despite these certificate errors?

☐ Don't ask me again for connections to this computer

[View certificate...]   [Yes]   [No]

Options   Connect   Help
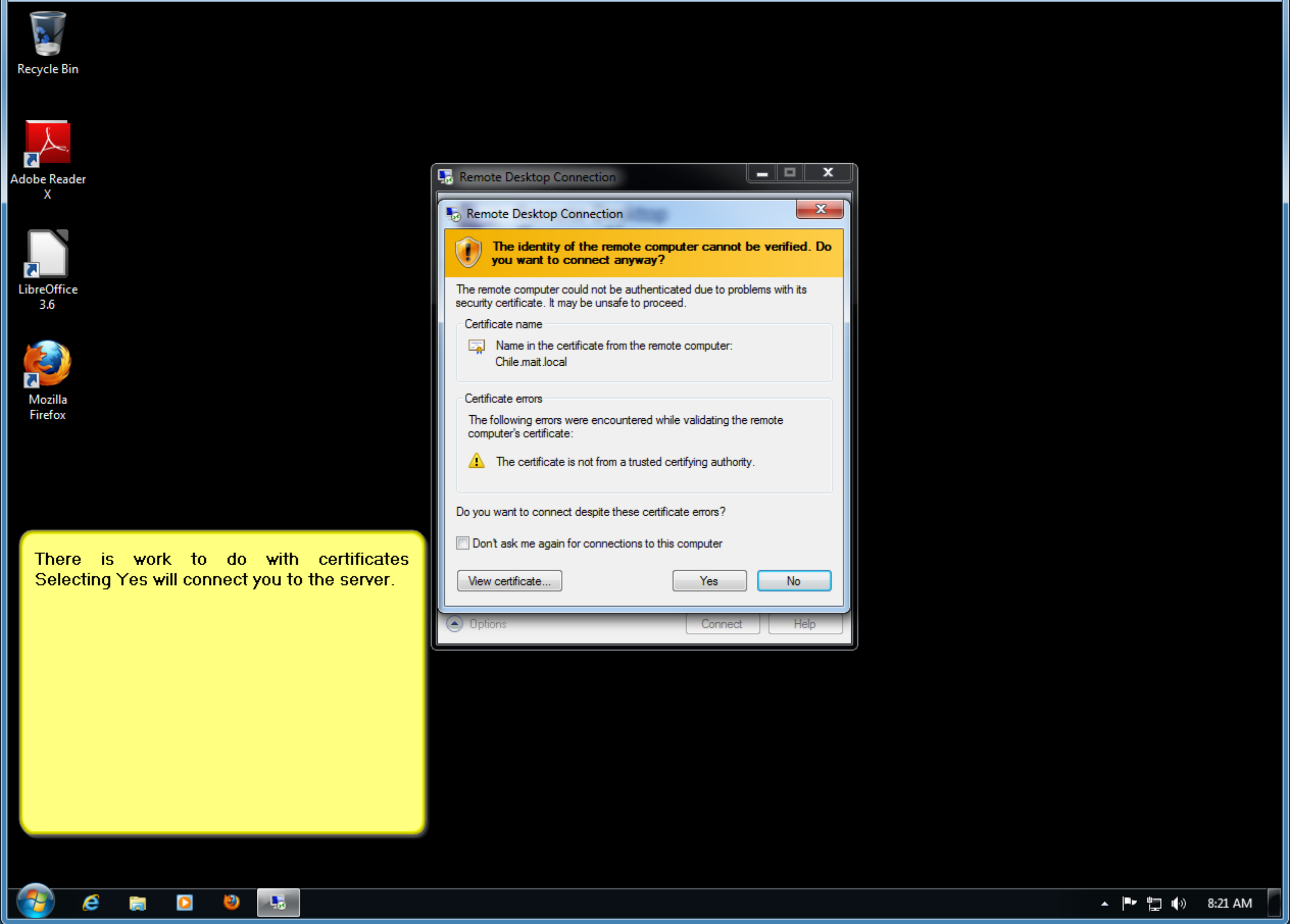
There is work to do with certificates Selecting Yes will connect you to the server.

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Successful server connect is done.