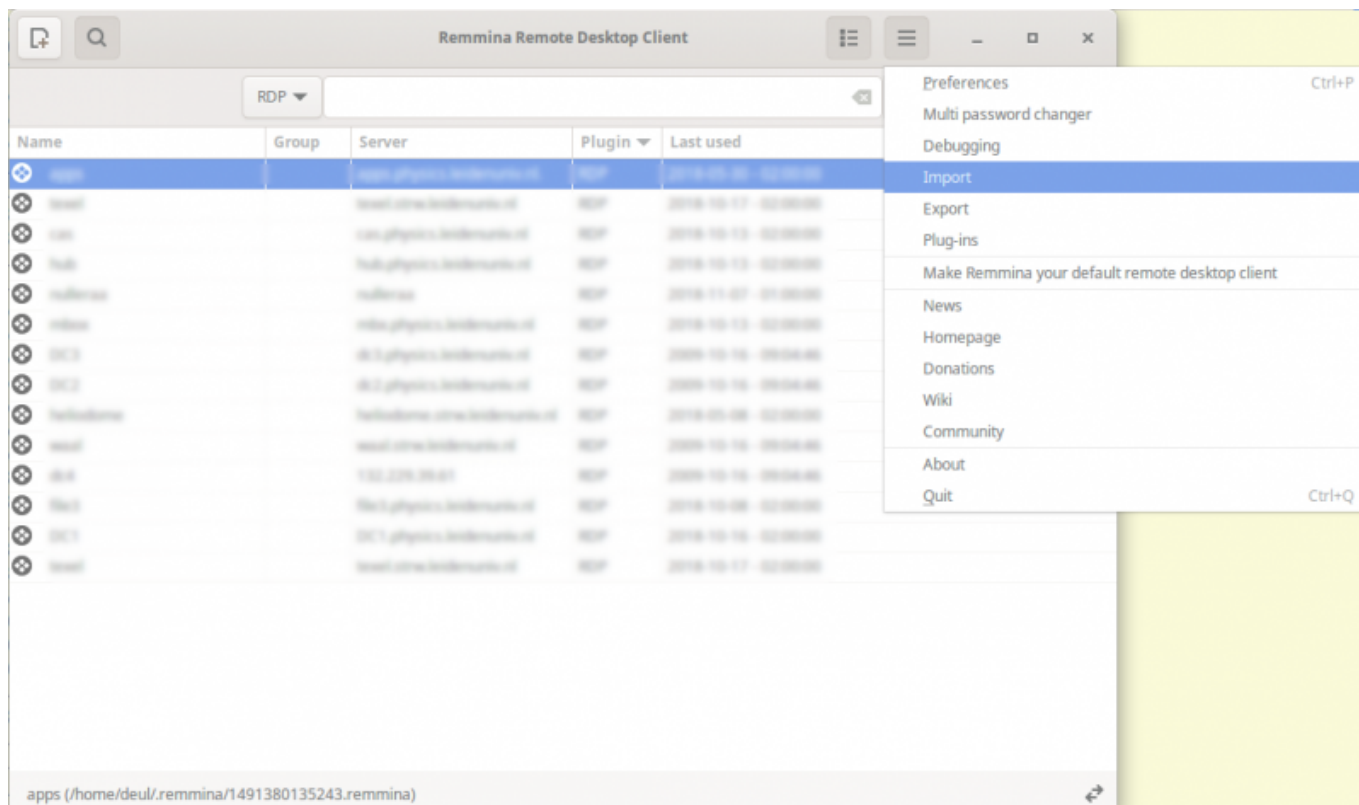


RDS from Linux

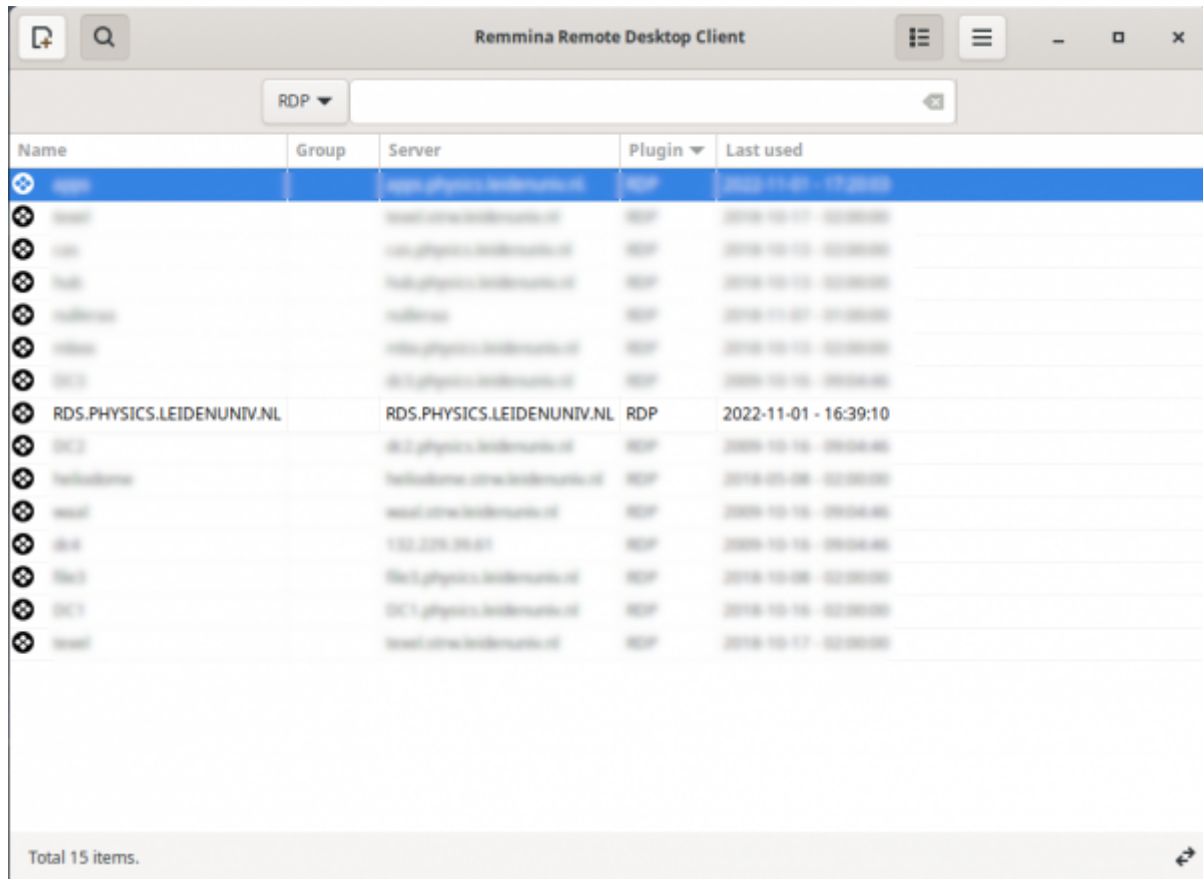
For Linux we use the package `remmina` to setup the remote desktop connection. So open your `remmina` program by typing on a terminal commandline:

remmina

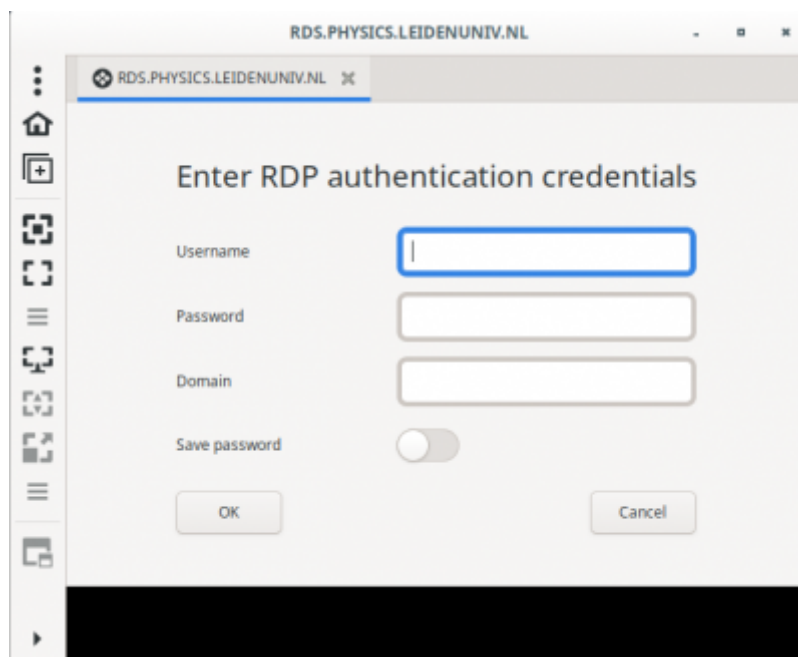
Now your 'remmina' window is open and select from the Hamburger icon on the right the Import option:



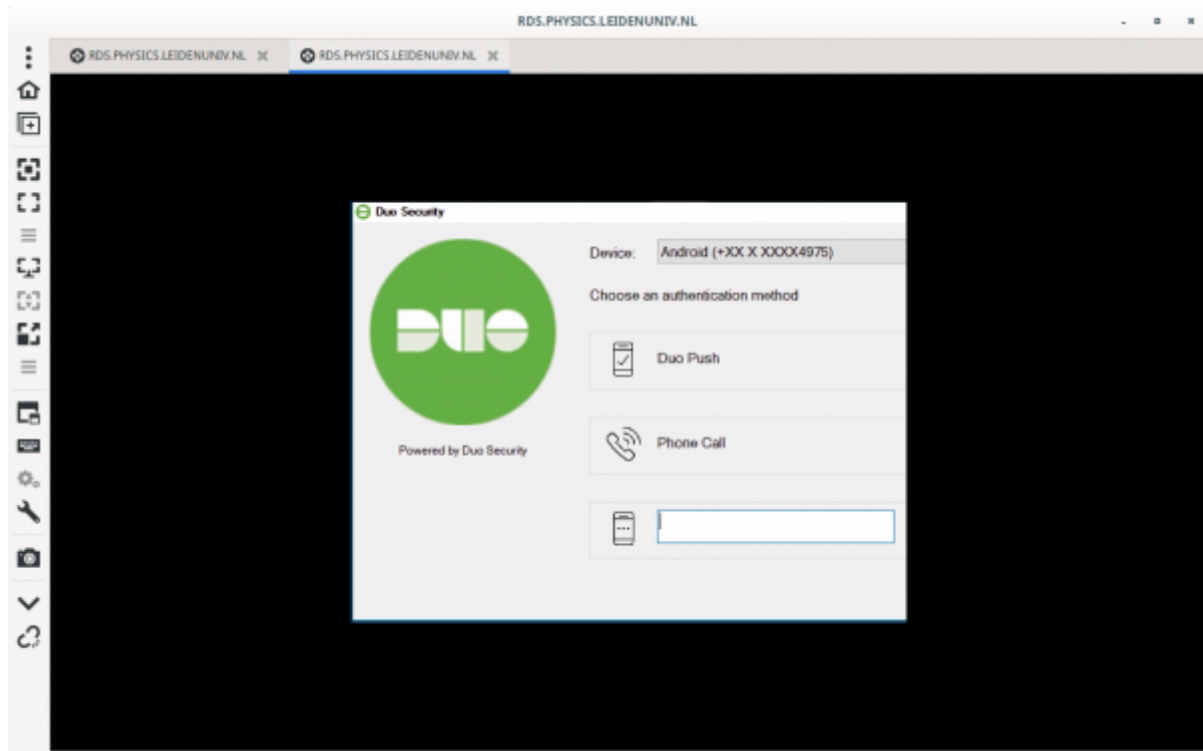
With the file browser select the just downloaded .rdp file. After the file is imported you will see an extra entry:



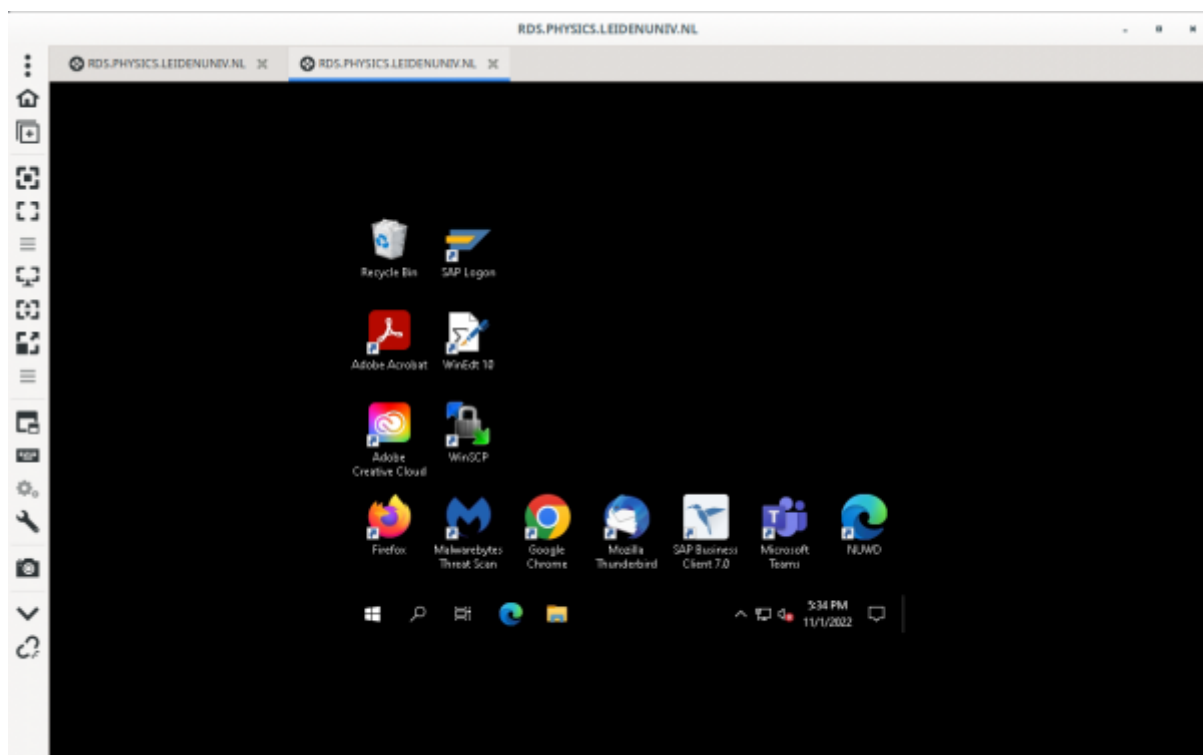
Now double click that new entry and you will be presented a login window:



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

Cancel

Save as Default

Save

Connect

Save and Connect

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