

## Learn how to...

Remote control another PC

# Virtually control PCs

## using Radmin remote software

Access another PC quickly and securely just by using your internet connection



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**If you use multiple** computers and want to gain access to them from afar, you'll need to use remote access software to control them. Radmin ([www.radmin.com](http://www.radmin.com)) is a fast and secure PC access tool that enables you to work on a remote computer as if you were sitting right in front of it.

The software includes full support for Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit), file transfer, multi-user text and voice chats, Windows security, 256-bit AES encryption, and even multiple monitor support. It also uses the ever-present TCP/IP protocol - the most widespread protocol used in local networks and the web. This means you can access a PC from anywhere in the world.

You view the remote computer screen on your own monitor, either in a window or full screen. All your mouse movements and keyboard signals are transferred directly to the remote computer. You can even shut down the remote PC when you're finished, and transfer files to and from it using a Windows Explorer-type interface.

Usefully, Radmin also enables you to access your PC remotely in Telnet mode. This means you can work on the computer through the command line, so only text commands are transferred to it (input stream) and received from it (output stream). As a result, you can access the PC without interfering with users working live at the other end, rather operating concurrently and independently - ideal for easy changes that don't require full PC control. ■

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**How long will it take?**

5 minutes

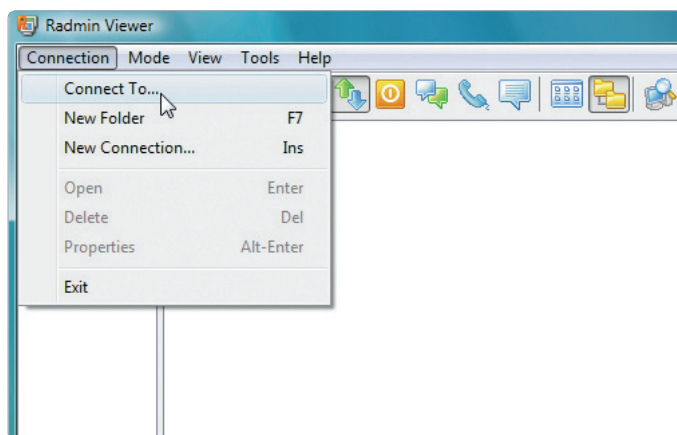
**What do I need?**

Radmin Remote Viewer 3.4

**What will I learn?**

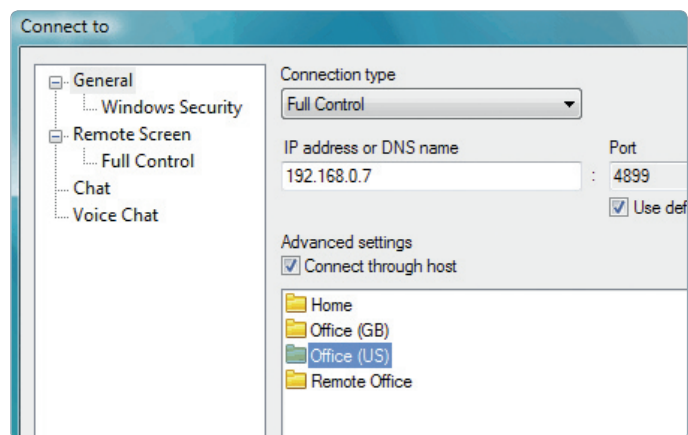
- ✓ Set up access to another PC
- ✓ Gain control of a remote PC
- ✓ Transfer files between PCs

## STEP-BY-STEP Take control of another PC



### 1 Set up initial connection

After installing and launching Radmin, go straight to the Connection option on the top menu and choose Connect To. This will open up a new window where you enter the IP address and DNS name of the PC you want to access.



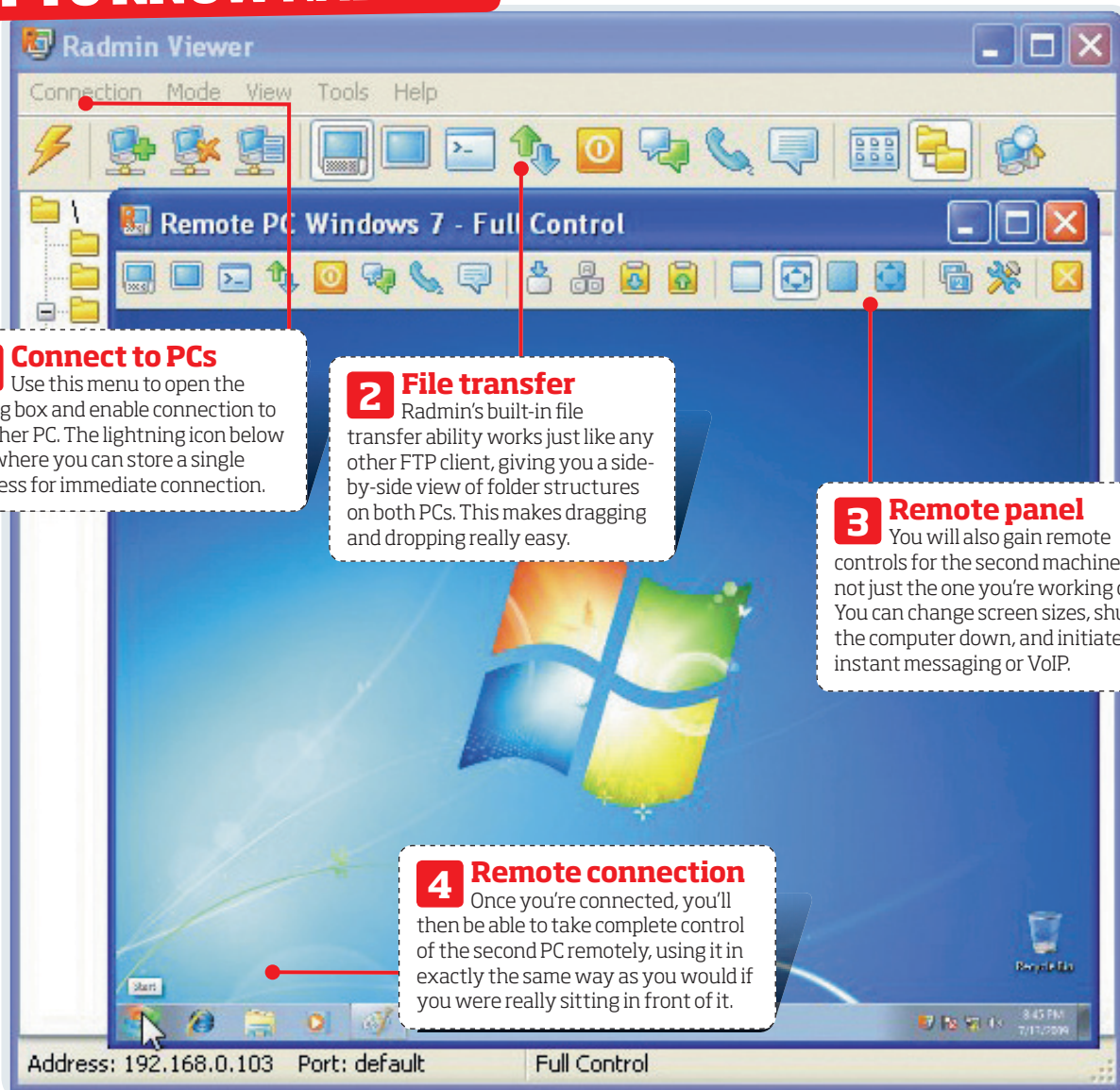
### 2 Set control type

In this new window, there are some other options to be aware of. Under the Connection type drop-down menu you'll see a number of options, ranging from Full Control to View Only. You can also use this list for voice chat.

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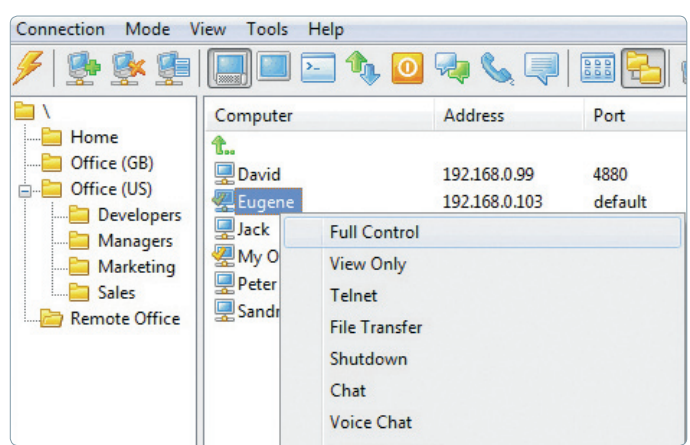


**1 Connect to PCs**  
Use this menu to open the dialog box and enable connection to another PC. The lightning icon below it is where you can store a single address for immediate connection.

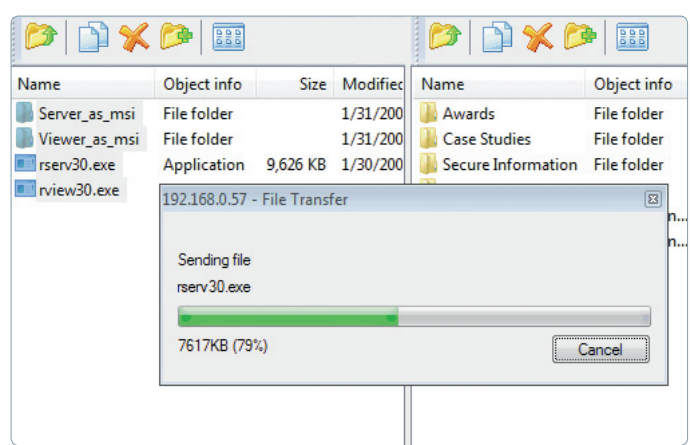
**2 File transfer**  
Radmin's built-in file transfer ability works just like any other FTP client, giving you a side-by-side view of folder structures on both PCs. This makes dragging and dropping really easy.

**3 Remote panel**  
You will also gain remote controls for the second machine, not just the one you're working on. You can change screen sizes, shut the computer down, and initiate instant messaging or VoIP.

**4 Remote connection**  
Once you're connected, you'll then be able to take complete control of the second PC remotely, using it in exactly the same way as you would if you were really sitting in front of it.



**3 Connection options**  
Once connected, you can save the connection and build up a list of PCs you want remote access to. You can change the privileges of each connection at any time, by right-clicking on the relevant one.



**4 Transfer files**  
The up and down arrow icon on the menu bar is where to go for file transfer. This brings up an FTP window where you can choose to port across whatever files you want. A window pops up showing the progress of any transfers.