Enable Windows 7 Office Computer Remote Desktop Connection

There are few things need to be configured with your office computer before using the Remote Desktop Connection.

**Step 1:** Start button

**Step 2:** Select Control Panel

**Step 3:** Click System

**Step 4:** On the System page, click Remote Settings in the left pane.

This opens the System Properties dialog box to the Remote tab.
**Step 5:** To enable Remote Desktop, you have two options. You can:

Allow connections from computers running any version of Remote Desktop (less secure)

Allow connections only from computers running Remote Desktop with Network Level Authentication (more secure)

Once you have configured the Remote Desktop Connection, you will need to configure the Power Management to your office computer.

**Step 1:** Start button

**Step 2:** Select Control Panel

**Step 3:** Click Power Options

**Step 4:** Once you are in Power Options, you can customize one of the pre-configured plans by selecting the Change plan settings. Set the Turn off the display and Put the computer sleep to Never and click on the Save changes button.
In order to be able to Remote to your office computer from home, your office computer must be joined to the Hunter local Active Directory. If that is not the case, you will need to contact the helpdesk@hunter.cuny.edu to create a work worker.

If your office computer is already joined to the Hunter local Active Directory, the following steps are needed to access your office computer.

**Step 1:** Start button

**Step 2:** Type in the command CMD to the Search programs and files and press the Enter key.
Step 3: Type in the command `ipconfig /all` and press the Enter key. You will need to locate Windows IP Configuration and look for the Host Name of your office computer. In this example, my office computer Host Name is FutureWorld.

Step 4: Once you have the Host Name of your office computer, you will need to open Remote Desktop Connection. Remote Desktop Connection is located in the Accessories folder.

Step 5: You will need to enter your office computer Host Name and follow by `.dhcp.hunter.cuny.edu` Example: FutureWorld.dhcp.hunter.cuny.edu and select Connect.