

# Re: Saving files back to local computer

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[http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.terminal\\_services/2005-11/msg00290.html](http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.terminal_services/2005-11/msg00290.html)

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- *From:* Mike K <[MikeK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:MikeK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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I'm no security expert but I suspect my chosen route of Branch Office VPN will be more secure than opening ports on a firewall – but one presumes the SSL is reasonably secure. I'm of the opinion that any open ports are potentially dangerous but I'm sure people will argue with this.

"Patrick Rouse" wrote:

- > Yes, for clients connecting directly with the RDP Client you can just open
- > Port 3389. Obviously this is only good for connecting to a single server,
- > unless you map a public IP to each private Terminal Server.
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- > SSL Gateways have become more popular over the past few years, due to Citrix
- > Secure Gateway and Microsoft's RPC over HTTP(S). Each Citrix competitor
- > (Provision Networks Management Framework, Jetro Cockpit, HOB JWT, Centrom
- > Panther Server, Ericom PowerTerm WebConnect, Tarantella Secure Global Desktop
- > TSE...) has an SSL Gateway Built-into their products, and there are a few
- > companies that sell products that specifically address this need (to connect
- > RDP Clients over port 80 or 443, instead of 3389). The two companies that I
- > know of that do this are 2X and Tunnel2.
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- > <http://www.sessioncomputing.com/add-on.htm>
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- > --
- > Patrick Rouse
- > Microsoft MVP – Terminal Server
- > <http://www.sessioncomputing.com>
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- > "Mike K" wrote:
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- >> So you open 3389 on the firewall for direct RDP? I'm not aware of SSL
- >> gateway – is that some kind of 3rd party Secure Socket Layers app?
- >> Thanks.
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- >> "Patrick Rouse" wrote:
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- >>> SSL Gateway or direct RDP.
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>>> Patrick Rouse  
>>> Microsoft MVP – Terminal Server  
>>> <http://www.sessioncomputing.com>  
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>>> "Mike K" wrote:  
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>>>> Patrick.  
>>>> What sort of access do you prefer if not VPN?  
>>>> Many thanks,  
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>>>> "Patrick Rouse" wrote:  
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>>>>> Yes, for this RDP option you need to be connecting to a 2003 Terminal Server  
>>>>> and use the Remote Desktop Client w/ Local Drives enabled. That being said,  
>>>>> since you're connected via VPN you could map a drive from your remote client  
>>>>> computer to whatever server share you want, so long as you use the correct  
>>>>> credentials.  
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>>>>> I'm NOT a fan of using traditional VPN for remote users to access TS.  
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>>>>> Patrick Rouse  
>>>>> Microsoft MVP – Terminal Server  
>>>>> <http://www.sessioncomputing.com>  
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>>>>> "Ramon Niese" wrote:  
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>>>>>> I think you have already took a look at redirecting your local disks in the  
>>>>>> RDP connection?  
>>>>>> It also is possible that your admins have prohibit the redirection of local  
>>>>>> disks. This is done for security issues.  
>>>>>> So I you have enabled redirect local drives and this doesn't work. Than  
>>>>>> contact your admins.  
>>>>>> The terminalservers must be 2003.  
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>>>>>> Ramon  
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>>>>>>  
>>>>>> "Chris Tait" <Chris Tait@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> schreef in bericht  
>>>>>> [news:898CF393-B2E7-41FD-B8BC-3C2C3BC2711A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:898CF393-B2E7-41FD-B8BC-3C2C3BC2711A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>>> I have a connection into our works terminal server from my laptop that I  
>>>>>>> connect to via a VPN client then remote desktop. I wish to be able to save  
>>>>>>> my  
>>>>>>> work from the server back to my local computer but have no options for any  
>>>>>>> of  
>>>>>>> my local drives on the laptop from the terminal server. What should I do  
>>>>>>> to  
>>>>>>> save the files back? Is there something that I need to set up on the

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>>>>>> server  
>>>>>> (a job to pass onto IT Support) or is there anything I need to do on my  
>>>>>> local  
>>>>>> computer (Laptop)  
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>>>>>> Thanks for any help in advance.  
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• **References:**

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