

Remote Desktop Texel

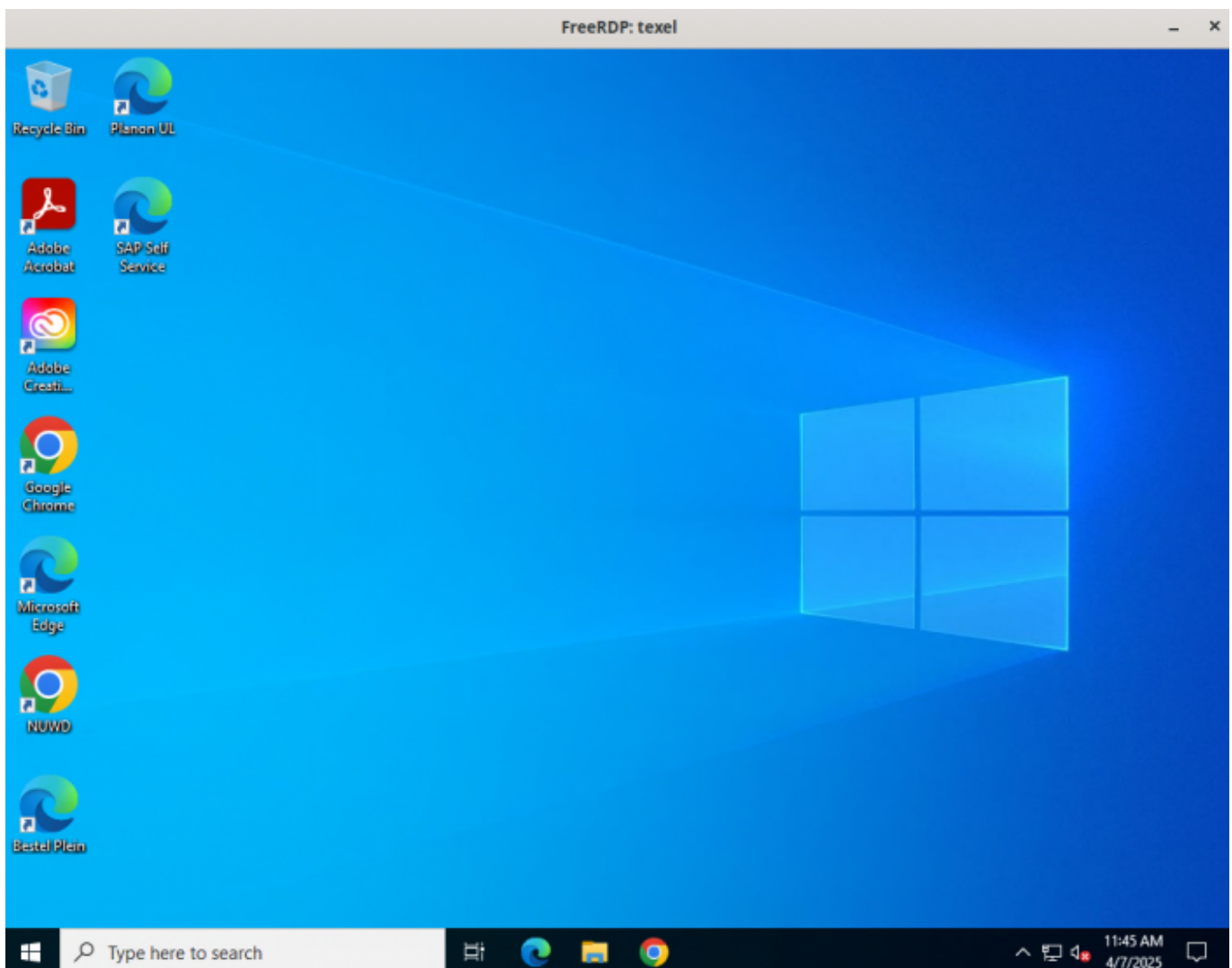
The machine Texel runs as a Windows Remote Desktop Server to allow you to access Windows applications from a Linux/MacOS desktop. Texel is only accessible from inside the Sterrewacht environment, if you need to access it from remote, you first need to initiate a [VPN](#) connection to get access to Texel.

Linux desktop

In order to access the Texel Remote desktop server you need a standard Linux/Fedora desktop installed package xfreerdp. Inside a Linux/Fedora X-terminal you can type:

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xfreerdp /v:texel /d:STERREWACHT
```

You will now be prompted with a for a Password, which is the one you use for logging in to the Linux/Fedora desktop. After successful authentication you will be logged into the Windows desktop server and see will see a new XWindow with in it a Windows desktop environment:



On this desktop you see three icons, one for 'SAP Self Service', 'Planon' and the 'BestelPlein'. Click the appropriate icon to open the Edge browser in IE compatebility mode.

MacOS laptop/desktop

Make sure you have the Remote Desktop client installed. See

<https://support.apple.com/guide/remote-desktop/install-and-set-up-remote-desktop-apdf49e03a4/mac>

for details on how to get/install remote desktop client on your Mac. Look at

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/remote-desktop-client/remote-desktop-macos> in the 'Add a remote resource' section on how to add the Texel based parameters:

- Feed URL - `texel.strw.leidenuniv.nl`
- User name - Your Sterrewacht account name.
- Password - The password associated with your Sterrewacht account.

Open the Remote Desktop Application to gain access to the Texel server.

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