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RESTARTING A REMOTE MACHINE

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Many of us use virtual machines for creating test environment and thus testing the applications.

In most cases we use Microsoft terminal services i.e. "**mstsc**" to access the remote machine, but restarting a remote machine still seems to be a concern area for most of the testers. Let us see how easily we can do this in real time.

Accessing the remote machine using Microsoft terminal services
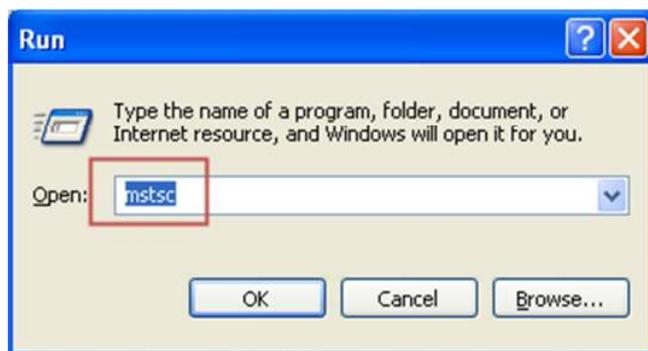
You may click on options to set the remote machine's option like opening the machine in full screen mode.

About the command

MSTSC [<connection file>] [/v:<server[:port]>] [/admin] [/f[ullscreen]] [/w:<width> /h:<height>] [/public] | [/span] [/multimon] [/migrate] [/edit "connection file"]

"connection file" -- Specifies the name of an .RDP file for the connection.

/v:<server[:port]> -- Specifies the remote computer to which you want to connect.

/admin -- Connects you to the session for administering a server.

/f -- Starts Remote Desktop in full-screen mode.

/w:<width> -- Specifies the width of the Remote Desktop window.

/h:<height> -- Specifies the height of the Remote Desktop window.

/public -- Runs Remote Desktop in public mode.

/span -- Matches the remote desktop width and height with the local virtual desktop, spanning across multiple monitors, if necessary. To span across monitors, the monitors must be arranged to form a rectangle.

/multimon -- Configures the remote desktop session monitor layout to be identical to the current client-side configuration.

/edit -- Opens the specified .RDP connection file for editing.

/migrate -- Migrates legacy connection files that were created with Client Connection Manager to new .RDP connection files.
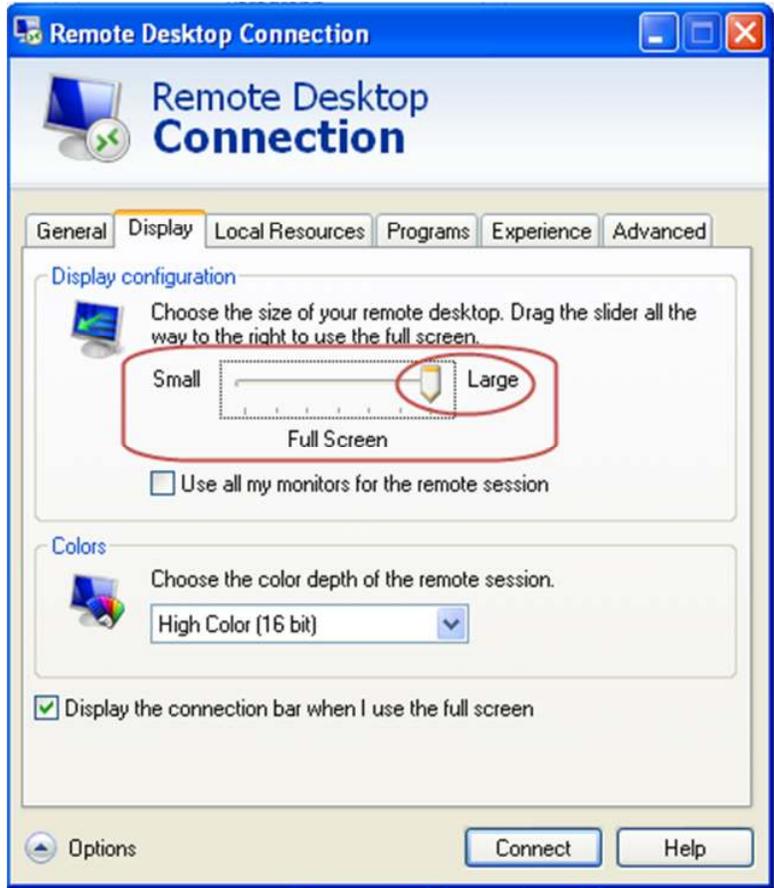
Restarting the remote machine

The trick is to use **Alt+Crtl+End** instead of **Alt+Crtl+Delete**

Click on **OK** and wait for machine to get re-started.