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**Subject:** Virtual Computing Lab environment

Dear faculty,

Due to the restrictions in place for working/teaching/learning from home, CSSD has made a pilot program available for immediate use for students and faculty.

<https://www.technology.pitt.edu/services/virtual-lab>

This environment mimics the physical computing lab experience with a number of pre-installed software titles available to students/faculty. One can connect to it either via a web browser or remote desktop client. The instructions above will detail how to do either.

Please take a moment, if you think it may be of value, to test it out. It may be a useful tool in your remote teaching kit.

Also, there is a separate environment specifically for staff/faculty. It has less pre-installed software, but includes a number of the more common productivity titles (Office 365, Adobe Creative Cloud suite, Perceptive Content, and various web browsers). While you cannot install software in these virtual environments, applications will run if they require no separate installation. Unlike the Virtual Computing Lab environment, the faculty/staff environment requires an email to the [helpdesk](#) with a request for access before one can connect to it.

Cheers,  
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