What are the differences between using Citrix Workspace and web browser?

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1. Below is a list of differences.
   a. **Standalone Citrix Workspace:**
      i. You will have access to local computing resources; such as printers, thumb drives, local hard drives, etc.
      ii. According to customer feedback, it tends to maintain a better connection.
      iii. The application you use will display in a separate window, much like it would if it was actually installed on the computer.
   b. **Browser with Citrix Workspace (Full version - Recommended):**
      i. When logging in through citrix.uncc.edu you have the option to select **Detect Workspace**. Use this option if you have or want the Citrix Workspace installed, but are opening Citrix through your browser instead of opening the Citrix Workspace directly.
      ii. You will have access to local computing resources such as printers, thumb drives, local hard drives, etc.
      iii. The application you use will display in a separate window, much like it would if it was actually installed on the computer.
   c. **Browser Only (Light version):**
      i. When logging in through citrix.uncc.edu you have the option to select **Use light version**. Use this option when you can't install the Citrix Workspace.
      ii. You **W**i**ll NOT** have access to local computing resources such as printers, thumb drives, local hard drives, etc.
      iii. The application you use will display in the browser rather than a separate window.

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**Related FAQs**

- How do I download and install the standalone Citrix Workspace on my personal computer?
- What applications are available in Citrix?
- How do I use Citrix to access software and applications remotely?
- How do I request software to be added to Citrix for a class I am teaching?
- What is Citrix?