

# Getting Started

The following steps will take you from account creation all the way to working in the cloud!

1. First, let's create your free Eclipse Tech portal account.  
<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support/signing-up/>
2. Sign in to your Eclipse Tech portal account.  
<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support/signing-in/>
3. Add payment information.  
<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support/adding-payment-information/>
4. Create a template.  
<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support/creating-workstation-templates/>
5. Create a virtual workstation.  
<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support/create-an-instance/>
6. Connect to your virtual workstation with your web browser.  
<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support/connect-to-an-instance-with-the-dcv-web-client/>

**Optional:** For better performance, connect to your virtual workstation with the Teradici PCoIP Software Client.

**NOTE:** This option requires that the template was created with the PCoIP option selected.

If you are using Microsoft Windows on your local computer:

<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support/connect-with-teradici-client-win/>

If you are using MacOS on your local computer:

<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support/connect-with-teradici-client-macos/>

That's it! Happy cloud computing!

For support issues or questions, contact us at [support@eclipsetech.co](mailto:support@eclipsetech.co) or visit our knowledge base at

<https://www.eclipsetech.co/support>