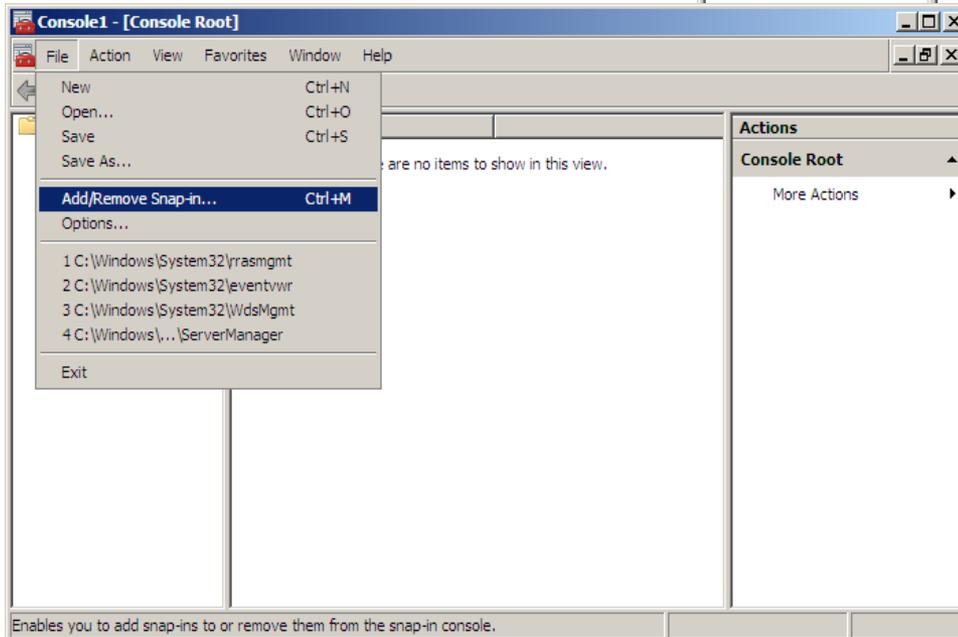
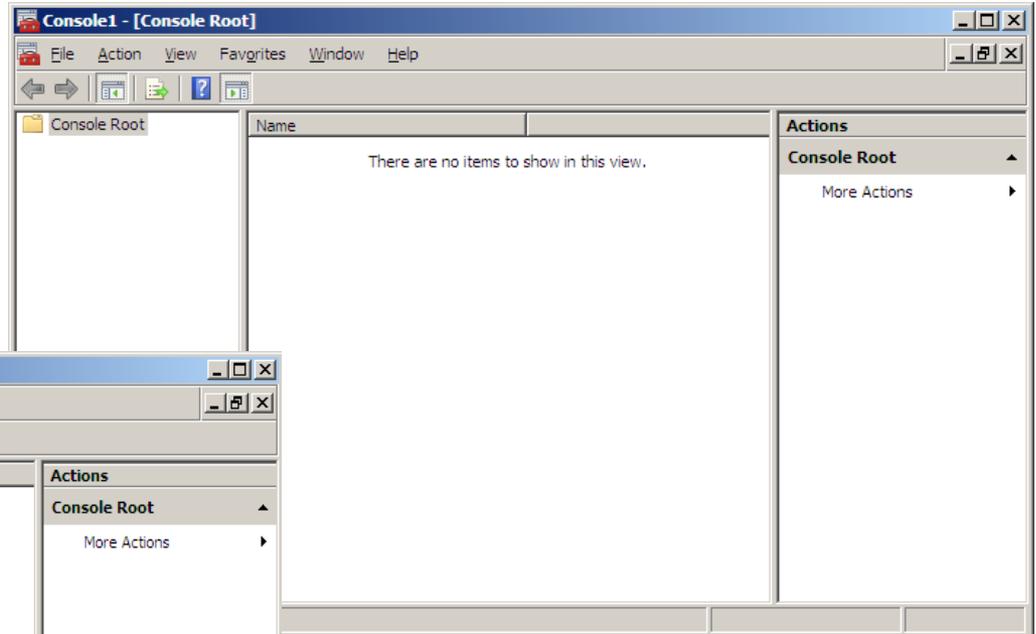


Using Remote Desktop from a Windows Server

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Open Microsoft Management Console

To open a new Microsoft Management Console, we select Start and then Run and type MMC in the textbox. When we press the OK button a new console window will open on the desktop.

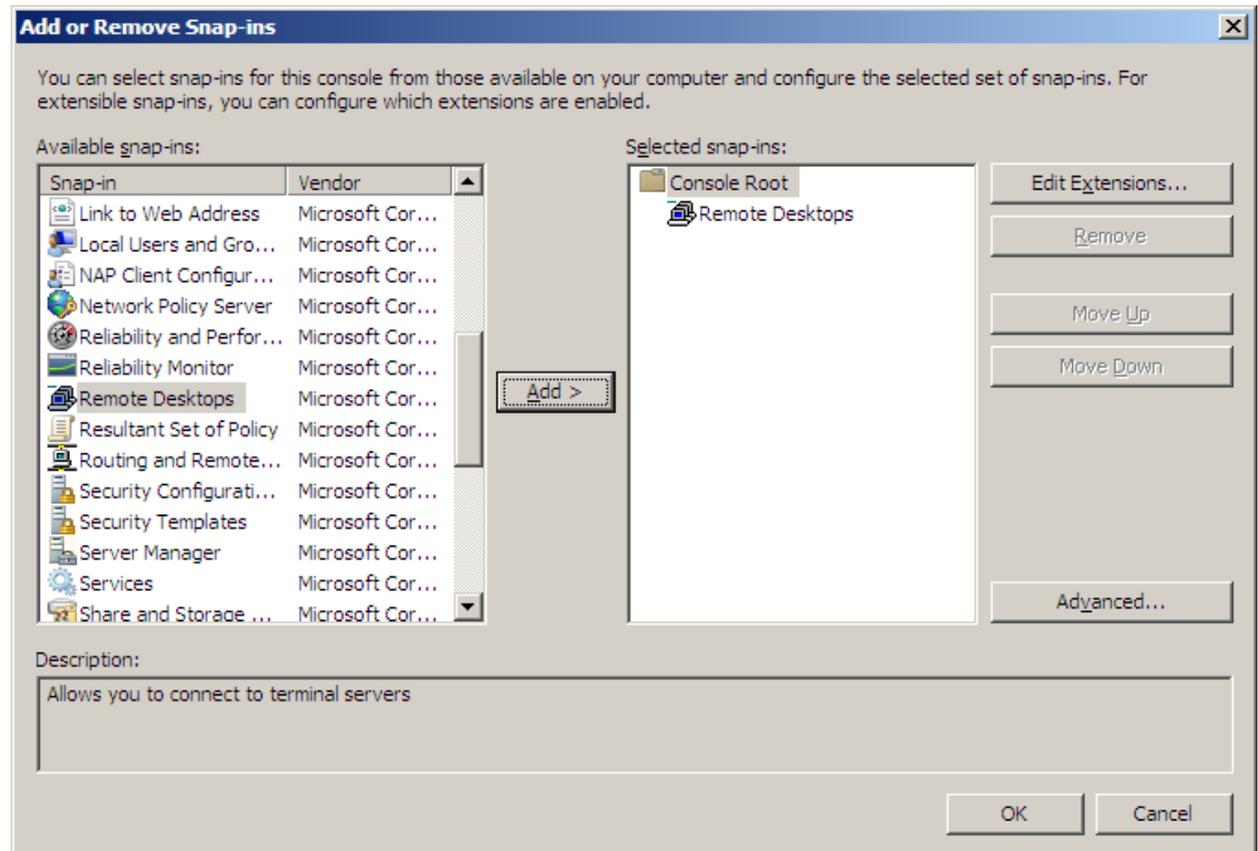


We then pick File on the Console1 Menu bar and select Add / Remove Snap-in.

Add Remote Desktops Snap-in

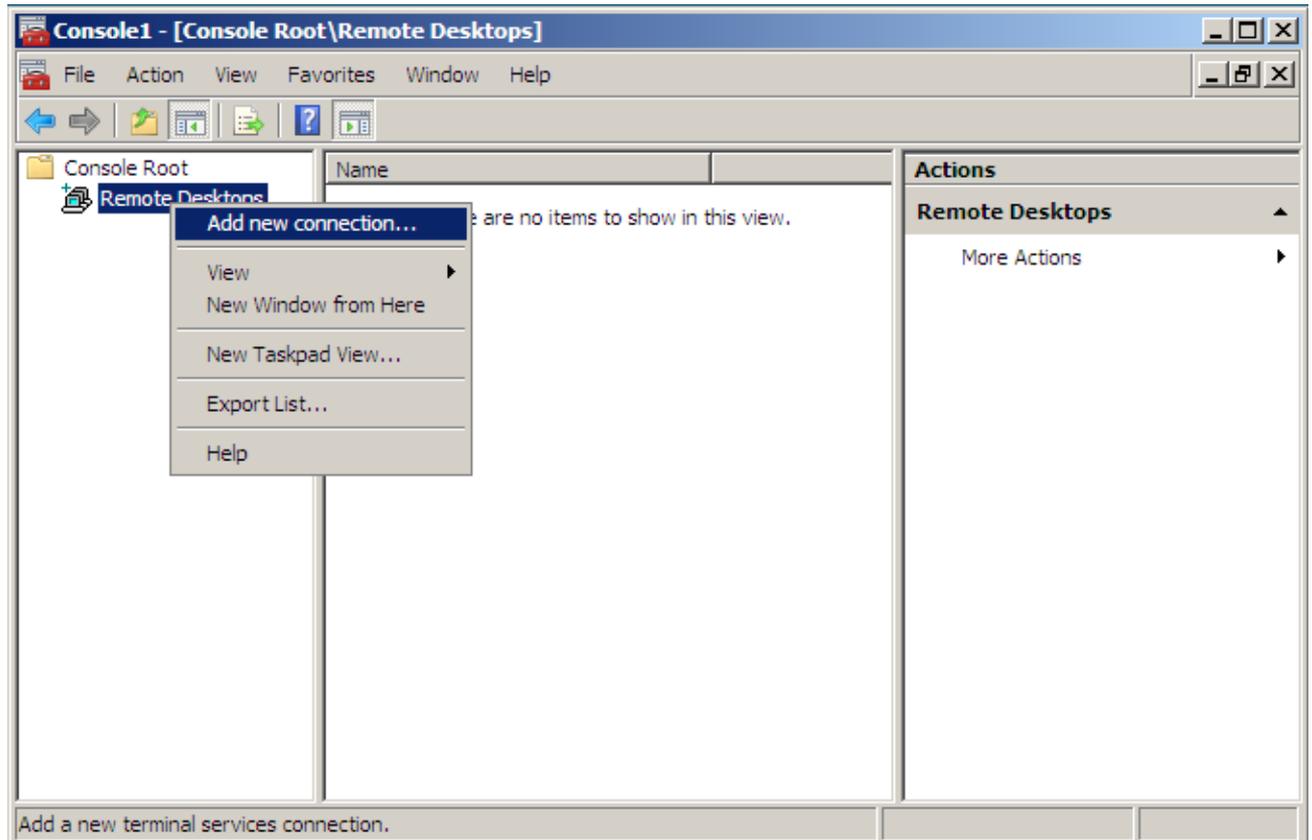
On the Add or Remove Snap-in dialogue box, a list of snap ins we can use will appear and we will highlight Remote Desktops.

To add Remote Desktop to the Selected list, we can double click on the snap in or we can press the Add button.



Add New Connection

We should right click on Remote Desktop and we choose Add new connection.



Add New Connection

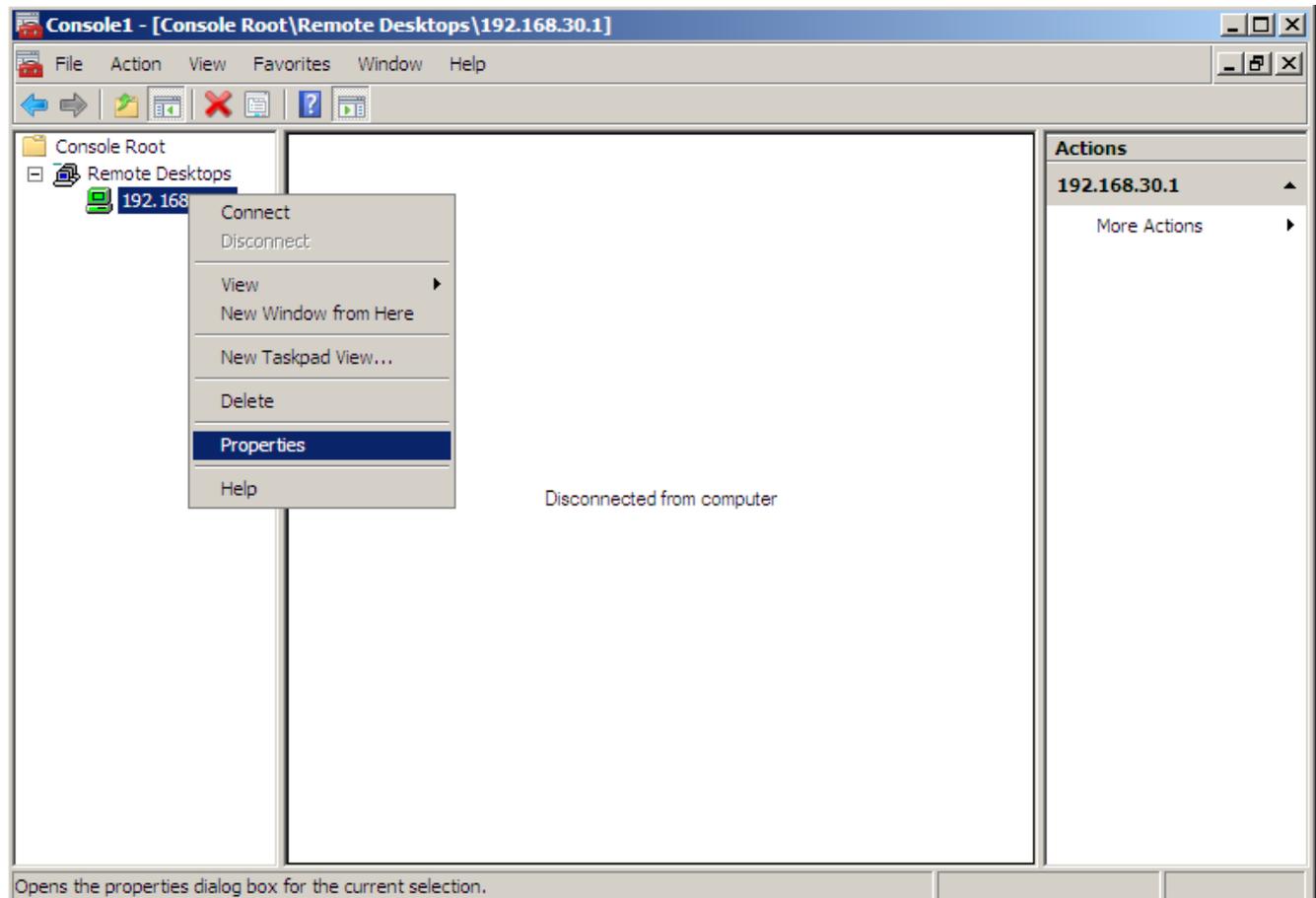
We right click on the Remote Desktops and select Add New Connection. The Add New Connection window will appear. We can type either the IP address or computer name in the top textbox. The connection name is entered by the computer.

We enter our administrator's username. We can check the save password checkbox to remember our logon information.

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Connection' dialog box. The title bar includes a question mark and a close button. The dialog is organized into two main sections: 'Connection' and 'Logon information'.
In the 'Connection' section, there are two text input fields. The first is labeled 'Computer name or IP address:' and contains the text '192.168.30.1'. To its right is a 'Browse...' button. The second field is labeled 'Connection name:' and also contains '192.168.30.1'. Below these fields is a checked checkbox labeled 'Connect with /admin option'.
The 'Logon information' section contains a 'User name:' field with 'Administrator' entered. Below this, a message states 'You will be asked for credentials when you connect.' followed by an unchecked checkbox labeled 'Allow me to save credentials'.
At the bottom of the dialog, a note reads 'Settings will take effect on the next connection to this computer.' and there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

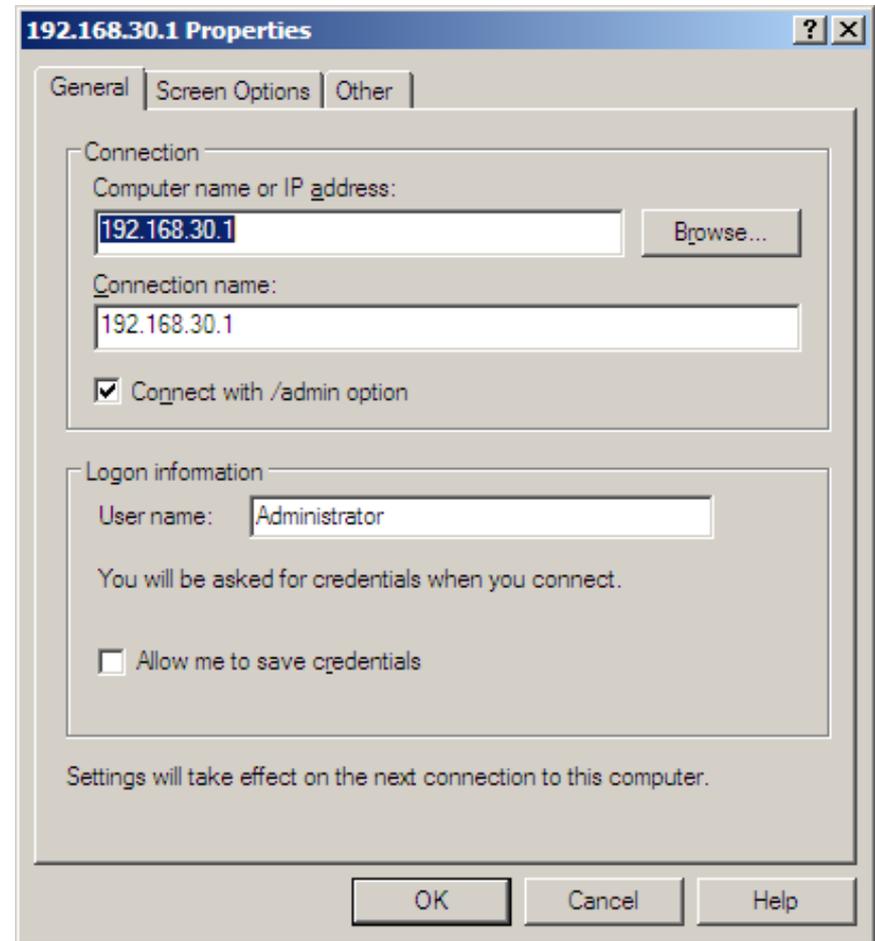
Microsoft Management Console

We can see the connection we added to the Domain Controller. We should right click on 192.168.30.1 and choose Properties.



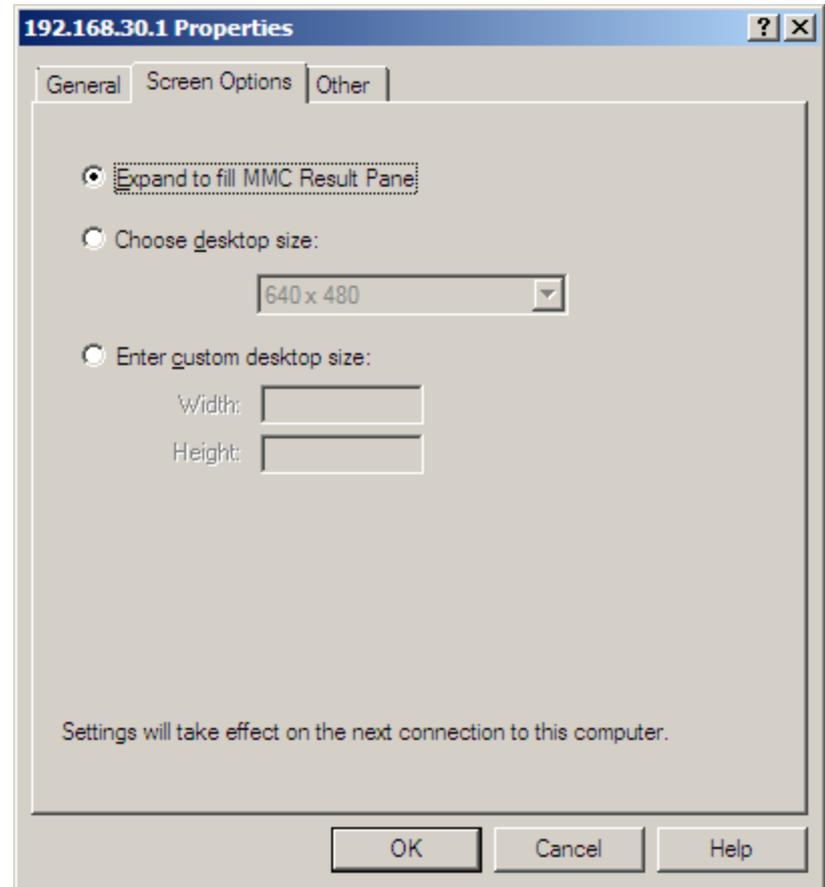
Remote Desktop Properties

If we right click on the 192.168.30.1 IP address, we can access the properties window. The first tab is the General information. This is the same as the original setup window.



Screen Options

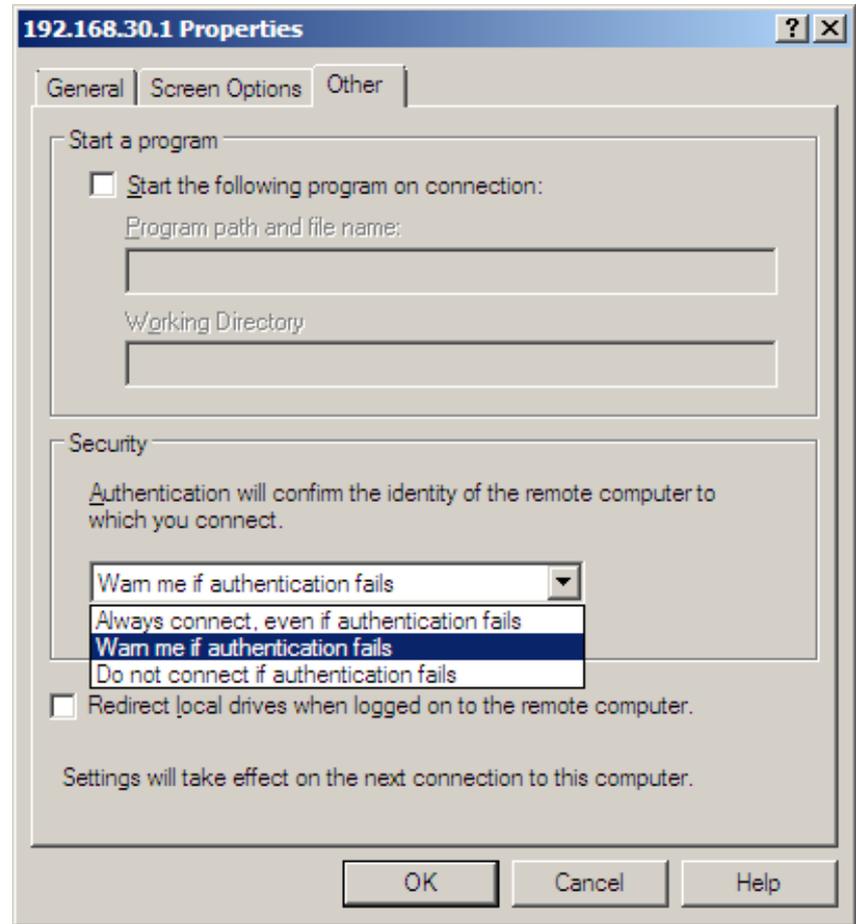
The second tab is Screen Options where we can expand the remote desktop to the size of the MMC left pane or opt to choose a desktop size such as 640 x 480. There is an option for a custom desktop size.



Security

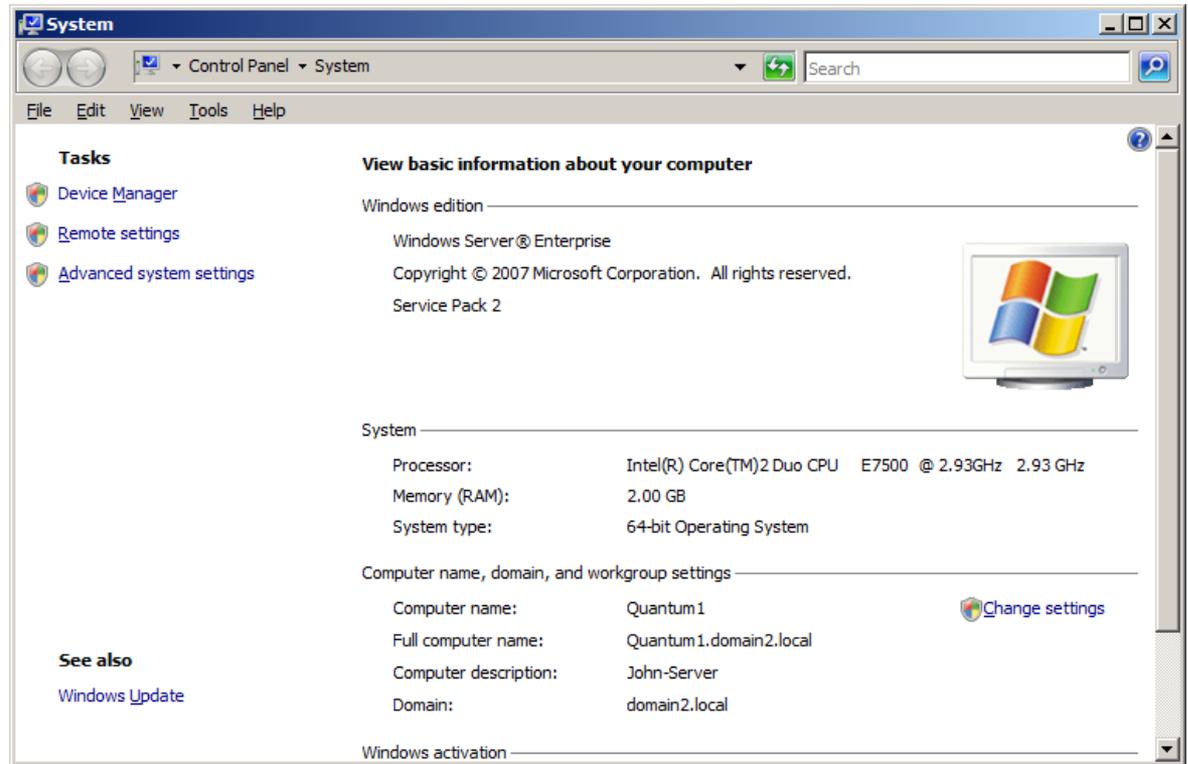
The Other tab will let us start a program when we open the remote desktop and control security.

We can pick from three choices for authentication and we will select “Warn me if authentication fails”.



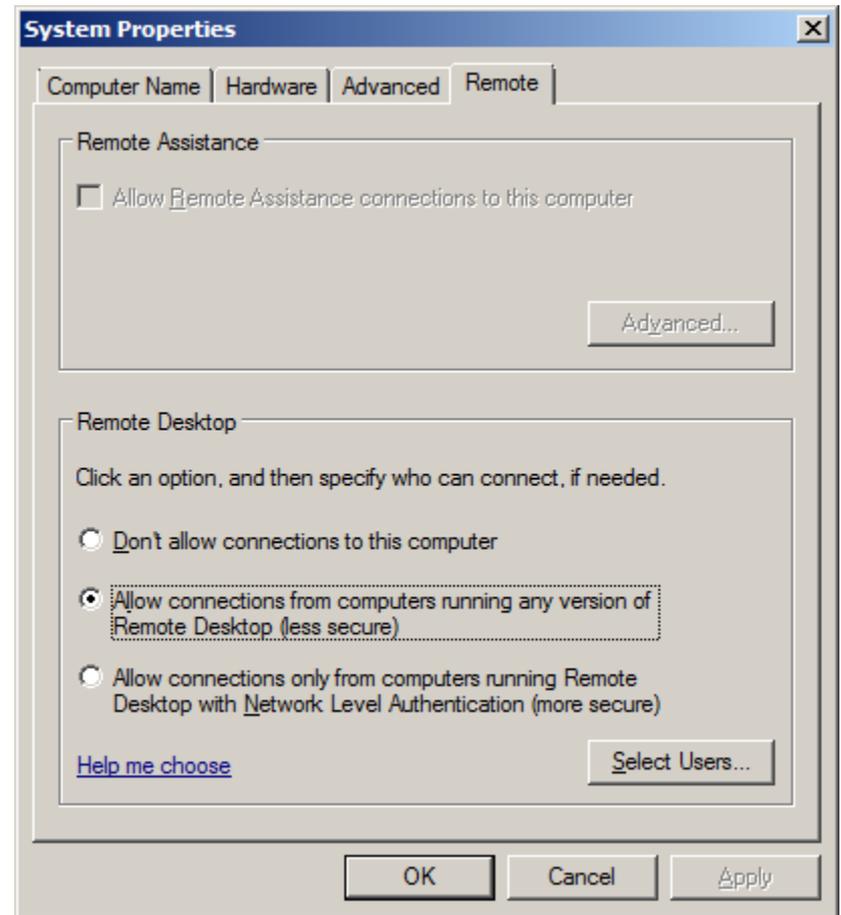
Remote Settings on 192.168.30.1

On the computer we wish to logon to with the Remote Desktop, we need to open the System window by right clicking on Computer.



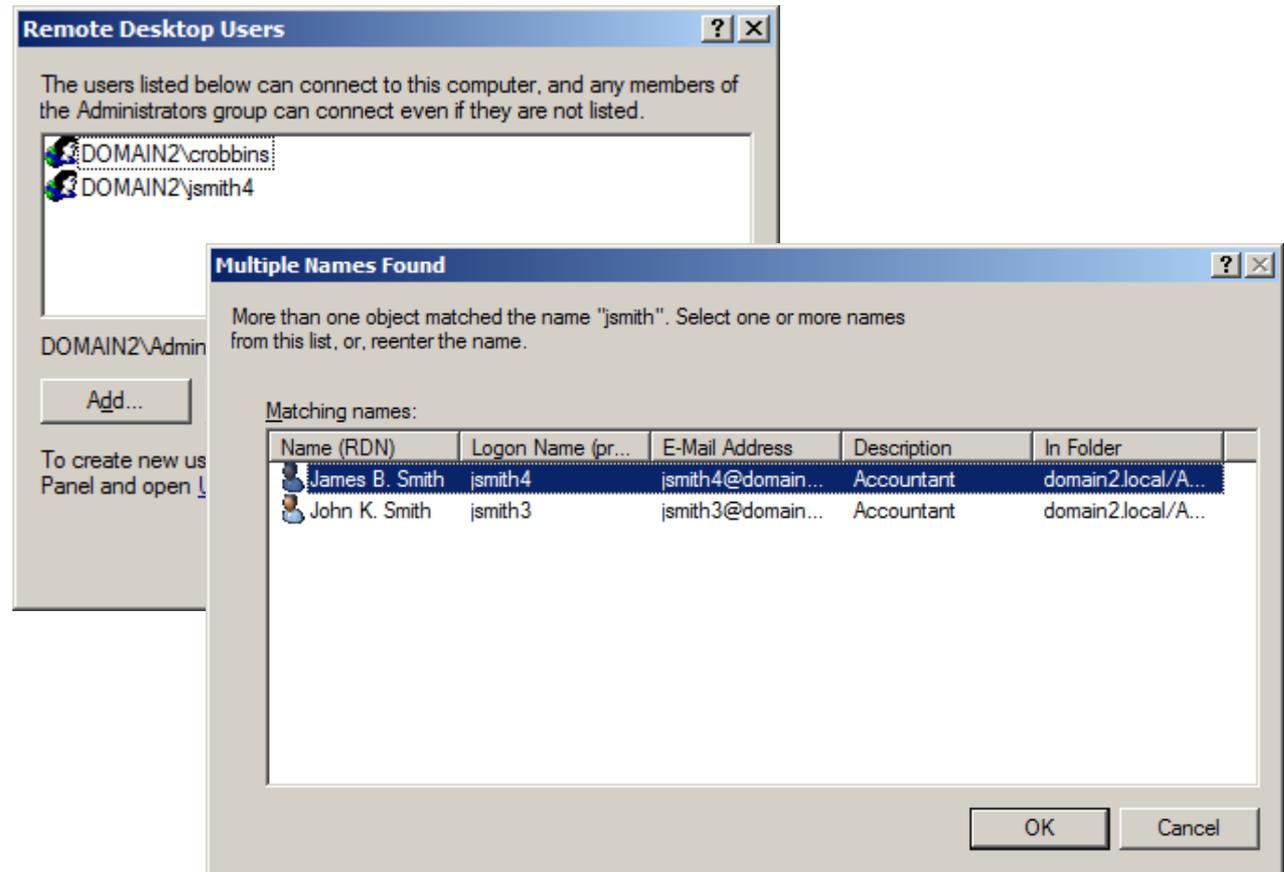
Remote Tab on System Properties

On the Remote tab, we will opt for the Allow connection from computers running any version of Remote Desktop (less secure).



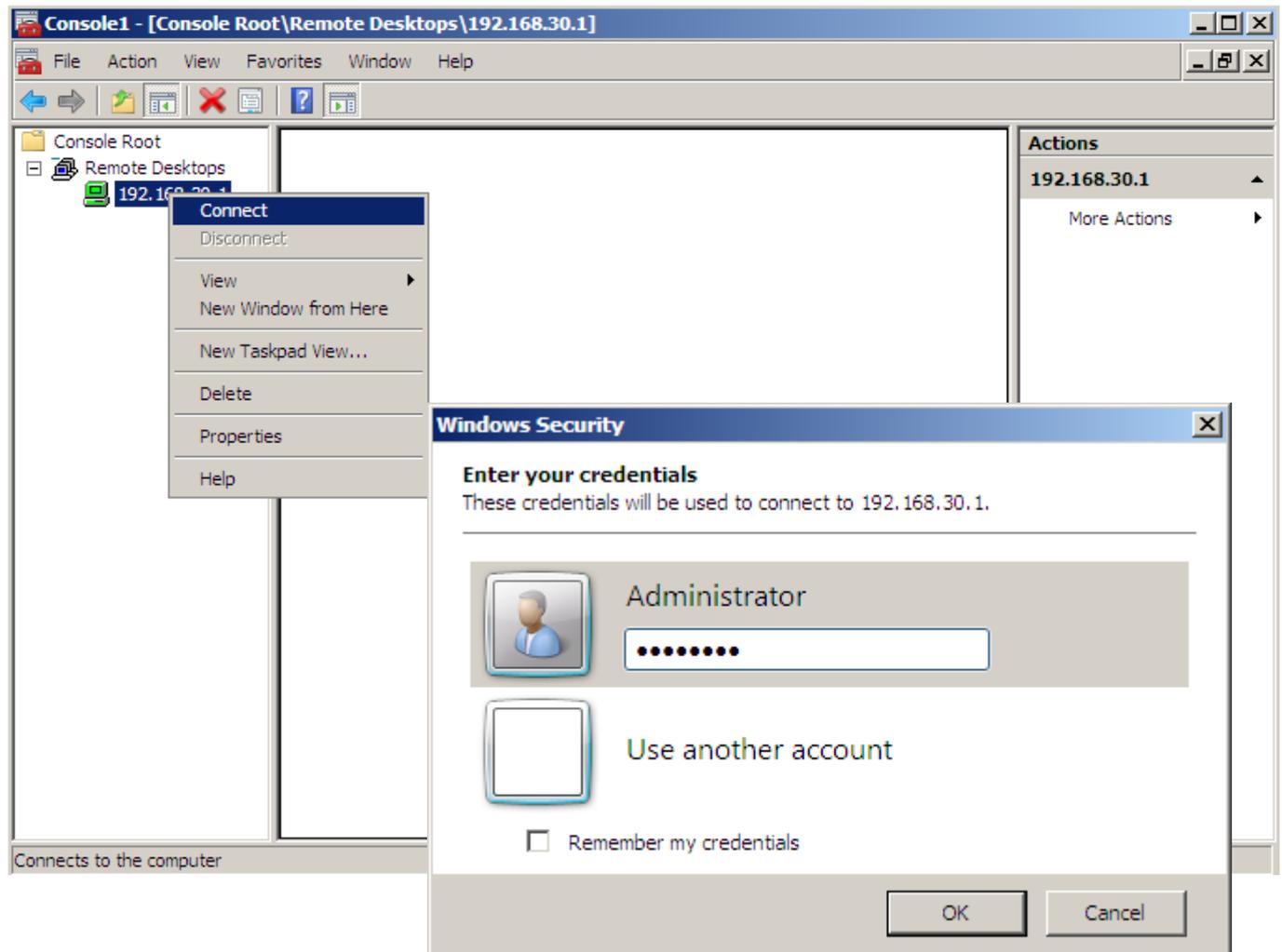
Remote Desktop Users

We can add users who can use the Remote Desktop by choosing Select Users and adding the account names to the list.



Back at the Remote Desktop Console, we right click on 192.168.30.1 and choose Connect.

The Windows Security window will appear for us to type the password to enter the other computer.



Making a Remote Connection

When we double click on the first IP address, the server desktop appears.

