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It is not necessary to install the desktop client to access your Advantage Database as the desktop and online platforms are the same database. However, some users prefer one platform over the other for some or all tasks. This article walks through installing the desktop client. All other support site material for desktop is located on the [Support Site](#).

Advantage Desktop on a Mac?

- » In order to run desktop Advantage on a Mac, you must first download and install a Windows Emulator/Environment. Some popular ones used by customers are VMWare Fusion and Parallel.
- » *NOTE:* Support for Advantage on Macs is limited. Any issue caused by the Windows Emulator/Environment program will require you to contact their support team directly. Compeat techs cannot diagnose or address those issues.

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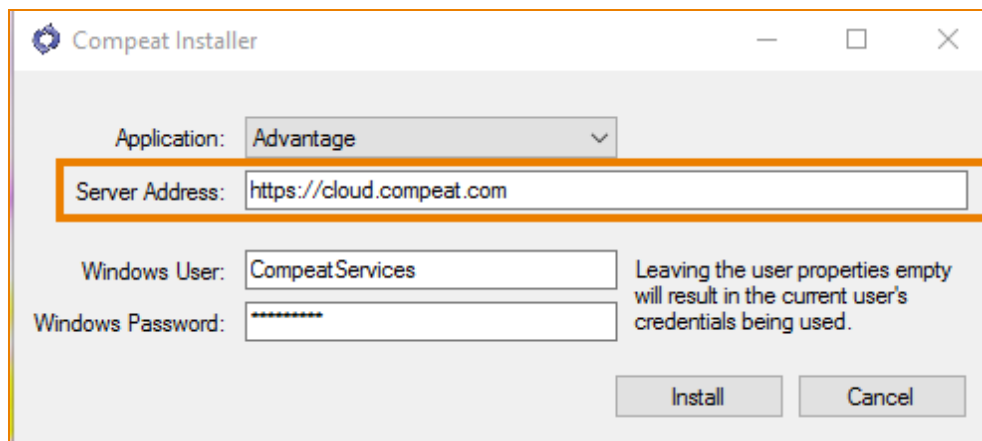
Navigate to: <https://cloud.compeat.com/CompeatServices/>

Click the Compeat Advantage button:



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- » Select **Run** from the Download File dialog.
- » If you receive a security warning, select **Run**.
- » When you receive the message saying that the Compeat Advantage Client will be updated, click **Yes** to continue.
- » Once the Wizard opens, click **Next**, then click **Finish** after the install.



- » A dialog will display with server information. *The Server Address will default to yourserver@yourdomain*

» **IMPORTANT:** You must change the Server Address to: <https://cloud.compeat.com>
(notice the "s" after http).

» Leave the Windows User/Password as the default, there is no need to change this.

» Click on **Install**.

» You will receive a final notification that the installation was successful.

» Click **Close** to finish.

You are now ready to log on to Advantage!

Log In

When you log in the first time, you must enter the Remote Data Access url (<https://cloud.compeat.com>) and your Customer (aka Company or Database name). After the first login, these fields will 'stick' and will not need to be reentered.

Compeat Advantage

Username

Password

Company Name

Remember

Sign On

User Name:

Password:

Customer:

Use Remote Data Access
Compeat Application Server (ex: http://YourWebServer:35500/)
<https://cloud.compeat.com>

Use LAN (SQL Server direct)
SQL Server Name (ex: CompeatSVR or 192.1.4.5)

SQL Database Name (ex: Compeat)

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