

Windows Administration - Support #854

Install RDPWrap To Enable Remote Desktop Server on Windows 8.1 Standard Edition

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Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:	Tweaks	Estimated time:	0.50 hour
Target version:	Windows 8.1	Spent time:	1.00 hour

Description

One of the things I hate most about Windows is the price tiered releases of Windows that enable or disable certain features depending on how much you spend. One of those lacking features is the Remote Desktop Server in the Standard "Non-Pro" Edition of Windows 8.1.

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Luckily, RDPWrap is an open source project that installs and enables the remote desktop on versions of Windows lacking the feature.

Install RDPWrap

- Download and extract the [RDPWrap](#) package.
- Open the RDPWrap folder and right-click on [install.bat](#) and select **Run as administrator**.
- When the install script finished, double-click on [RDPCConf.exe](#).
- Set the [Authentication Mode](#) to **GUI Authentication Only**, then click **OK**.
- Now open a Remote Desktop client and connect to the remote workstation.

Resources

- <https://github.com/stascorp/rdpwrap>
- <https://github.com/stascorp/rdpwrap/releases>

History

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Files

RDPWrap-v1.6.1.zip	1.49 MB	09/28/2016	Daniel Curtis
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