

# Control Mac remotely via Web

LogMeIn and GoToMyPC will connect you to a Mac remotely via a web browser.

**Network administrator - LogMeIn and GoToMyPC will connect you to a remote Mac via a web browser .**

Network configurations, computer firewalls, routers, network topologies and other factors can make it difficult to remotely access a computer within a private network. However, web services like LogMeIn and GoToMyPC can help you overcome these difficulties by connecting remote computers through central servers. As long as two computers can connect to those servers, a remote connection will be made.

## LogMeIn



LogMeIn has two versions: Free and Pro. Both versions are good for multiple monitors; You can choose which of the remote Mac screens are displayed from the pop-up menu. Both also work on both Mac and Windows.

The free version has certain limitations: it does not provide an integrated file sharing feature or 'remote-to-local' printing, browser-based viewer does not have as many controls as some other software interfaces.

Meanwhile the Pro version not only supports remote file printing and sharing; it also has a guest mode, which allows you to invite guest members to view your desktop even if they don't have access to your account. However, some LogMeIn features are available in the paid version for Windows - including file transfers with drag-and-drop or remote audio - not on Mac.

LogMeIn Pro is priced at \$ 69.95 per year on one phone, discounted for users who subscribe to multiple devices. You only need to pay for computers that are set up for remote access; Can use any computer to access them. LogMeIn also has a paid iPhone application - LogMeIn Ignition () for \$ 30.

**Setup :** For both versions, you first need to set up an account at LogMeIn Web site, then download and install LogMeIn software on the computers you want to access remotely. After doing this installation, you can log in to that Mac (or Windows computer) from any browser, anywhere. One thing to note is: Because the LogMeIn

interface for remote computers works inside a web browser, shortcuts can be a bit confusing. Some users have encountered a Firefox exit situation after pressing Command-Q, although their intention is only to exit the remote program.

## GoToMyPC



Citrix's GoToMyPC uses Java applet as an interface for remote computers. The viewer has almost no control. It displays all remote screens in a miniature display, if you want to increase the display of the remote computer, users need to drag the slider.

GoToMyPC costs \$ 19.95 per month or \$ 179.40 per year, prices are also reduced if the subscription is for multiple computers. Just like LogMeIn, prices based on computers are only for computers that are set up to have remote access. You can use any computer to gain access to computers that have the remote access software installed.

Although the price is almost the same, GoToMyPC for Mac clients is weaker than its Windows version. It supports remote viewing and sharing of clipboard for copy and paste, but does not support remote printing, guest access, or file sharing; Windows software has all these features.

**Setup** : Like LogMeIn: From Mac (or PC) you want to access remotely, go to GoToMyPC Web site, fill in the account information, then click the install button. The installer will be launched. When it finishes installing, you'll be able to log in to that Mac (or PC) from any web browser, anywhere.

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