Access Local Resources Using Remote Desktop

1) Click Start > All Programs > Accessories > Remote Desktop Connection

2.) Click Local Resources
3.) To enable printing to local printers while using remote desktop, click the “Printers” checkbox, to enable more local resources click “More...”

4.) To access local drives and local mapped network drives click any of the Drive checkboxes under the “Drives” section.

5.) After you have selected everything you will want to access inside the remote desktop utility. Click OK and connect to your remote desktop session.

6.) To access your local drives inside the remote desktop, click Start > Computer
7.) All drives you selected will appear in the area with the red outline.

The location of your local user files will vary depending on which operating system you are using:

Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\<user name>

Windows 7: C:\Users\<user name>

Windows 8: C:\Users\<user name>