TeamViewer is a free PC, tablet, and smartphone app which enables the user to access his or her PC from anywhere via the Internet using another PC, or a smartphone or a tablet. It also enables multiple users to access the same PC so that they can work collaboratively on a project on that computer even if they are in different parts of the world.

Here is how it works! First, you must install TeamViewer onto the computer that you want to be able to access remotely. After installing TeamViewer, you need to run the program so that you may establish a permanent password which you will be able to use to access that computer. The computer will be assigned a numeric ID code which you will use to establish the remote connection.

Then, you need to install the TeamViewer app onto the smartphone, tablet or second computer that you will be using to access the computer remotely.

To use TeamViewer, just run the app. A window will come up asking you for the numeric ID code for the computer that you are trying to access. After you enter the code, TeamViewer will try to access the remote computer. That computer must have been left turned on although TeamViewer will awaken it if it is sleeping. After a connection is established, you will be prompted to enter your password. Then, the desktop for the remote computer will come up on your screen and you are able to use any of the software, etc on the remote computer. If you are using TeamViewewr from another PC, you may use it to transfer files from one PC to the other in either direction. To log off of the remote computer, simply close TeamViewer.

Every time TeamViewer is run, it generates a new temporary password that you can provide to other users who may connect to the same PC at the same time. When the session ends, the temporary password is eliminated. TeamViewer cannot be used to remotely access a smartphone or an iPad.

Associated Web Site: Teamviewer.com