

TeamViewer: Creating a new session

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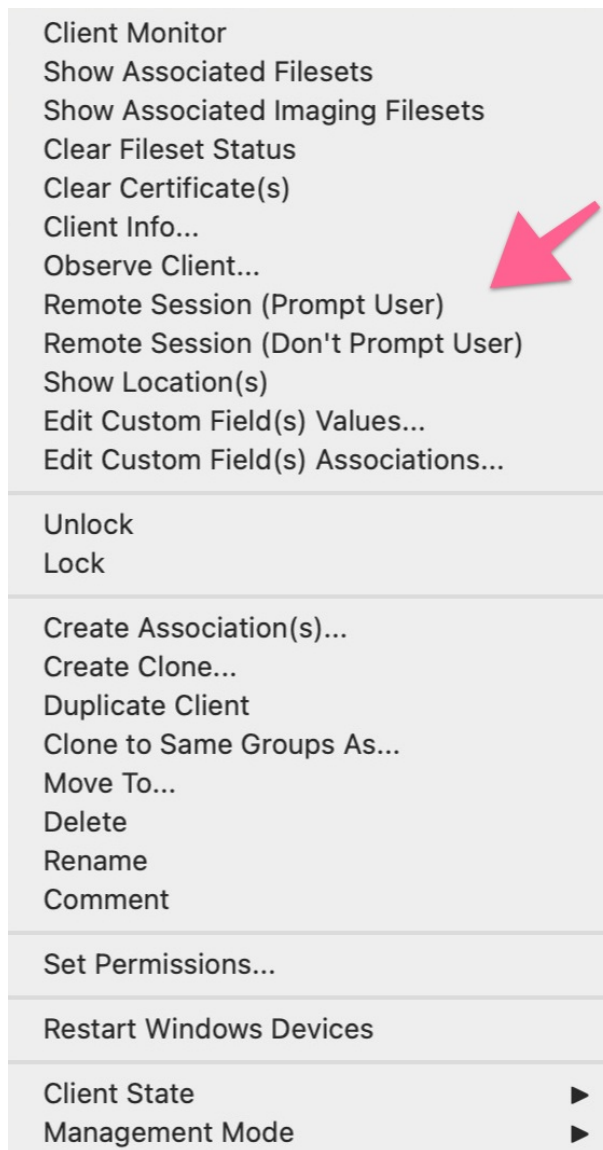
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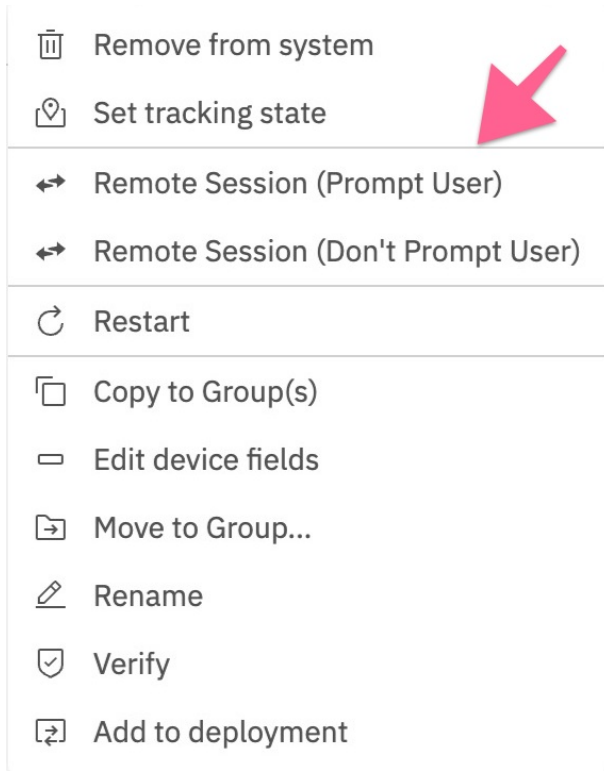
When/Why

We will create a new session whenever we need remote access to an endpoint. Typically this is done in response to a service call from a customer in the field.

How

From any device in the admin console that meets pre-requisites (web and native shown below), you can choose to open a Remote Session from the context menu. Note that the admin user must have rights, and the client itself must have reported the right "state" to be controlled. macOS and Windows clients will be the only ones to show Don't Prompt User but that will only appear if the FileWave client has been set to allow remote control and to allow unattended remote control to see both options. The original Observe client permissions are how TeamViewer permissions are being controlled for macOS and Windows. If you would like to change a client's permissions then a [Superpref](#) can change these settings.





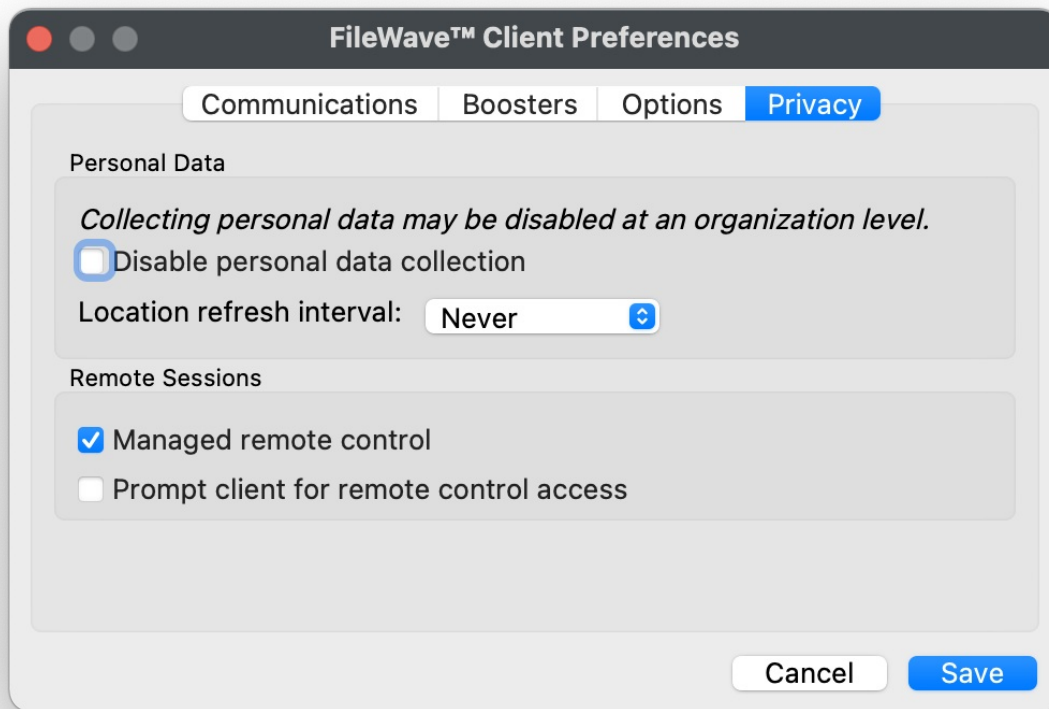
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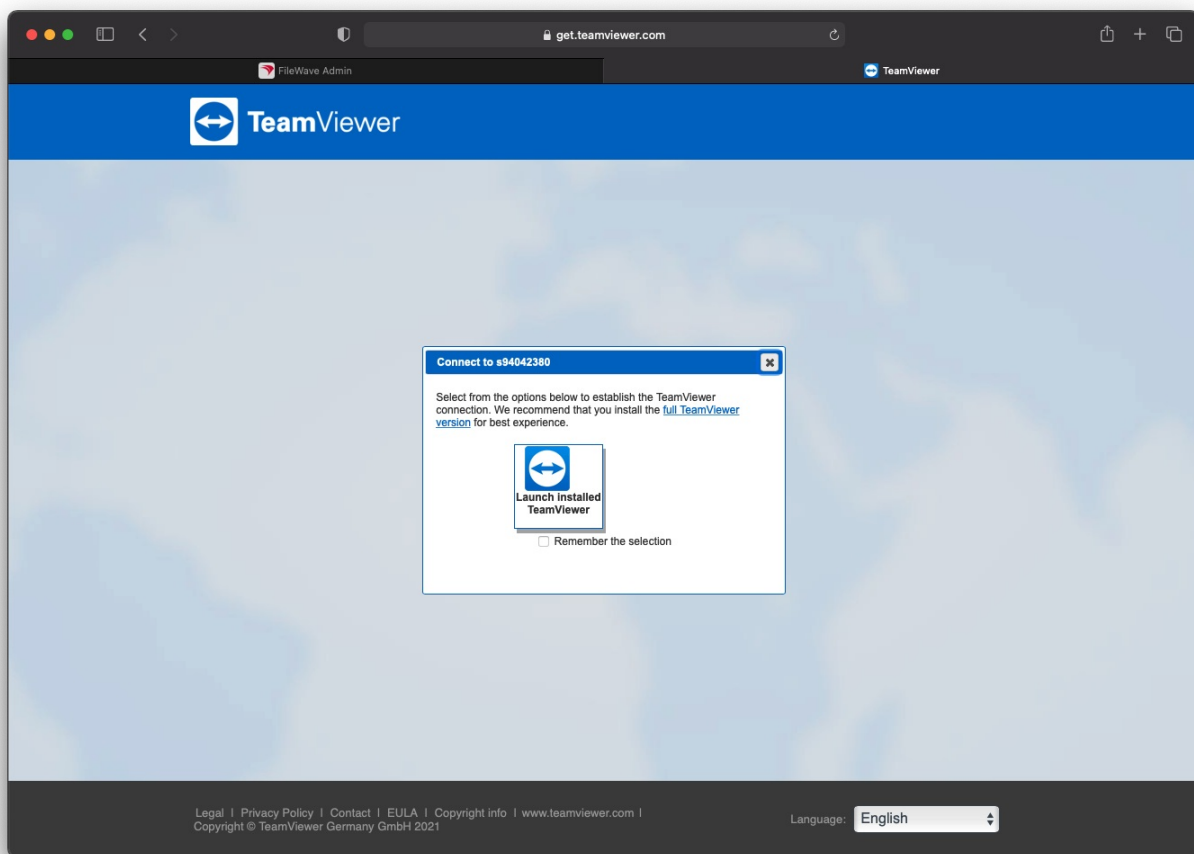


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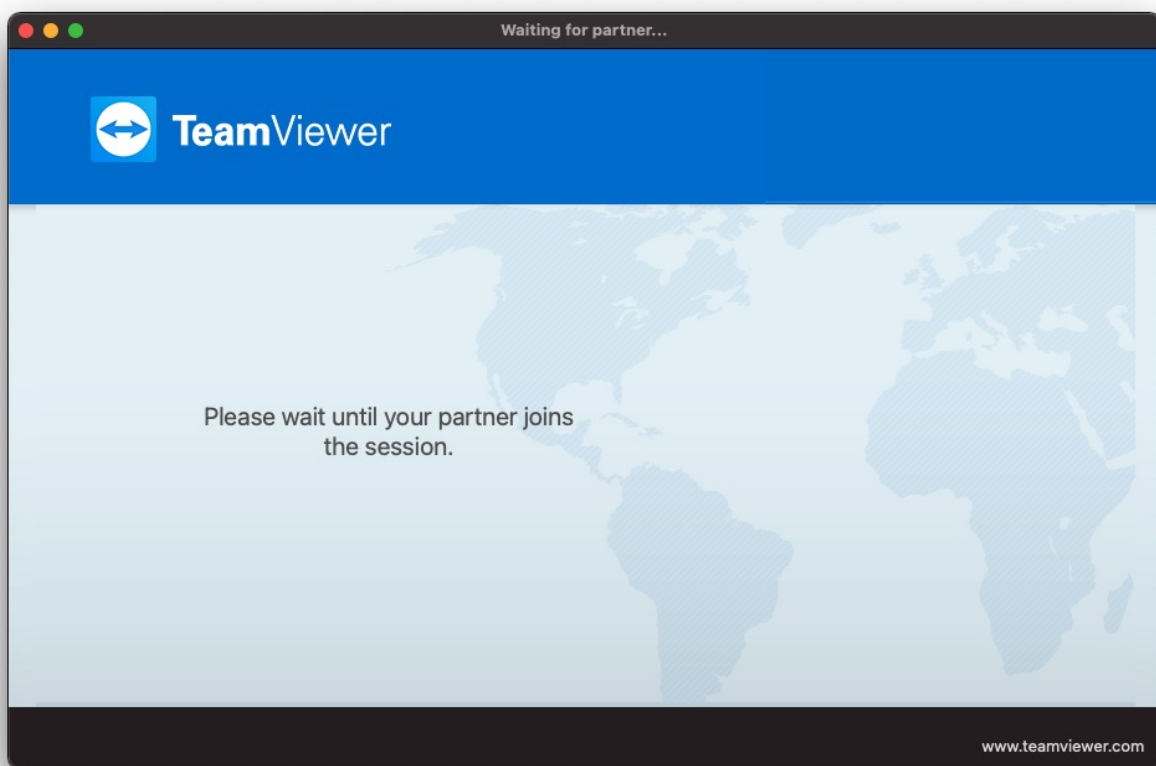
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These options may be configured with a [Superpref Fileset](#).

The admin workstation must be a Windows or Mac device to begin a TeamViewer session. The admin workstation will open a browser tab to get.teamviewer.com that will in turn prompt to launch the installed TeamViewer app in order to connect to the remote system. Depending on your browser settings, you may have to modify allowing pop-ups to see the page open.



Note that you can save your setting for this so that it doesn't prompt the next time. We'll choose to launch the installed version and then the TeamViewer App itself will launch this page:



This window will remain open, waiting for the remote user to accept the session. If they begin the session, you will be redirected to the remote session. If no response is sent, the session will time out.

TeamViewer: Android EMM Session Overview

What

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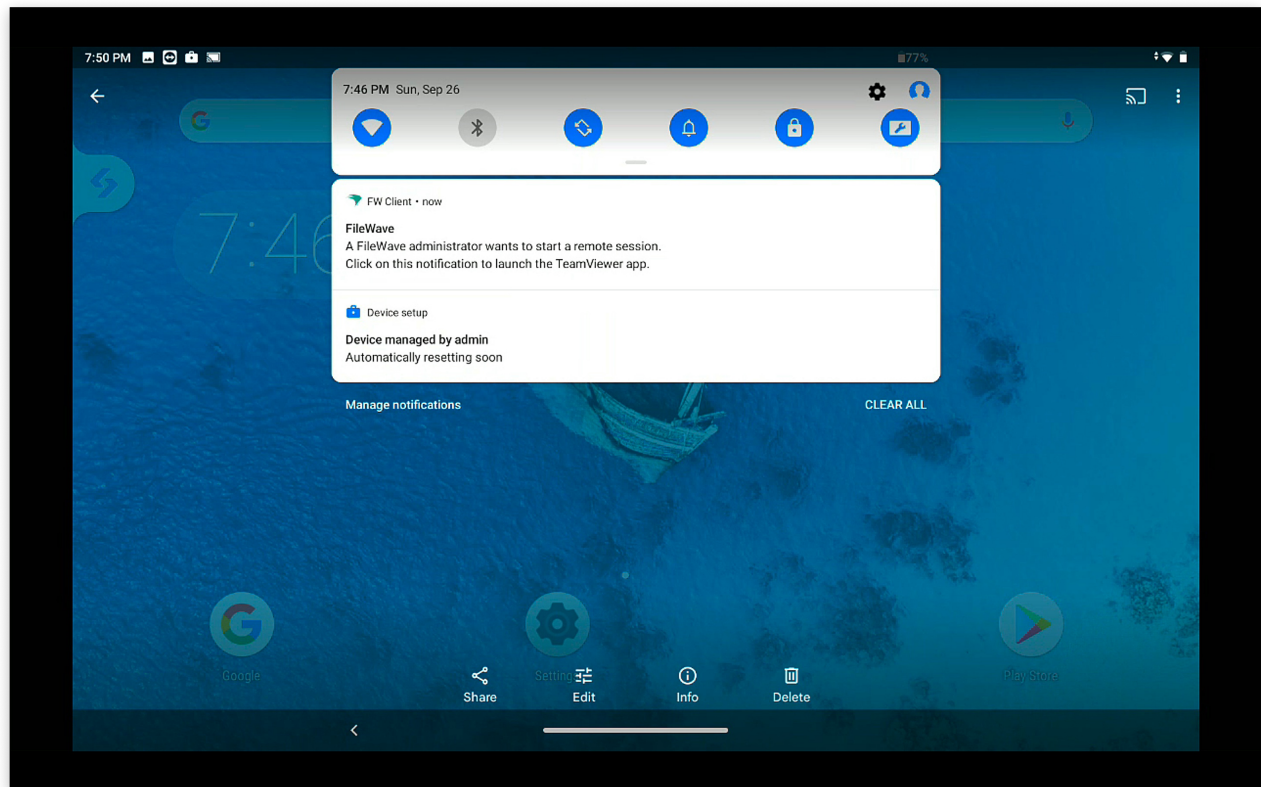
TeamViewer support for Android EMM sessions requires the current FileWave Companion app.

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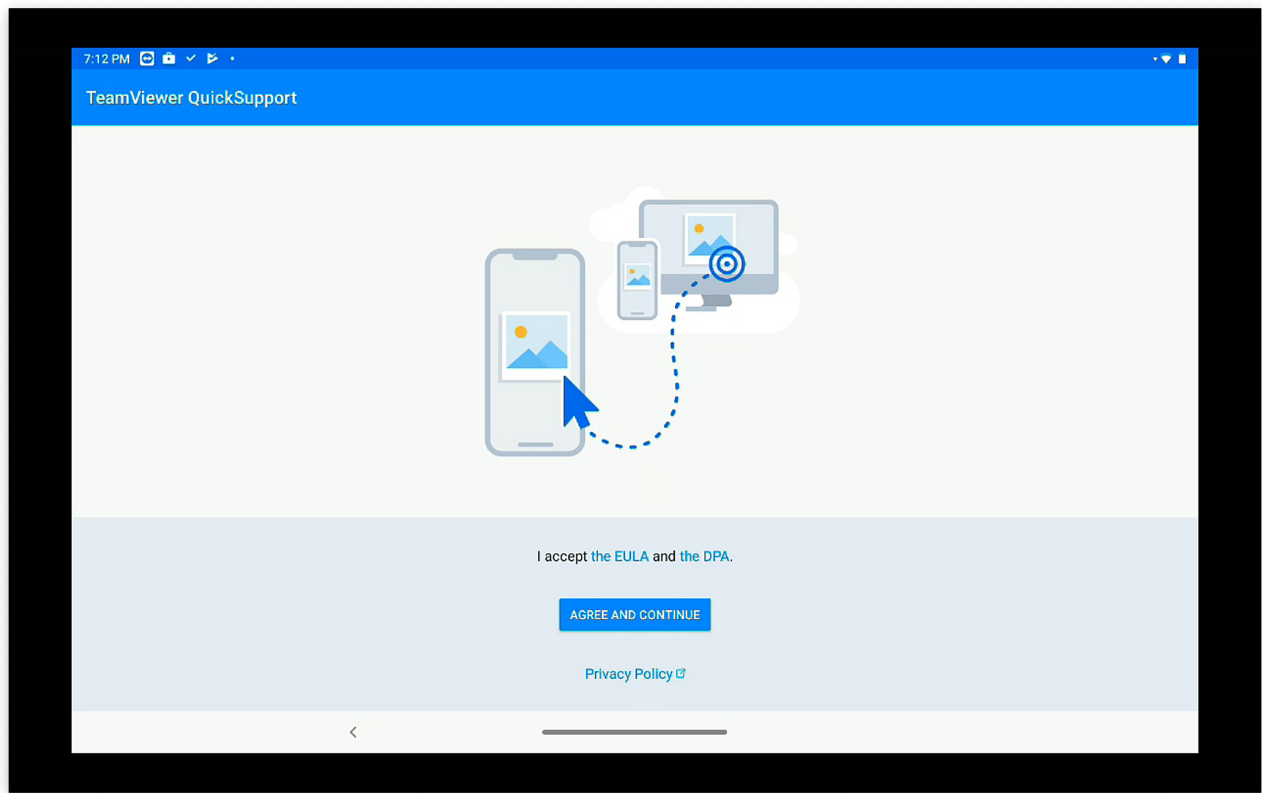
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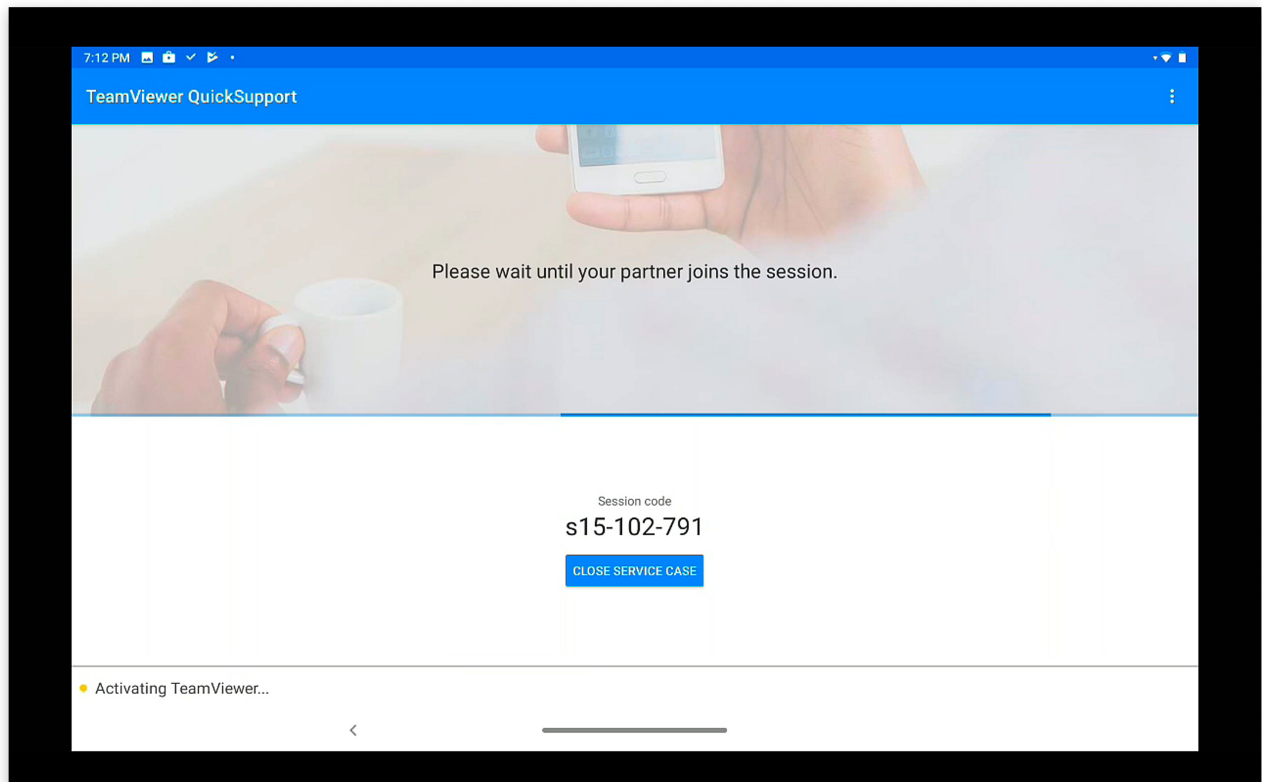
When that notification is acknowledged, the TeamViewer QuickSupport App will open to start a remote session.



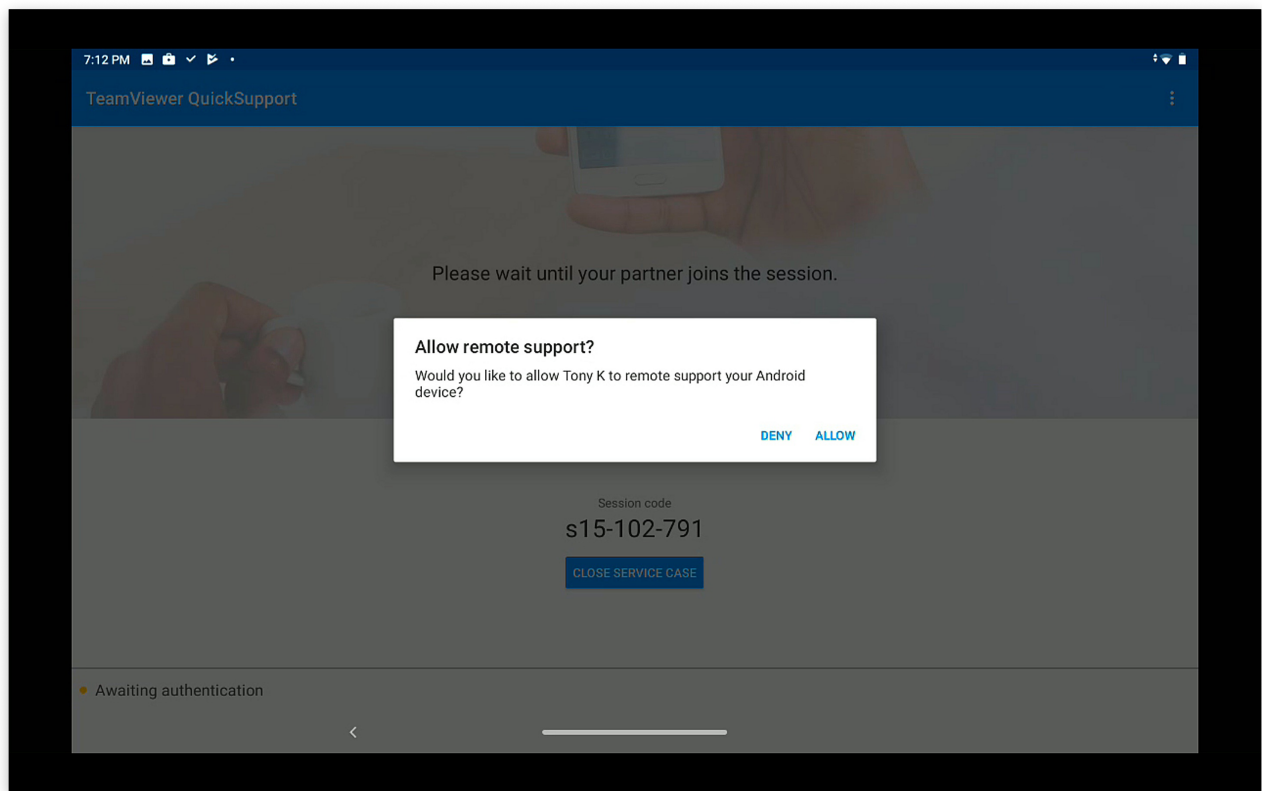
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i The FileWave EMM companion App **MUST** be running for the initial notification to be received by the device.

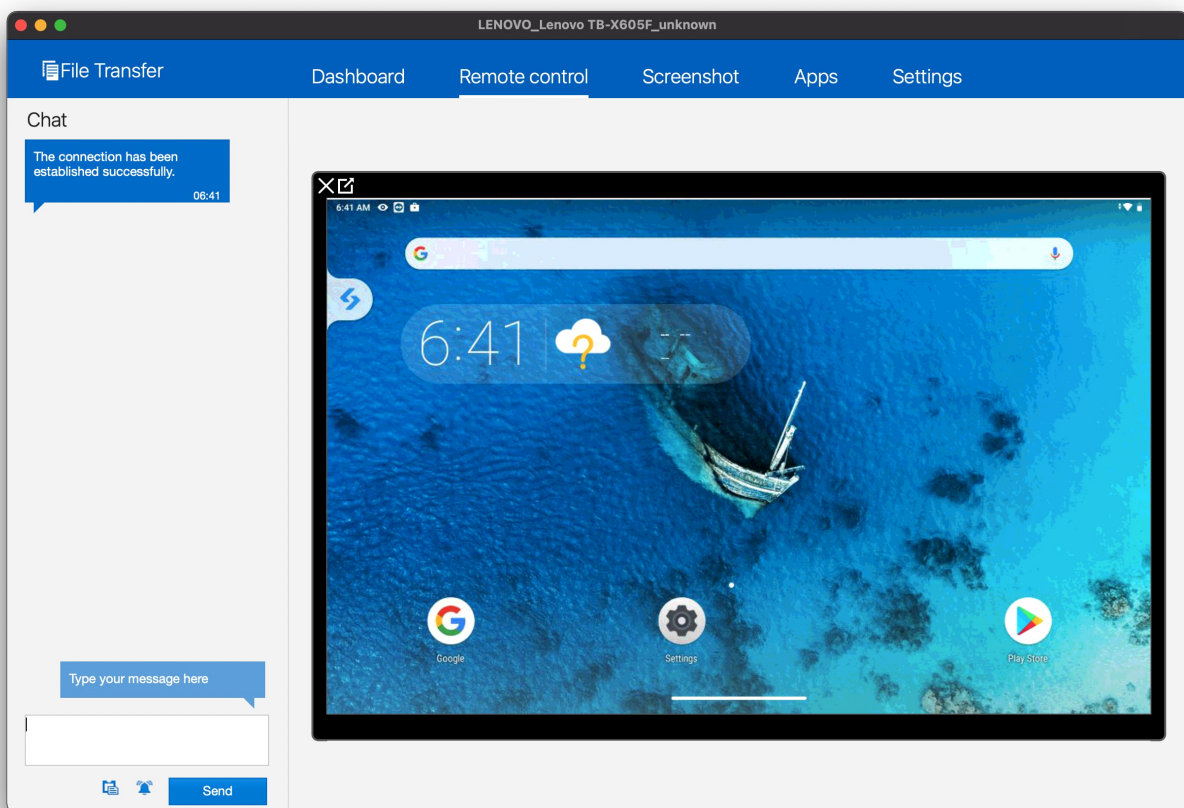
Once the EULA is agreed to (one time prompt), then the client-side session will begin:



When the administrator's TeamViewer is also running, then the user will be prompted to allow this specific session (for attended access):



Once each of the above are completed, the remote session will look like this from the admin's machine:



TeamViewer: Chrome OS Session Overview

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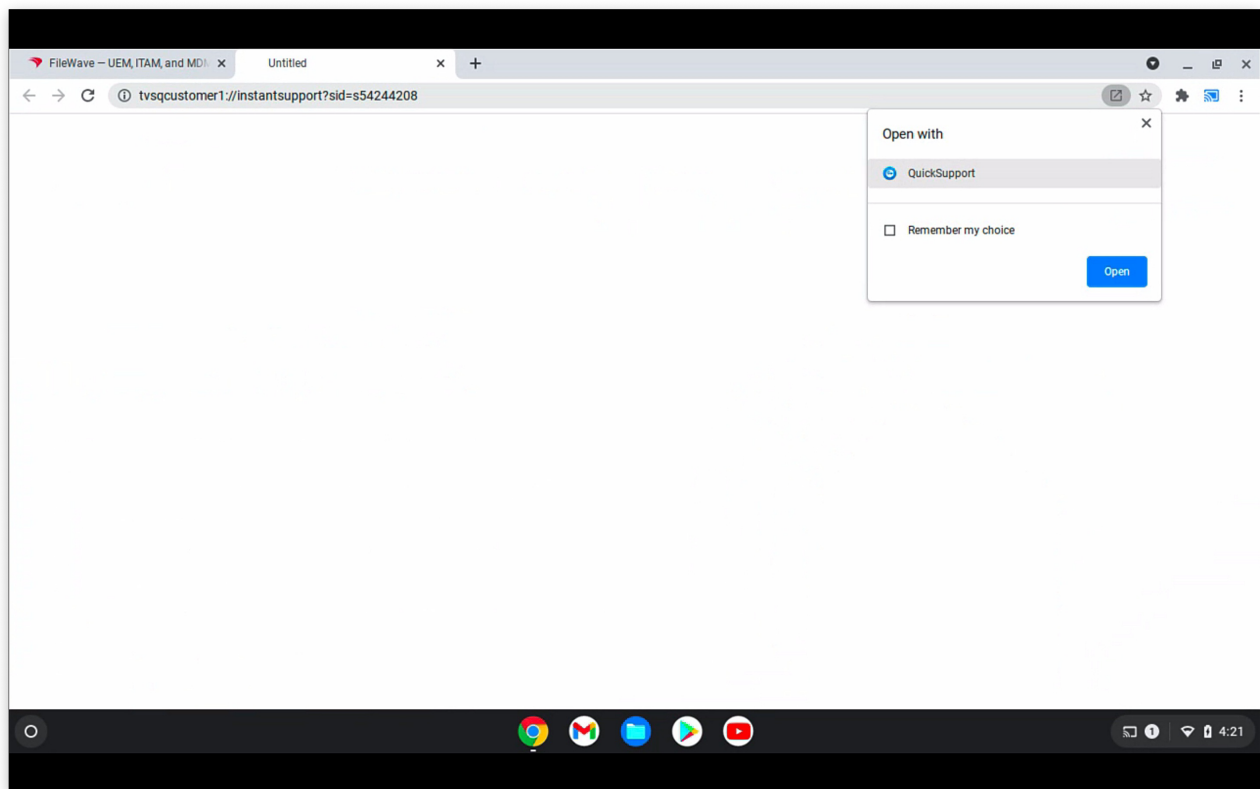
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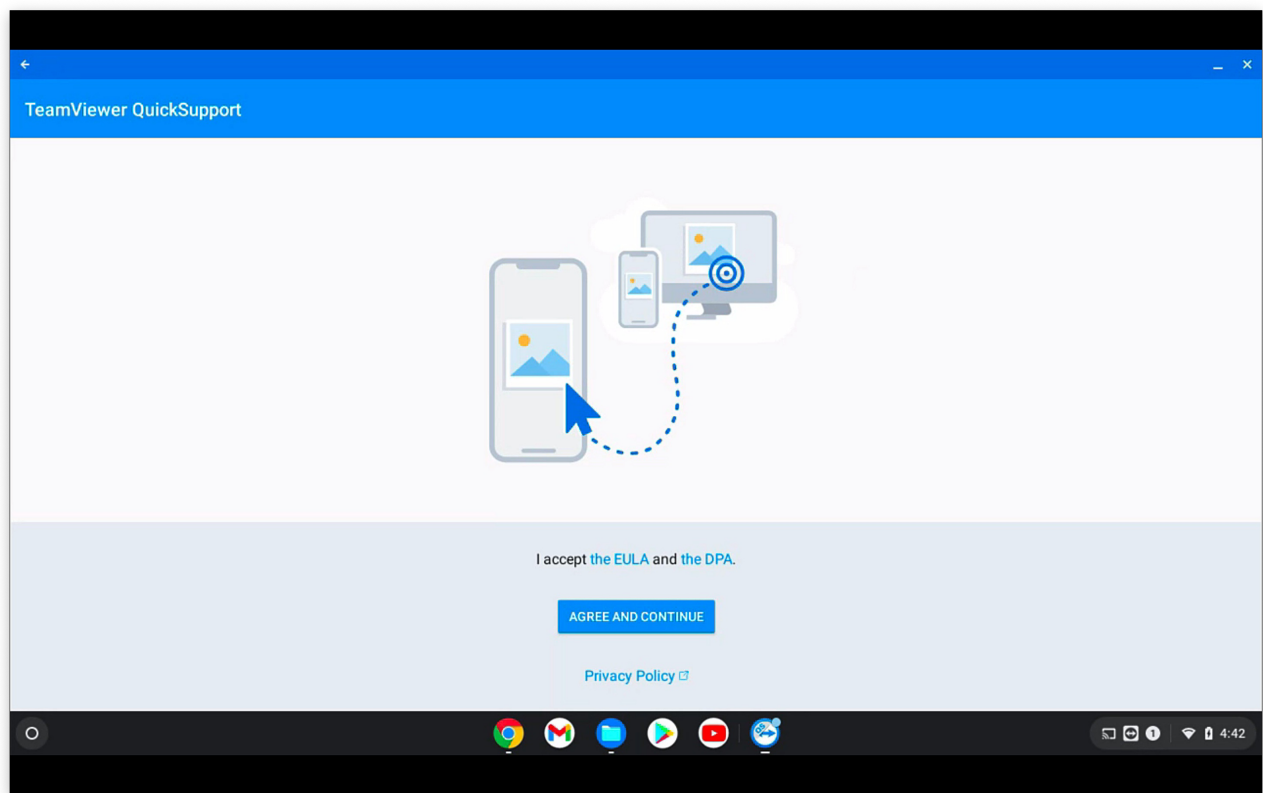
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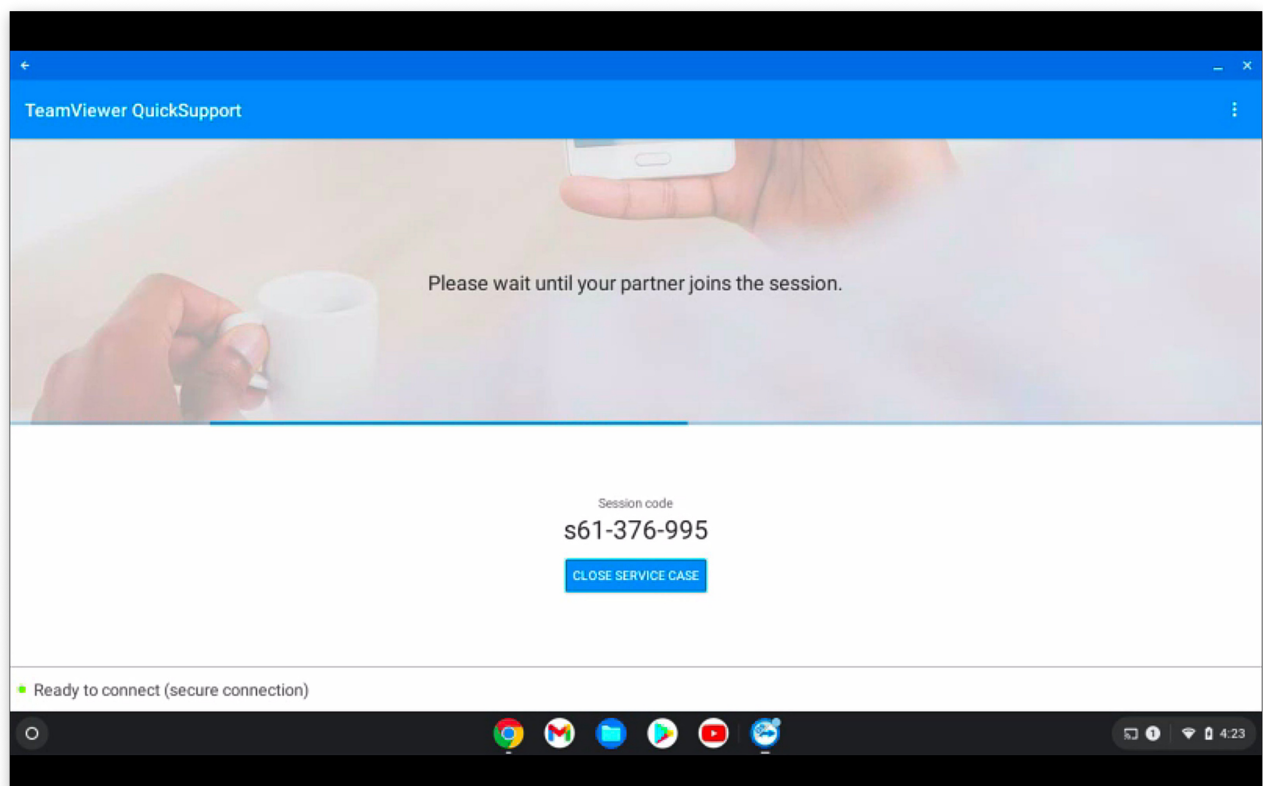
Once the device receives the remote session notification (think of this as an alert to the device to begin a session), the FileWave Inventory extension will open a tab in the client's browser that will then force a prompt for a remote session (the browser MUST be active for this to work)



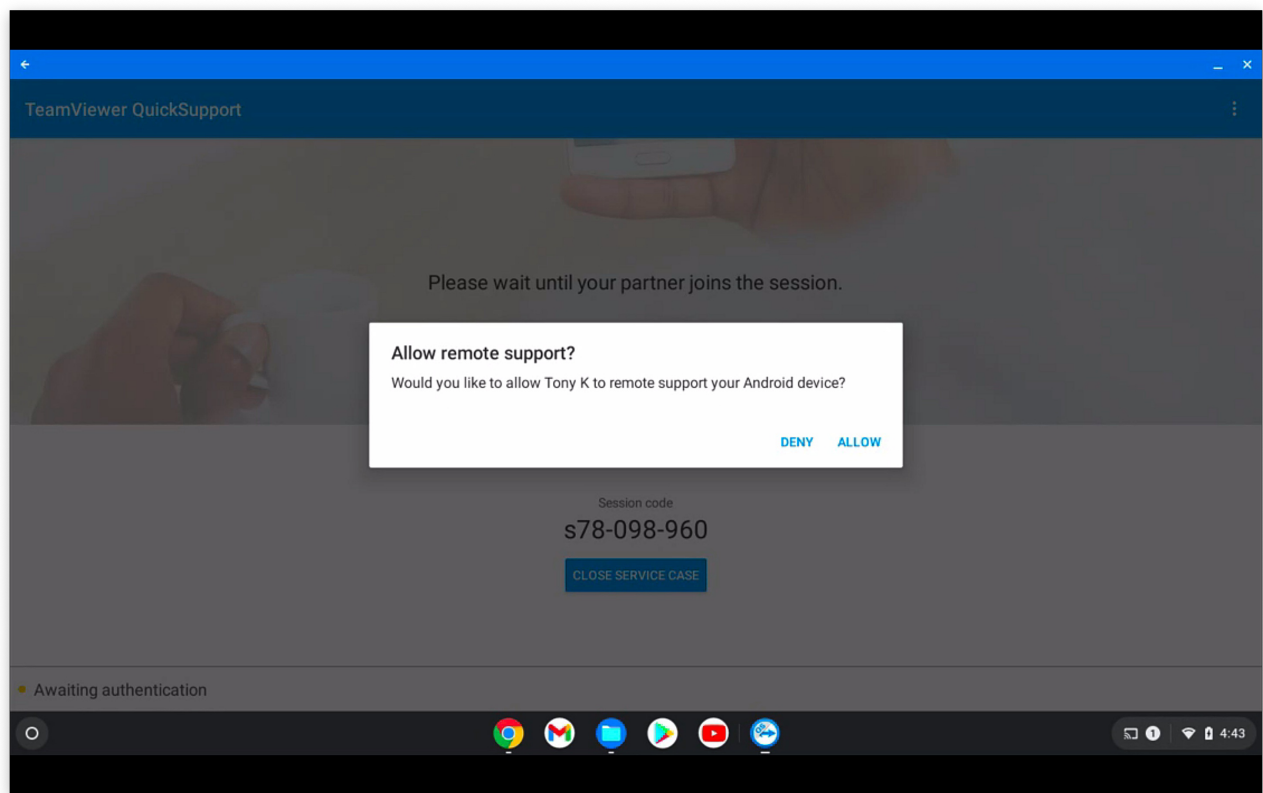
On first launch the QuickSupport app will prompt the user to accept the EULA, and will also prompt to allow the add-on to function



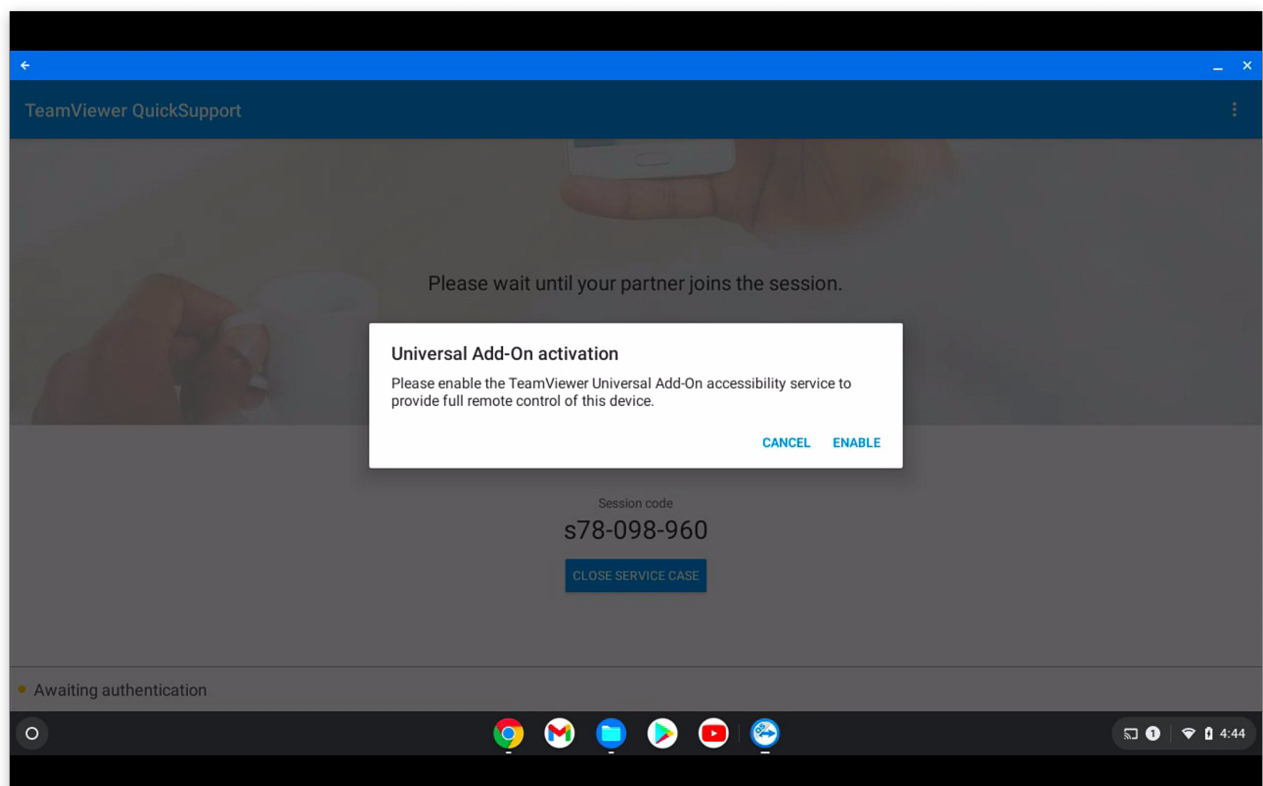
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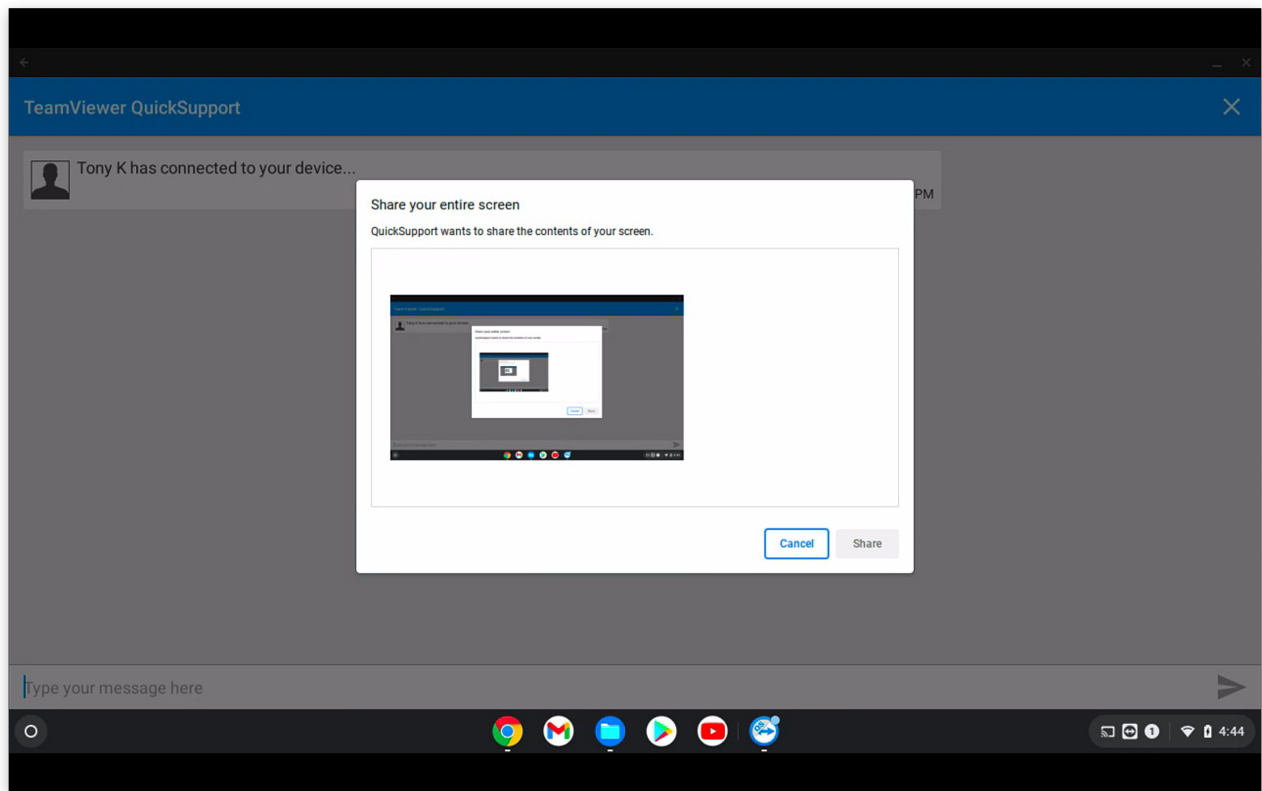
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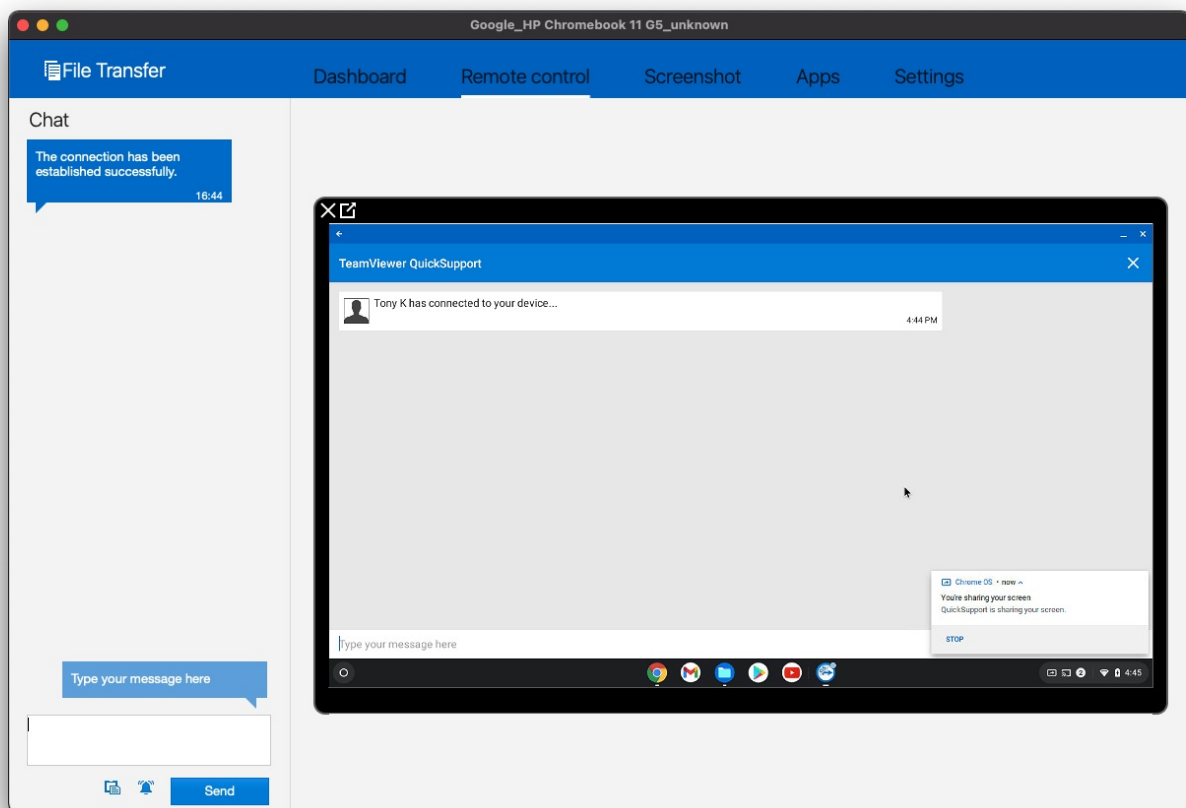
Once the session begins, this is where the one-time prompt for the add-on will display (the user must enable for the admin to be able to click or type on the remote screen...currently not working in our testing)



And then, the user must allow the screen to be shared explicitly by clicking on the screen image, and then allowing:



Once each of the above is completed, the remote session will look like this from the admin's machine:



TeamViewer: iOS/iPadOS Session Overview

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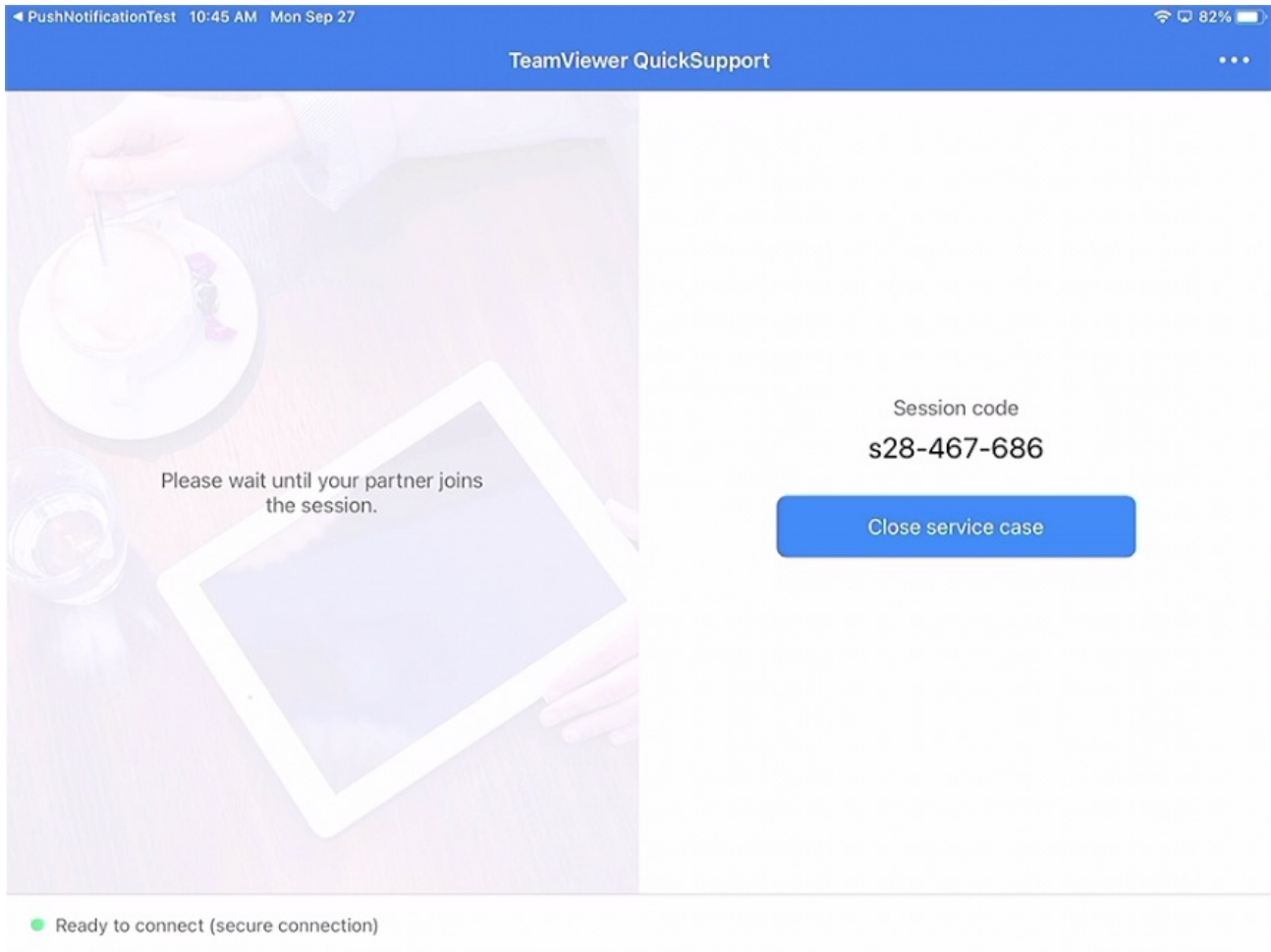
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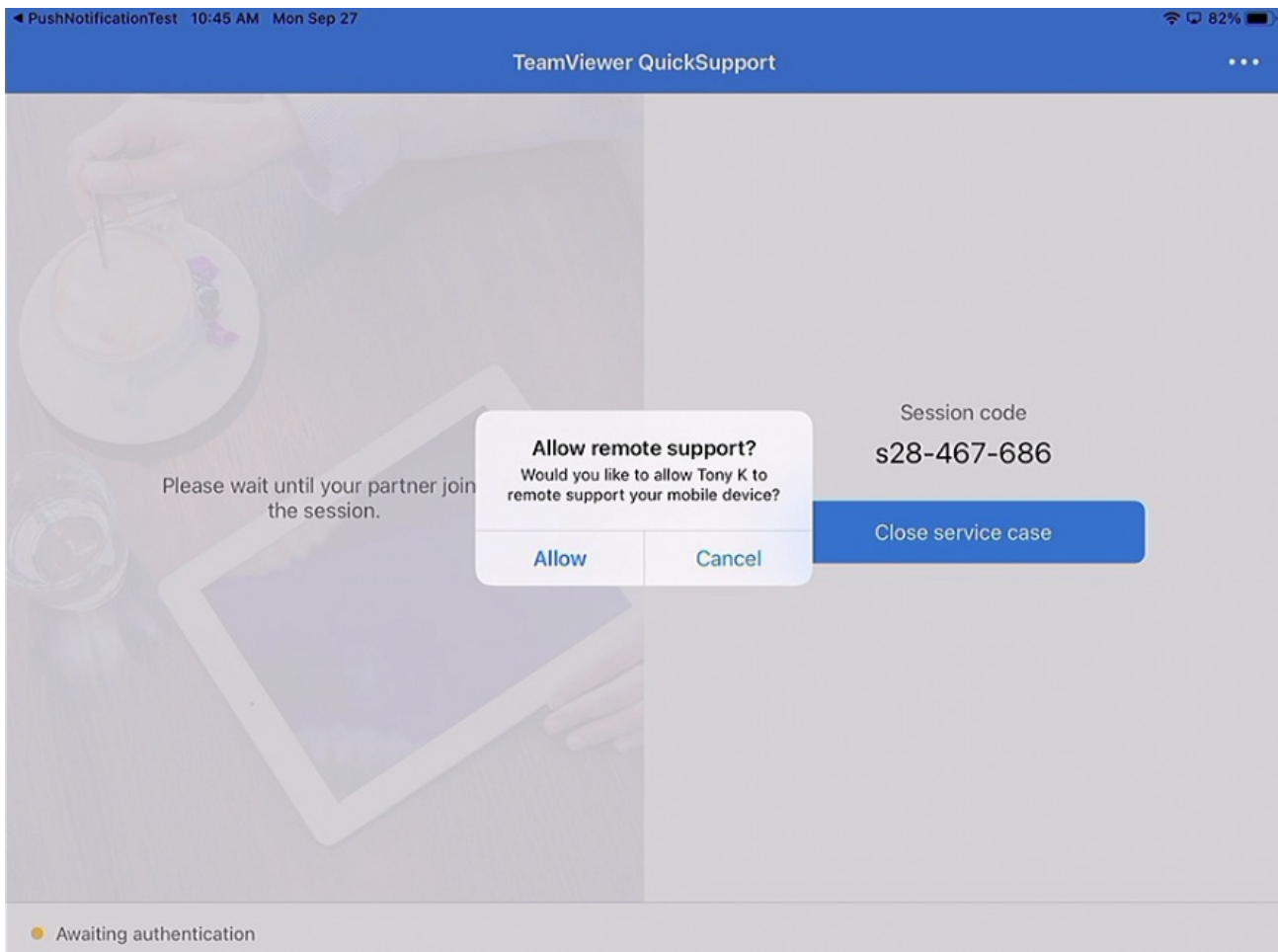


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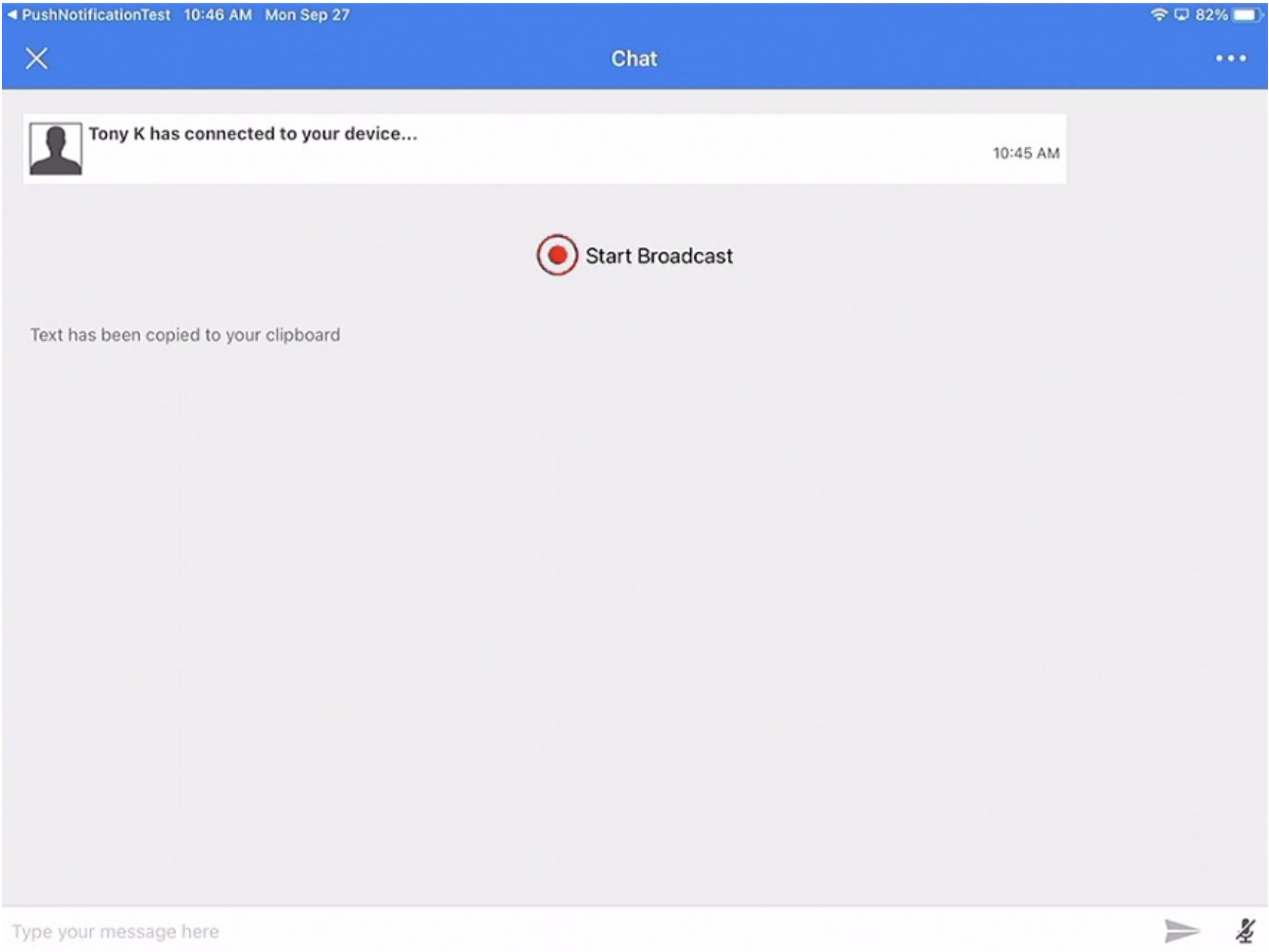
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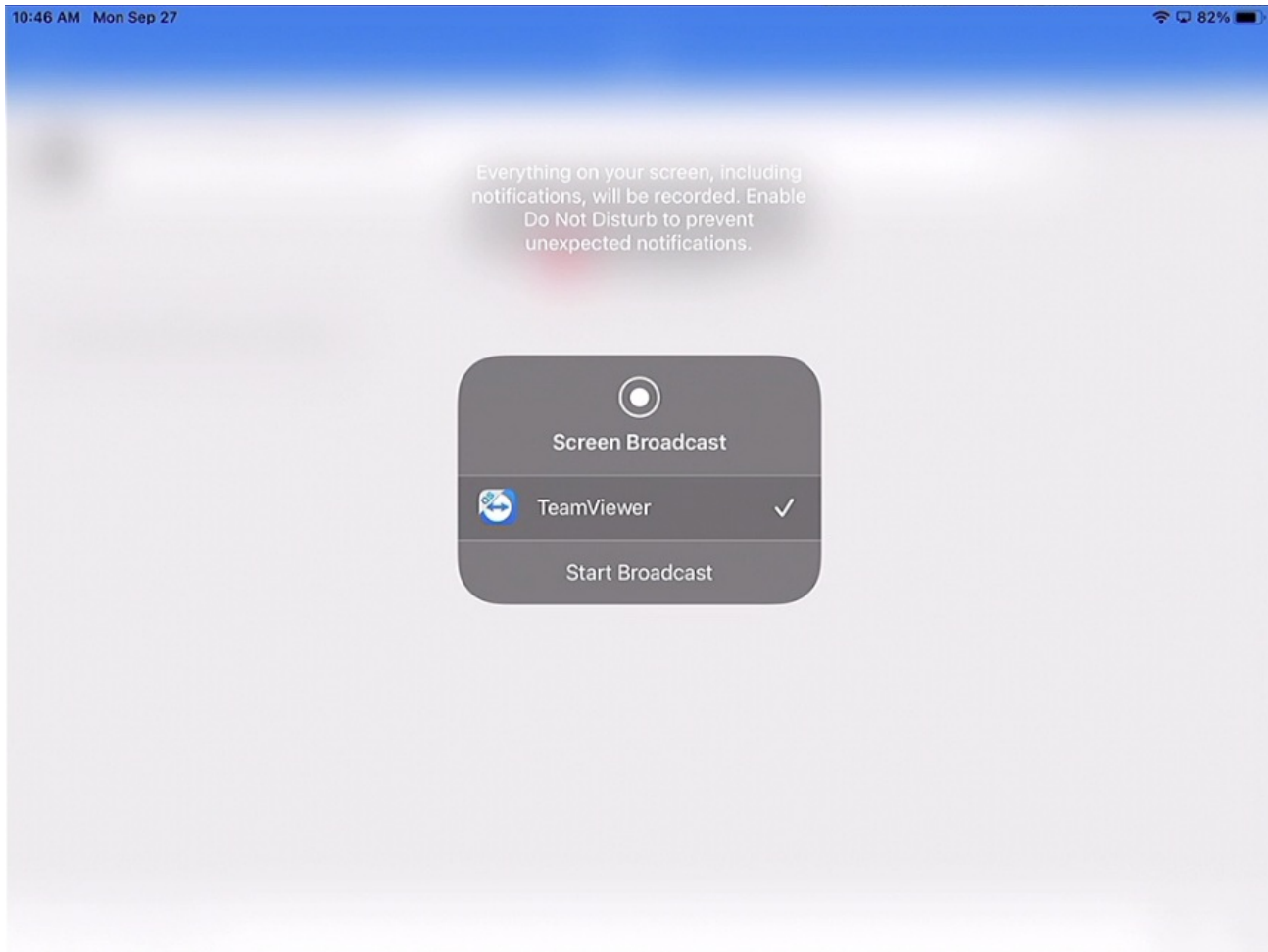
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Additionally on iOS devices, the user must choose to broadcast the screen after being prompted:



and then...



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TeamViewer: macOS Session Overview

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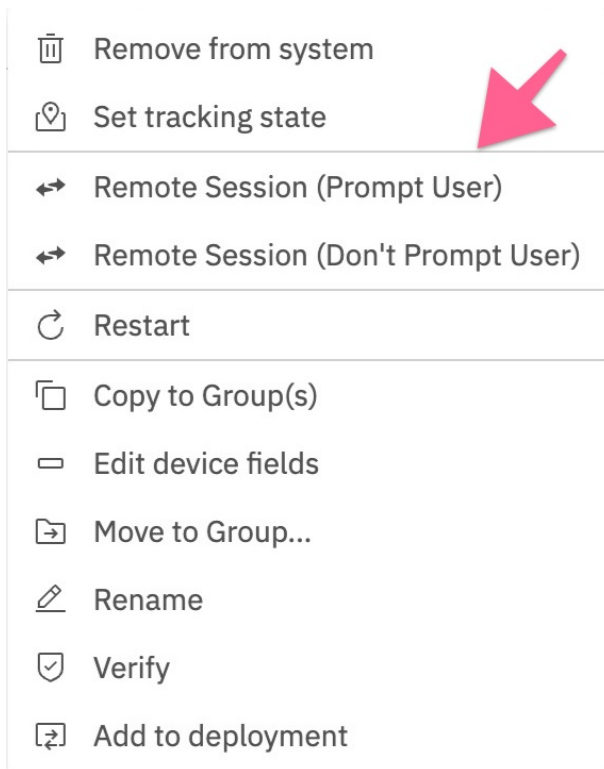
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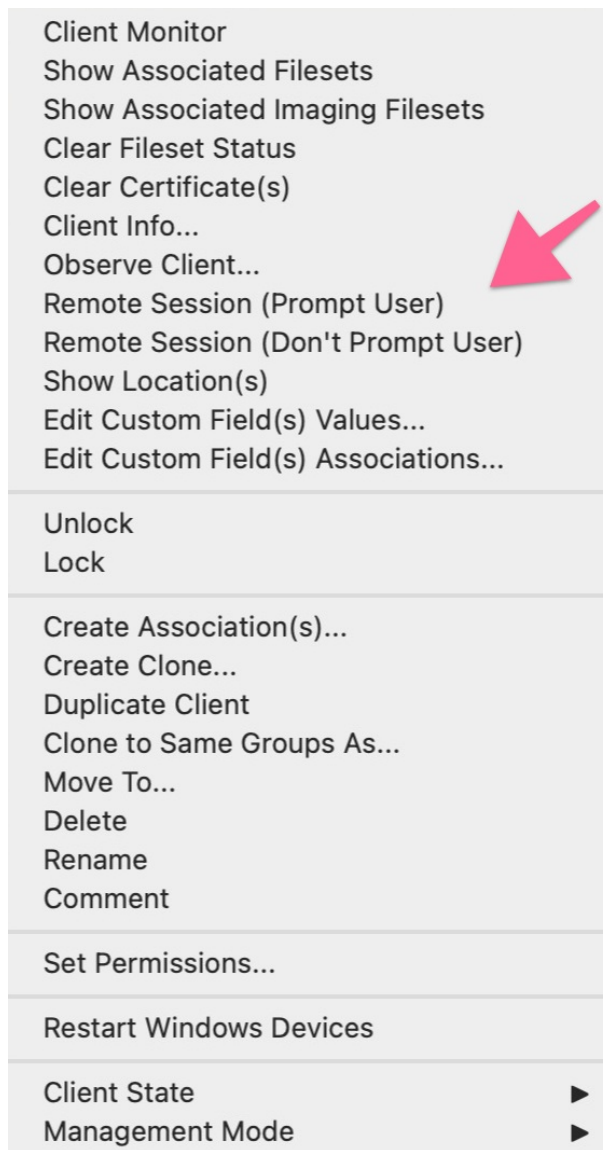
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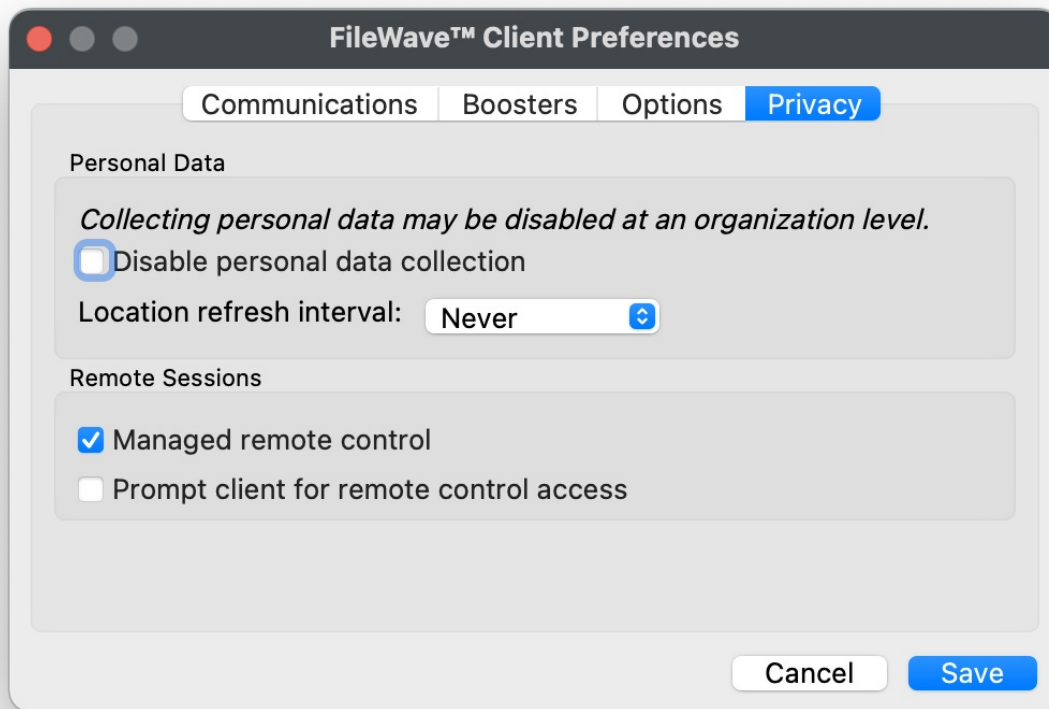
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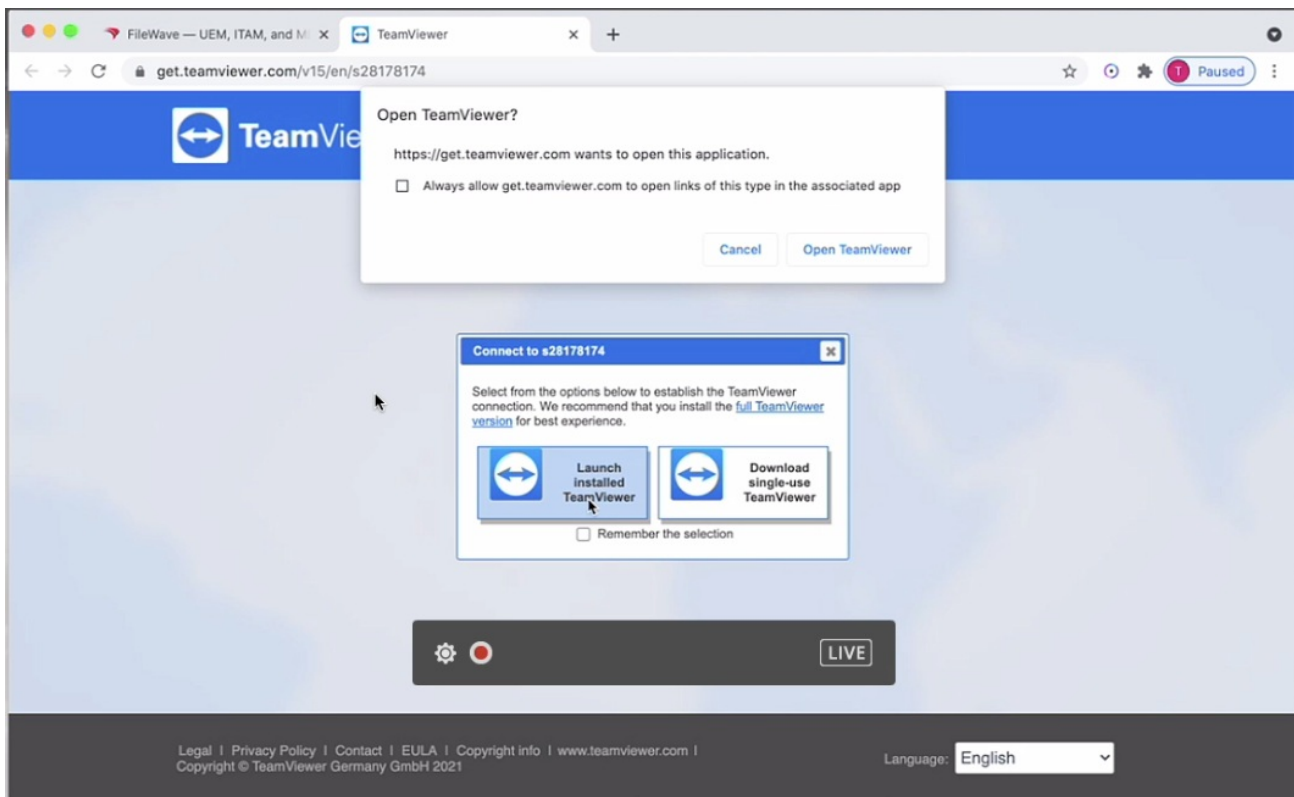
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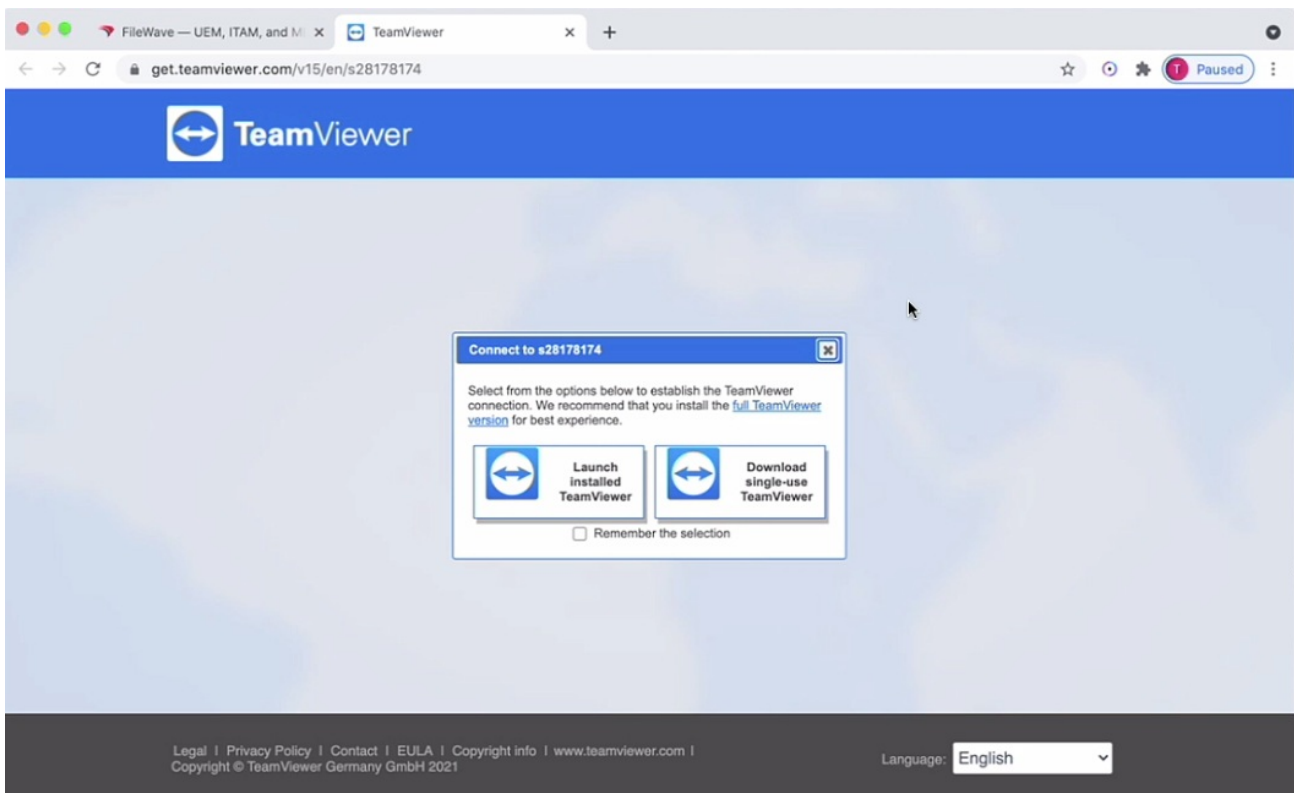
Note that if you pick to start a session from your admin workstation and it appears as if nothing happens then please check if you have a pop-up blocker. We have found even in a default install of Safari that there will be a pop-up blocker icon shown in the URL bar. Once you allow the pop-up then everything should work.

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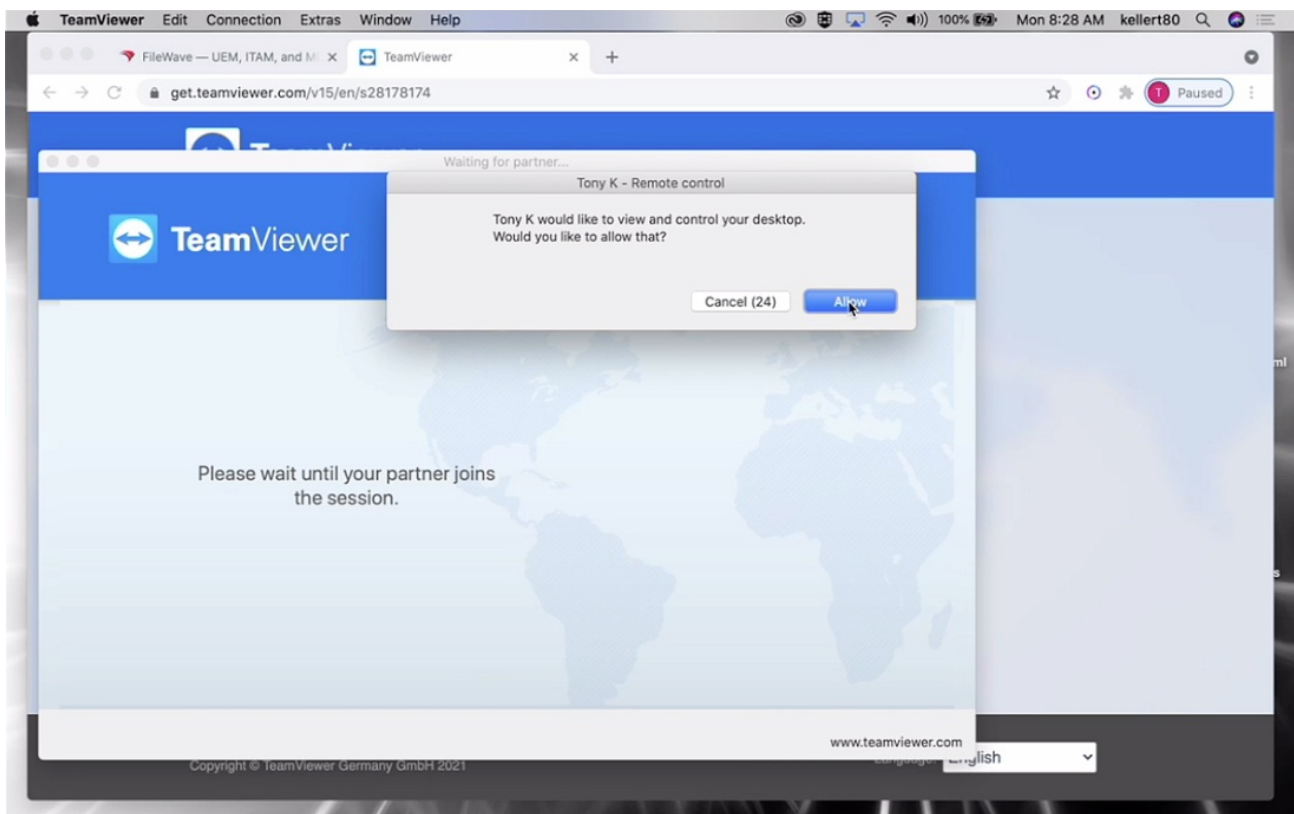


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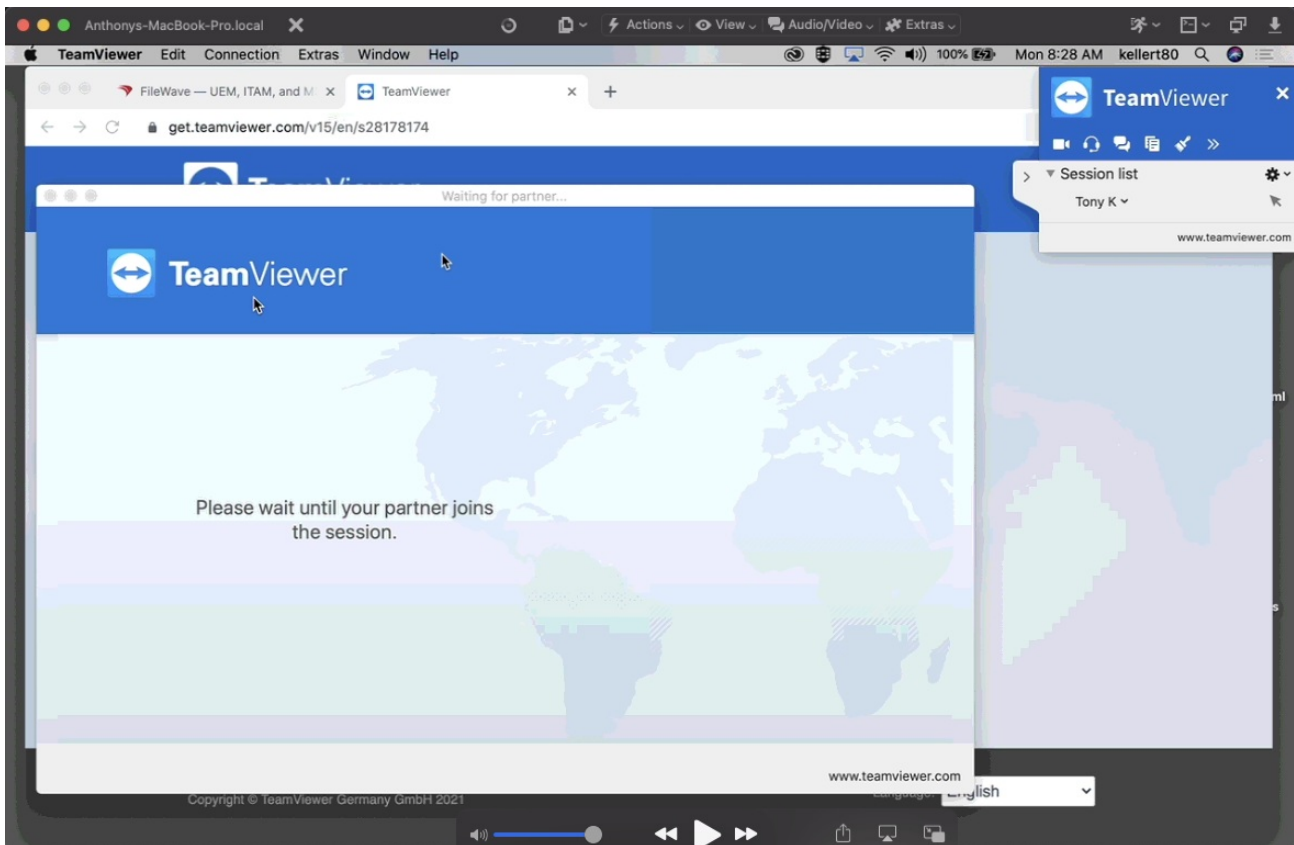


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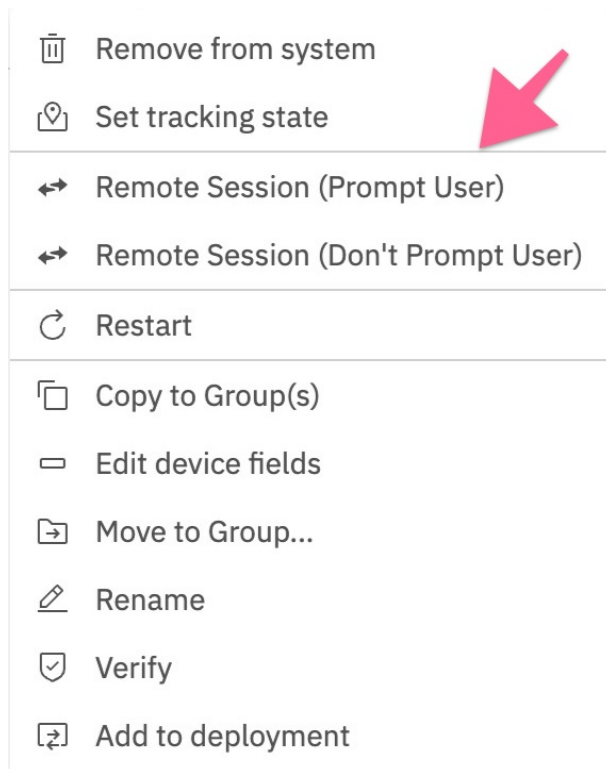
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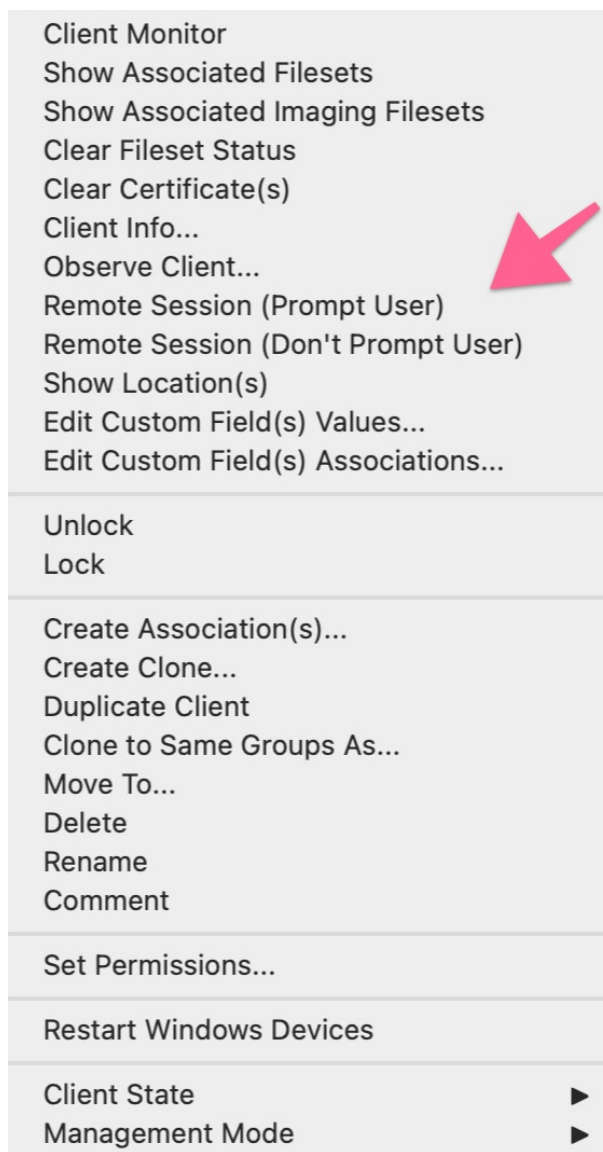
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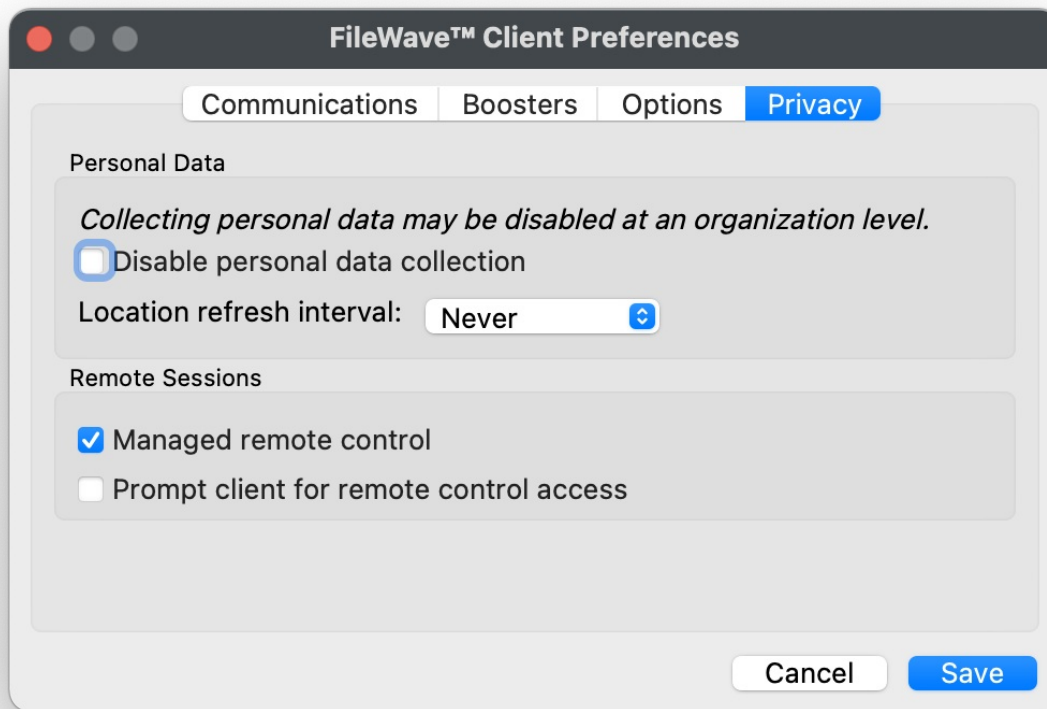
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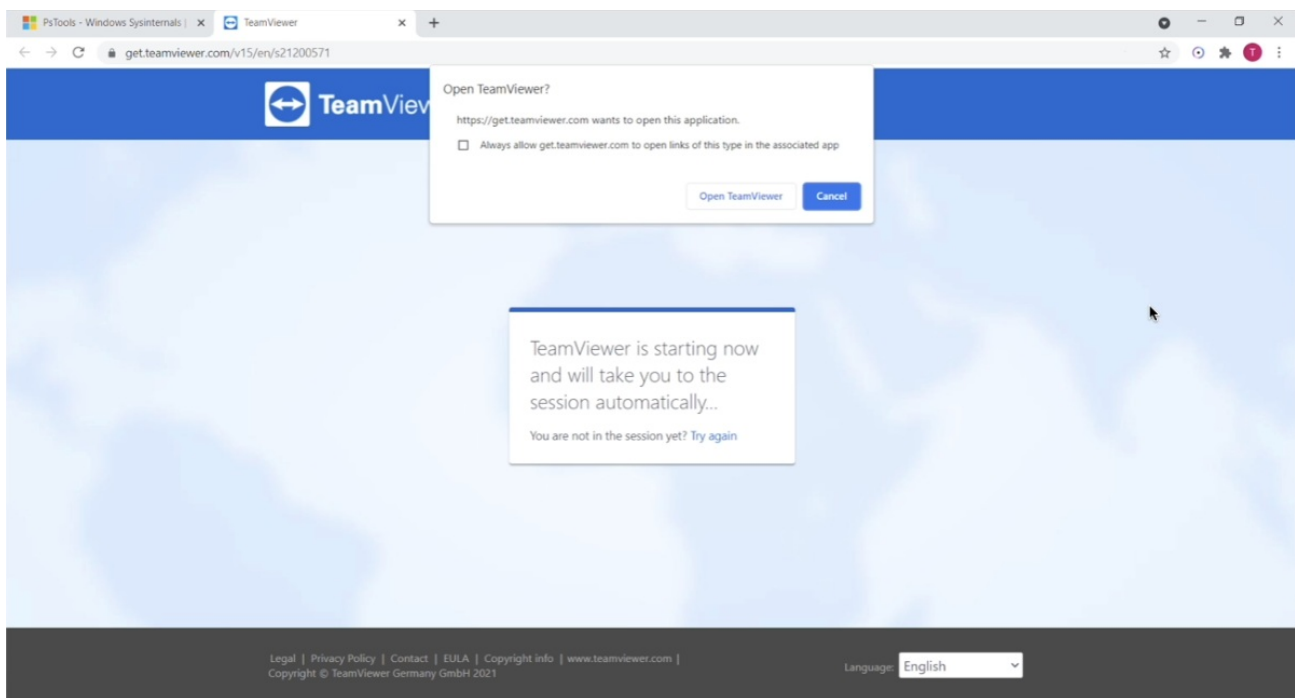
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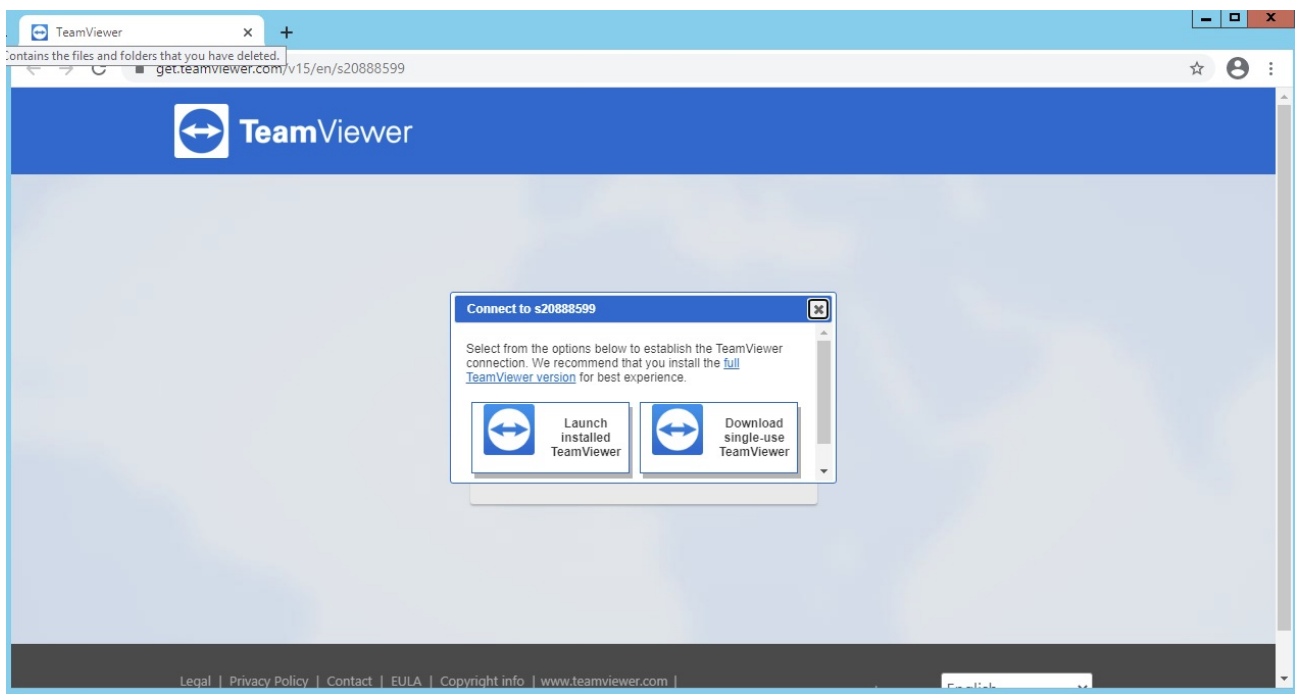
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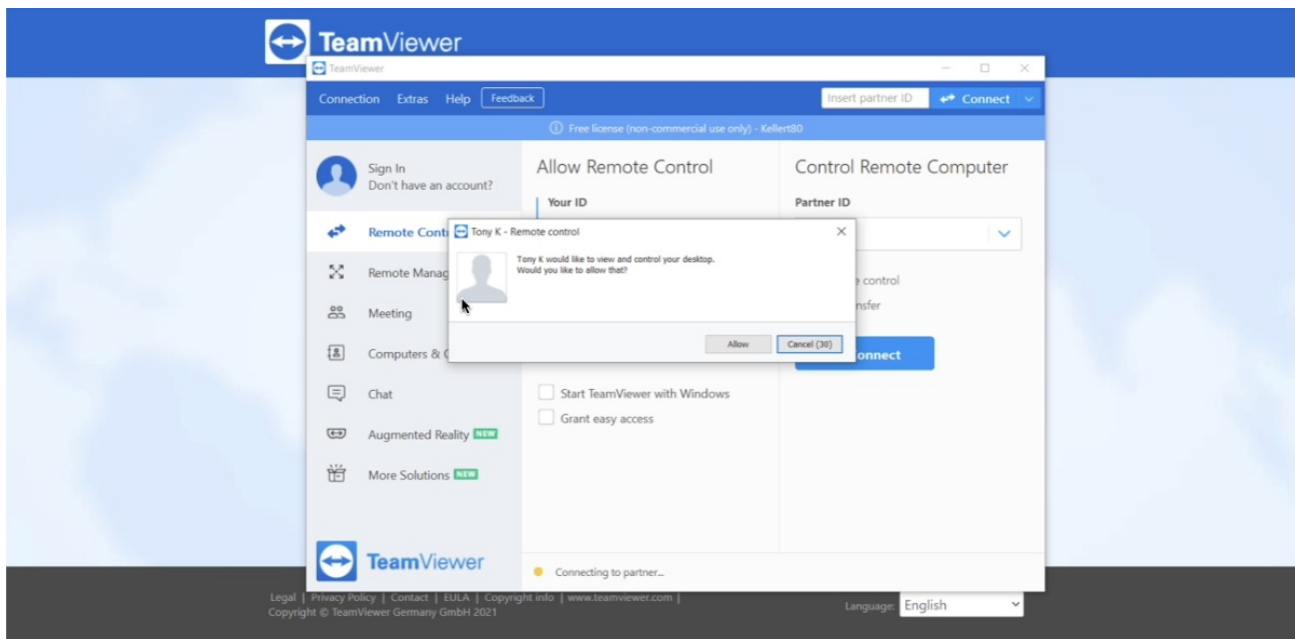


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