Introduction

This guide is dedicated to instructors who get special features when logging in HPE vLabs Gateway https://gw.vlabs.hpe.com/ with a 'user0' instructor account.

The regular gateway user guide for students is at https://vlabs.hpe.com/guides/vlabs_guide.pdf Please make sure to read it as it has information not included in this instructor guide.

Toolbar

On the left side of your remote desktop session is a useful vertical toolbar:

This is the Instructor Tools icon, only visible to 'user0' accounts. It provides various links and tools reserved for the instructor:

- Instructor Links: environment guide, ticket form, feedback form.
- Class Status: student 'online' indicators with shadow links or RDP connect buttons, as well as thumbnails of student recent remote desktops.
- Reservation Information.
- vApps and VMs status per student with start/shutdown controls.
Instructor Tools

The Instructor Links tab provides a few useful hyperlinks customized for your class in session. For example, the instructor ticket form is pre-filled with the reservation ID, the course code, and the delivery region.

The Class Status tab displays student 'online' indicators with shadow links or RDP connect buttons, as well as thumbnails of student remote desktop sessions. These thumbnails are screenshots taken every 1 to 2 minutes.

Use the top right icons to toggle between a list view and a grid view as shown below.

The grid view displays a larger image for each connected user and when clicked will launch a shadow session for that user.
The Class Status is available both for private cloud based labs (example above) and for physical equipment based labs (example below).

The Reservation Info tab summarizes the key parameters of your vLabs reservation.
When using a private cloud hosted lab, the **vApp Tools** tab will appear and show not only the status of each vApp, but also the status of individual VM's inside a vApp.

Click on the triangle to the left of a vApp to see its VM's, along with shutdown / power-on buttons.