

# Debian/GNU Linux Remote Services

## Remote Login Services, Remote Desktops

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# Remote Login Services

## Application services to use remote hosts interactively

- Scenario: remote host offers interesting services:
  - Programs installed on remote host
  - Files located on remote host
  - Resources (CPU, memory, disk) provided by remote host
- Goal: use these remote services from local host
  - Use local host as a terminal to login to remote host
  - Run programs/commands on remote host
  - See output on local host (either Ascii terminal output or graphical output by X clients or some other way (vnc,rdp))
- Powerful server computer may be used from many clients

# Remote Login Services

## General application structure:

- Remote host runs a login service, a **server**
- **client** runs terminal program that contacts remote login service
- Login service creates process on remote host to execute commands on behalf of the user
- User enters commands in terminal program; commands are transferred to remote process and executed on remote host output transferred back to local host

## Relevant protocols/systems:

- TELNET (TCP/IP); rsh/rlogin (Unix/Linux), outdated
- SSH suite: ssh/slogin (secure shell, secure login)
- X-Windows X11 (network-transparent GUI)
- Real VNC (virtual network computing/console)
- MS Windows Terminal Server (remote desktop)

# The Remote Login Server - an application program

## TELNET or SSH Server

### Process

- Master server waits for new connection requests SSH: port 22
- For each connection, it spawns a **slave server** to handle the connection
- Multiple sessions (from the same or different clients) may be active at the same time
- Slave server handles the connection
  - transfers data from local keyboard to remote host and outputs data from remote host on the local display
- OS must provide **pseudo terminal** for the slave server
  - Entry point to transfer characters to OS as if they came from a keyboard
  - Used by application programs like the TELNET server, SSHD, etc.

# Using TELNET for testing services

## Testing services with TELNET

- At RISC used only for testing services on remote computer
- Giving port number as parameter for Telnet: 25, 80, 110, etc.
- Checking if a mail server is running

```
uhu:~> telnet bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at 25
```

```
Trying 193.170.37.222
```

```
Connected to bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at.
```

```
Escape character is '^['.
```

```
220 bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at ESMTP Sendmail 8.13.8/8.13.8/Debi
```

```
Sun, 19 Oct 2008 13:11:27 +0200; (No UCE/UBE) logging access from:
```

```
cm64-139.liwest.at(OK)-cm64-139.liwest.at [212.241.64.139]
```

```
quit
```

```
221 2.0.0 bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at closing connection
```

```
Connection closed by foreign host.
```

```
uhu:~>
```

# Telnet is outdated

SSH is the successor

## TELNET and Rsh/Rlogin outdated

- because of security problems
- All data are transferred in clear text
- Any listener between client and remote server can read everything
- True for any unencrypted connection, think on http !
- Telnet/rlogin not available at RISC anymore (remark: telnet-ssl)

## Replacement: Secure Shell (ssh, slogin)

- SSH suite is the modern replacement of TELNET and rlogin
- standard protocols for secure remote access over IP networks (RFCs: 4251-5254)
- All data are **encrypted** before they are transferred via IP
- Commercial implementations: [www.ssh.com](http://www.ssh.com)
- Free implementations: [www.openssh.org](http://www.openssh.org), [www.putty.org](http://www.putty.org), etc.



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# File Services

File transfer, File sharing

## Application services to access files on remote hosts

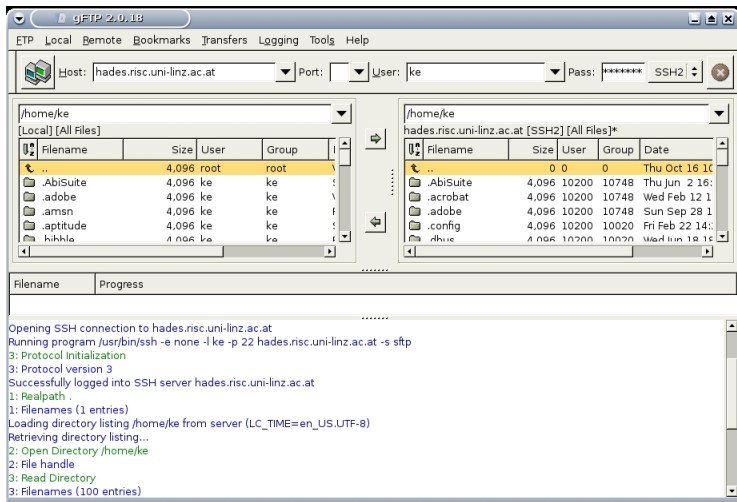
### ■ File transfer

- Files are copied from one host to another
- sftp (secure ftp), scp (secure remote copy), FTP is outdated !
- Graphical tools: **gftp**, (kasablanca, etc.)

### ■ File sharing

- Files are accessed from a central server
- Files are stored and backuped on central file server
- Client applications operate on remote files like on local files
- Transparent file access is provided by network file systems
- NFS (Network File System), SMB (Server Message Blocks)

# FTP with gftp



# NFS (Network File System)

## NFS: access to remote files

- Developed by Sun Microsystems
- Used in many Intranets to interconnect file systems
- Mainly for Unix/Linux computers
- Remote file system can be accessed like local files
  - A remote file system is **mounted** to an empty local directory
  - Files below this directory can be used like local files
  - No special file transfer commands needed, no file duplication arises
- Implemented on top of UDP

For security reasons, only used within an administrative domain

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# SSH features

## The SSH suite

### SSH - a client-server solution for network security

- client-server solution for network security
  - encryption: all data will be encrypted before sending from localhost to remote computer and vice versa
  - transparent for the user (does not notice background activities)
  - client side: login, authentication, data transfer, command execution

### SSH features

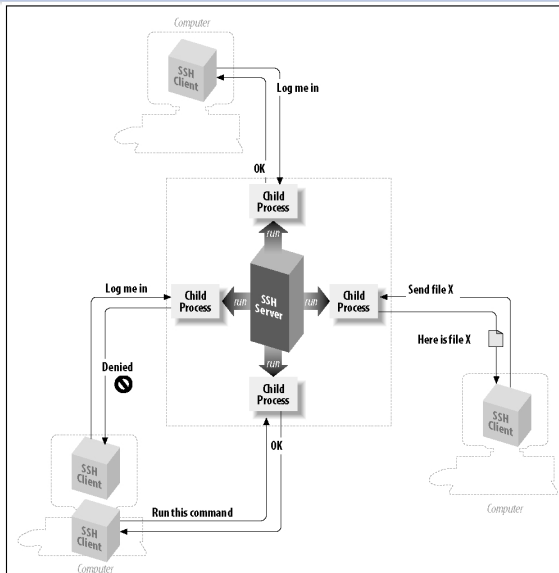
- it is a protocol: describes how to conduct secure communication over a network
- full, secure replacement for FTP and Telnet and the UNIX r-series of commands: rlogin, rsh, rcp, rexec
  - creates a secure channel for running a shell on the remote computer
  - sftp, scp is integrated in the protocol
- supports more authentication methods: password, public key, certificate, smart card, PAM and SecurID

# SSH features

## Security

- uses multiple high security algorithms and strong authentication methods
  - prevents such security threats as identity spoofing and man-in-the-middle attacks
  - man-in-the-middle attack: changing the IP in the packet you communicate with the remote computer, stating: I'm the remote computer
- Transparent and automatic tunneling of X11 connections
- Port forwarding or SSH tunneling: for arbitrary TCP/IP-based applications, such as e-mail
- Multiple channels that allow
  - to have multiple terminal windows and file transfers going through one secure and authenticated connection

# The base services of SSH





# Complete Structure of the SSH protocol

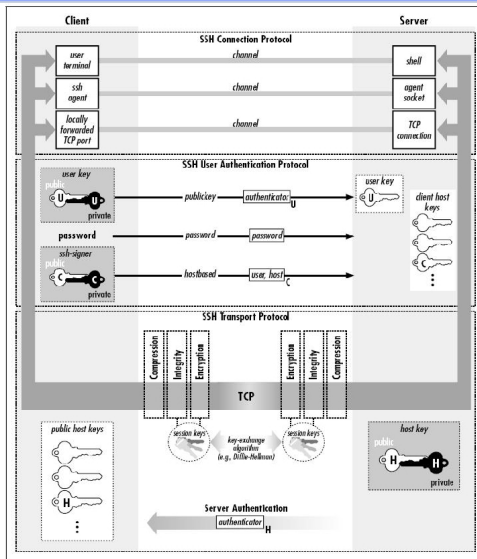


Figure 3-4. SSH-2 architecture

# The structure of the SSH-2 Protocol

## Very clean 3-layer internal architecture (RFC 4251)

- Transport Layer (RFC 4253)
  - initial key exchange, server authentication, data confidentiality, data integrity, compression, key re-exchange ( algorithm negotiation, session-ID, privacy)
- User Authentication Layer (RFC 4252)
  - Client Authentication: provides various authentication methods (public key, host bases, password, etc.)
- Connection Layer (RFC 4254)
  - defines the logical channels and the requests to handle the services like: secure interactive shell session, X11 forwarding, TCP/IP forwarding (channel multiplexing, pseudo terminals, flow control, remote program execution, authentication agent forwarding, terminal handling, etc.)

# The Components of the SSH suite

SSH binary programs, scripts

```
uhu:~> dpkg -L openssh-client | grep bin
/usr/bin
/usr/bin/ssh
/usr/bin/scp
/usr/bin/ssh-add
/usr/bin/ssh-agent
/usr/bin/ssh-keygen
/usr/bin/ssh-keyscan
/usr/bin/sftp
/usr/bin/ssh-vulnkey
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id
/usr/bin/ssh-argv0
/usr/bin/slogin
uhu:~>
```

# The Components of the SSH suite

SSH man page

```
uhu:~> ssh --help
usage: ssh [-1246AaCfgKkMNnqsTtVvXxY] [-b bind_address]
          [-c cipher_spec]
          [-D [bind_address:]port] [-e escape_char] [-F configfile]
          [-i identity_file] [-L [bind_address:]port:host:hostport]
          [-l login_name] [-m mac_spec] [-O ctl_cmd] [-o option]
          [-p port]
          [-R [bind_address:]port:host:hostport] [-S ctl_path]
          [-w tunnel:tunnel] [user@]hostname [command]

uhu:~>
```

# The SSH suite

## SSH parameters

### Parameter of SSH

- If command is specified, it is executed on the remote host instead of a login shell.
- -F configfile
  - default configuration file: `~/.ssh/config`
- -i identity\_file (private key)
  - default for ssh2: `~/.ssh/id_rsa` `~/.ssh/id_dsa`
- -p port (to connect to on the remote host)
- -v Verbose mode
  - to debug problems and see the progress of connection
- -l username (ssh -l sysadmin atlantis)
- username@hostname (ssh sysadmin@atlantis)
- -X (X11 forwarding: ssh -X sysadmin@gorilla)

# The SSH suite

## SSH examples

```
hades:sysadmin!8> ssh ke@bullfinch
ke@bullfinch's password:
Linux bullfinch 2.6.24-etchnhalf.1-686 #1 SMP Thu Nov 5 02:25:56 UTC 20
..... deleted .....
No mail.
Last login: Sat Nov 21 17:45:11 2009 from hades.risc.uni-linz.ac.at
Sat Nov 21 17:45:12 CET 2009
bullfinch>
```

```
hades:sysadmin!12> ssh gonzales who
cschneid pts/2          Nov 18 12:11 (ozelot.risc.uni-linz.ac.at)
cschneid pts/3          Nov 19 15:33 (ozelot.risc.uni-linz.ac.at)
cschneid pts/4          Nov 18 13:52 (ozelot.risc.uni-linz.ac.at)
cdoench pts/5           Nov 20 09:50 (dog.risc.uni-linz.ac.at)
mkauers pts/6           Nov 21 12:01 (fennek.risc.uni-linz.ac.at)
hades:sysadmin!13>
```

# The SSH suite

ssh with command

## X11 forwarding wird activated

```
hades:sysadmin!13> ssh -X gonzales
Linux gonzales 2.6.26-2-amd64 #1 SMP Thu Nov 5 02:23:12 UTC 2009 x86_64
Last login: Fri Nov 20 15:24:10 2009 from tc14.risc.uni-linz.ac.at
gonzales:sysadmin!1>
gonzales:sysadmin!1> mathematica &
[1] 18455
gonzales:sysadmin!2> kill -TERM 18455
gonzales:sysadmin!3>
```

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# SSH tunneling

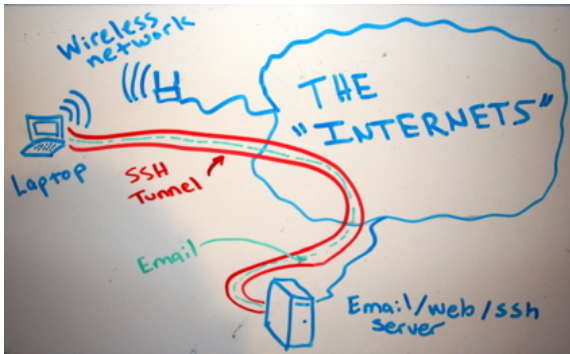
## What is an SSH tunnel

- tunnel is a networking term, means a connection, usually encrypted
- connects two computers together across another usually untrusted network

## Why do we need it - the Internet is very insecure !

- your laptop/home computer connects to another computer without encryption
- some protocols do have encryption built in, some do not
- your email client, your ftp program, VNC client, etc.
- **Never use clear text connections !**
- **definitively not for login/password data!**
- **configure SSH tunnel for your connections!**

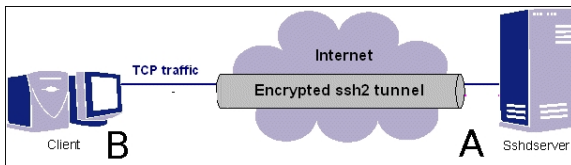
## Secure WLAN connection through the Internet



# SSH tunnel through the Internet

## SSH Tunnel Topology

- Client B (laptop, PC at home, etc) connects using local ports
- Server A running the sshd server program
  - mail server: port 25 smtp; VNC server: port 5901
- through an SSH tunnel - encrypted connection !



# How to make SSH tunnel in Linux

## basic version:

### ■ `ssh -L localport:hostname:hostport hostname`

- Specifies that the given port (localport) on the local, the client host is to be forwarded to the given host (hostname) and port (hostport) on the remote side (hostname).

- `ssh -L 22000:bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at:143  
bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at`

### ■ `ssh -L localport:hostname:hostport remotehost`

- Specifies that the given port (localport) on the local, the client host is to be forwarded to the given host (hostname) and port (hostport) on the remote side (remotehost).

- `ssh -L 20000:kernel.risc.uni-linz.ac.at:143 bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at`

# How to make SSH tunnel in Linux

## full version

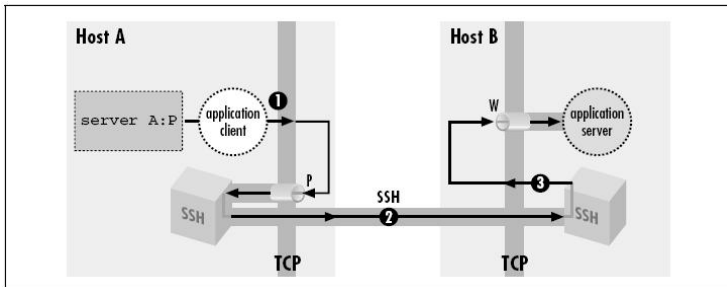
- `ssh -f -N -L localport:host:hostport sshd-server-computer`
  - B: local computer, C: host, A: sshd-server-computer
- -N do not execute command ( -N is for portforwarding)
- -f go into background
- you can use more -L option in one command, (create more tunnels!)



# SSH Tunnel - Port forwarding

Window SSH client from [www.ssh.com](http://www.ssh.com)

## Port forwarding



# SSH Tunnel - Port forwarding

examples for more tunnels

## Tunnels

- shell alias: homer

```
uhu:~> which homer
```

```
homer:    aliased to
```

```
ssh -f -N
```

```
-L 1025:homer.risc.uni-linz.ac.at:25
```

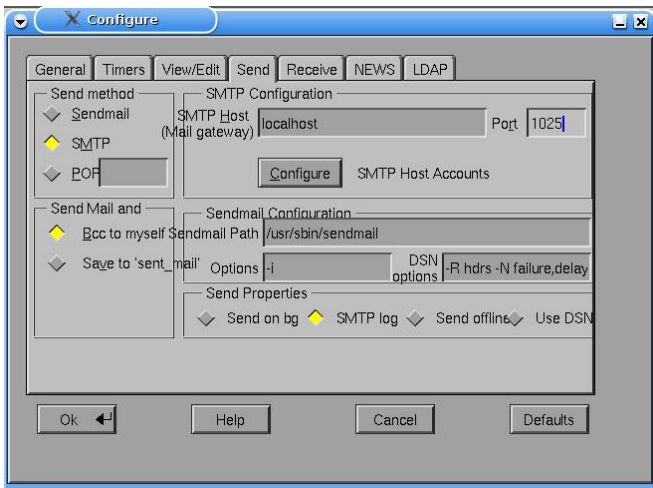
```
-L 3389:crutch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at:3389
```

```
homer.risc.uni-linz.ac.at
```

```
uhu:~>
```

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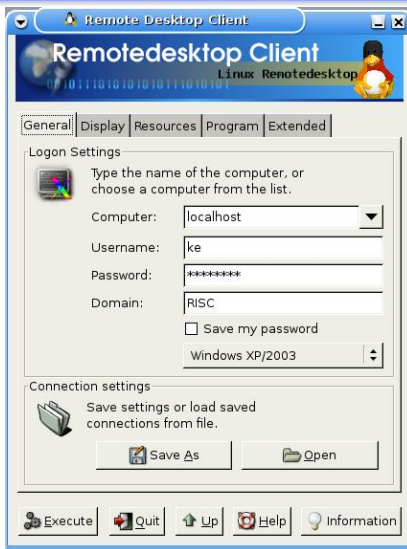
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## Tunnels

- shell alias: bt (bullfinch tunnel)

```
uhu:~> which bt
```

```
bt:      aliased to
```

```
ssh -f -N
```

```
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```

```
-L 22000:bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at:143
```

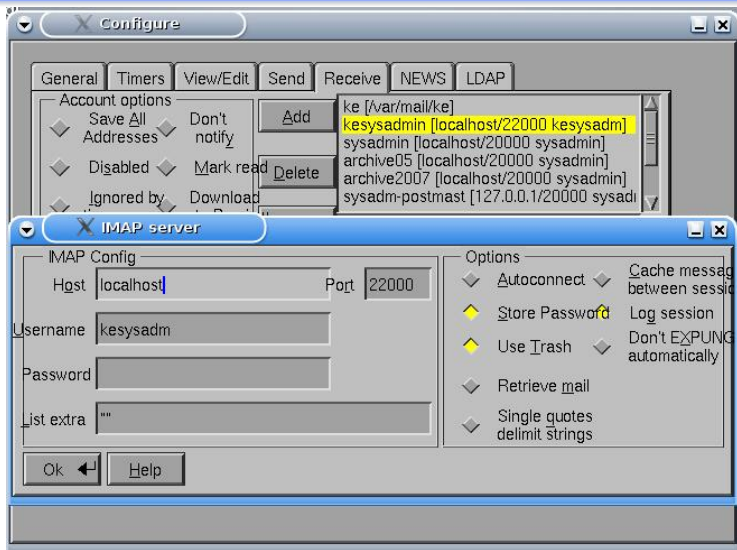
```
-L 2222:bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at:995
```

```
-L 4442:localhost:442
```

```
bullfinch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at
```

# SSH Tunnel - Port forwarding

examples for more tunnels

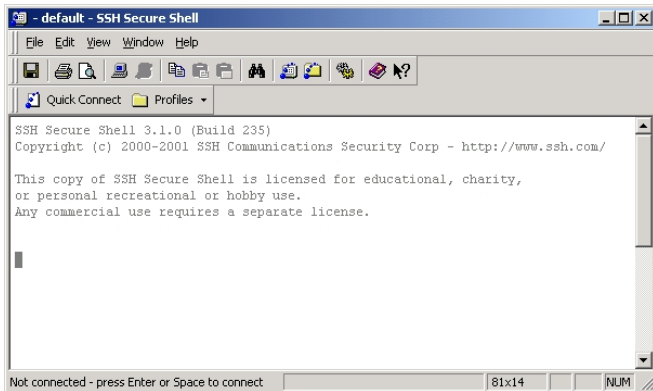


# SSH Tunnel - MS Windows

SSH Shell from [ssh.com](http://ssh.com)

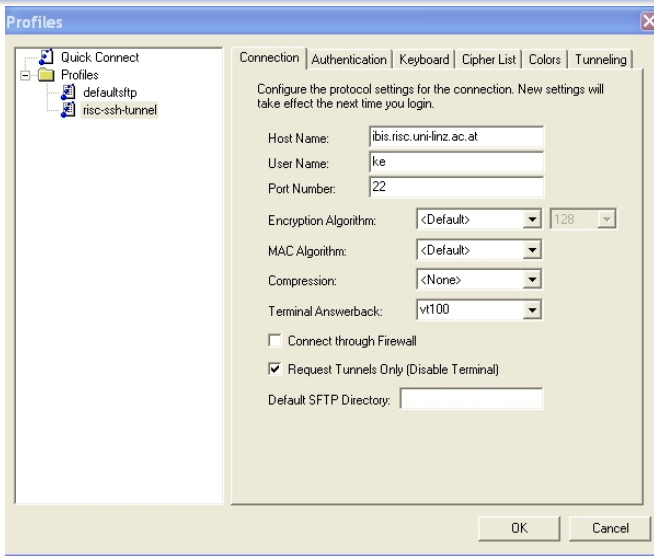
## Windows SSH-Client ([ssh.com](http://ssh.com)) from TU-Wien:

- <ftp://gd.tuwien.ac.at/utils/shells/ssh/SSHSecureShellClient-3.2.9.exe>



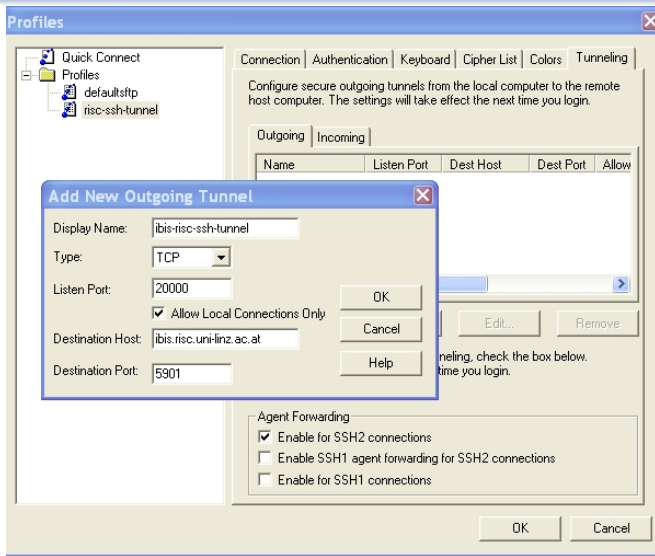
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## Connection configuration



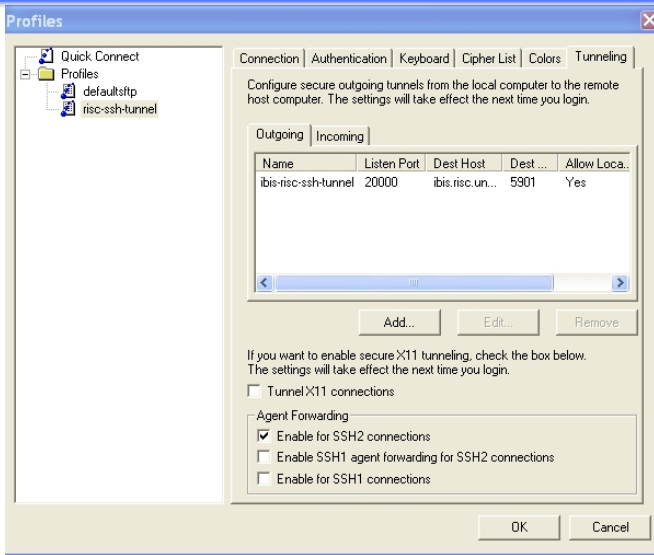
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## Configuring ports



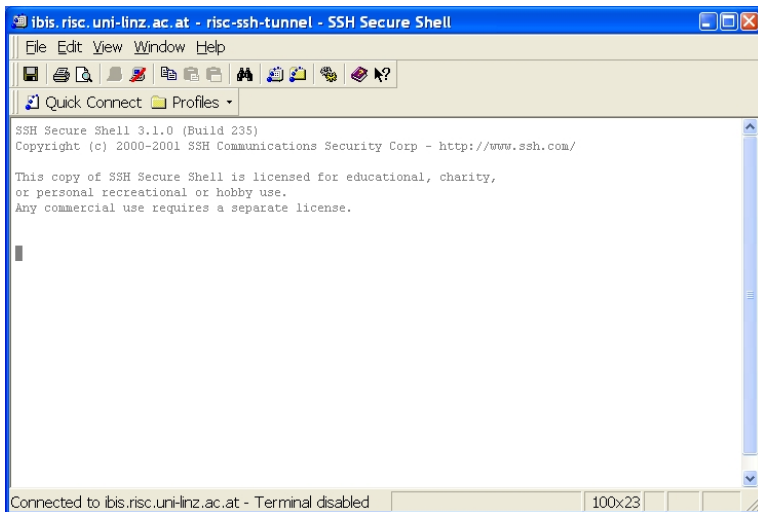
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# Remote login without passwd by SSH

How to set up

## Basics of the authentication

- SSH authentication methods
  - password authentication; private key authentication
- private key authentication
  - Create a private key - public key pair with **ssh**; set the passphrase for the private key !
  - Copy the public key to the remote computer
  - Configure the authentication agent: **ssh-agent**
  - use **ssh-add** command to add your identity to the **ssh-agent**
- Customizing the authentication
  - installing **ssh-askpass**
  - Starting **ssh-add** by an icon

# Remote login with SSH

## Create public key

- Create a public key: `ssh-keygen -t dsa`
  - **always USE a passphrase**
  - without passphrase: if your private key is stolen your identity is stolen
  - choose it different from your password, choose a long one
  - it must as save as your password, it can be more save (less restriction)

```
bienenfresser:~> ssh-keygen -t dsa
Generating public/private dsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/ke/.ssh/id_dsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/ke/.ssh/id_dsa.
Your public key has been saved in /home/ke/.ssh/id_dsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
a8:00:0e:39:b9:5e:30:a0:c7:70:cd ke@bienenfresser
bienenfresser:~>
```

# Remote login with SSH

## Copy public key

- copy the public key to the RISC computer
- add to `.ssh/authorized_keys` file

```
bienenfresser:~> cat .ssh/id_dsa.pub |  
ssh goose.risc.uni-linz.ac.at 'cat - >>.ssh/authorized_keys'
```

```
ke@goose.risc.uni-linz.ac.at's password:  
bienenfresser:~>
```

- you will be asked for your password on the remote computer
- check that it works:
  - `ssh -X goose.risc.uni-linz.ac.at`
  - passphrase will be asked for

# Remote login with SSH

## ssh-agent

- Authentication agent, **ssh-agent**
  - saves the identity value (private key) in the memory
  - supports authentication requests from SSH
  - started by login in KDE, GNOME

## ssh-add

- transfers the identification (.ssh/id\_dsa) to ssh-agent
- asks for the passphrase, to decrypt the private key

```
bienenfresser:~> ssh-add .ssh/id_dsa
Enter passphrase for .ssh/id_dsa:
Identity added: .ssh/id_dsa (.ssh/id_dsa)
bienenfresser:~>
```

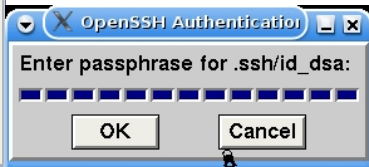
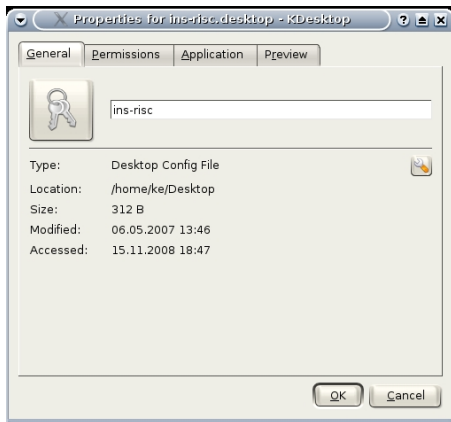
- will invoke ssh-askpass, if get a zero in standard input

## Customizing ssh-add

Create a small script in i.e. `/usr/local/bin/` or `~/bin`

```
#!/bin/csh
```

```
cat /dev/null | ssh-add .ssh/id_dsa
```

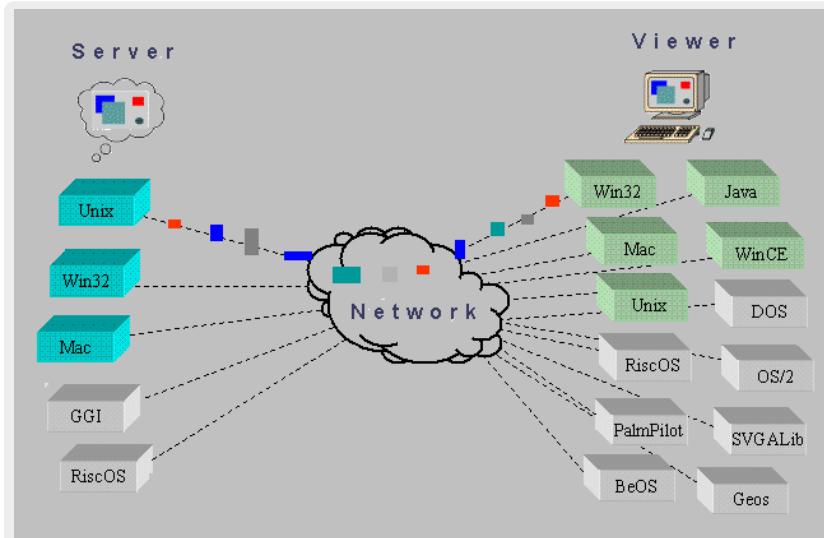


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# VNC (Virtual Network Computing)

referred as Virtual Network Console, too





# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## Basic Features

### VNC is a free platform-independent application

- is a Client-Server architecture based on the RFB protocol
- is a graphical desktop sharing system
  - without the need of X on the client side
- transmits the keyboard and mouse events from one computer to another
- relays the graphical screen updates back in the other direction
- is not a secure protocol
  - passwords are not sent in plain-text
  - crack could be successful if both the encryption key and encoded password are sniffed from a network
- always use VNC through an **SSH tunnel** !
- Open source tool: <http://www.realvnc.com>

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## Basic terminology

### Framebuffer (FB)

- is a video output device that drives a video display from a memory buffer containing a complete frame of data
- the information in the buffer consists of color values for every pixel on the screen
- total memory required for the FB depends on the resolution, and on the color depth
- a FB device driver was created for X11: XF86 FBDev as standard part of XFree86
- FBDev is basic driver in X, without using the features of the GPU

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## RFB Protocol

### Remote Framebuffer (RFB) protocol

- is a simple protocol for remote access to graphical user interfaces
- it works at the framebuffer level, it is applicable to all windowing systems and applications, including X11, Windows and Macintosh.
- to the basic features a lot of extensions added
  - file transfers
  - more sophisticated compression
  - security techniques
- seamless cross-compatibility
  - between the many different VNC client and server implementations
- clients and servers negotiate using
  - the best RFB version
  - most appropriate compression and security options

### RealVNC, Ltd.

- continues development of VNC and to maintain the RFB protocol

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## VNC Server

### VNC Server features

- does not have a physical display! (does not bind to a display)
- consists of **two** servers on Linux/Unix OS
  - Framebuffer Server: to communicate **remotely** with the VNC client
  - X Server: to communicate **locally** with the X-clients, presenting itself as a real X-Server
  - the X-server part fills up the framebuffer with the output from the X-clients
  - the FB-server part transfers the content of the FB to VNC-client(s)
- the session information will be kept in the server side
  - if you disconnect from the VNC server it will **not** close the session
  - Disconnecting from VNC server behaves like locking the session and switching off the monitor
- you have explicitly kill the VNC server after your work !

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## VNC Server II

### VNC Server features

- by default uses TCP ports 5900 through 5906
  - each port corresponds to a separate screen (:0 to :6)
- uses ports 5800 through 5806 for java connections
  - allowing clients to interact through a Java-enabled web browser
- Xvnc is the Unix VNC server, it is based on standard X server
- any number of Xvnc server can be started (resources!)
- more clients can connect to the same server
- VNC need more/high bandwidth because of tranferring screenshots
  - the session and switching off the monitor

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## Starting the VNC Server

### Starting the VNC server

- log in by **ssh** to a RISC computer, e.g. gepard:
  - `ssh -l username gepard.risc.uni-linz.ac.at`
  - `uhu> ssh -l guestuser gepard.risc.uni-linz.ac.at`
- start the VNC server by the command:
  - `gepard:1> vncserver -geometry 1024x768 -depth 24`
- You will see something similar in the screen (it just ask a session password at the first run):

You will require a password to access your desktops.

Password:

Verify:

New 'X' desktop is gepard:1

Starting applications specified in /etc/X11/Xsession

Log file is /home/yourusername/.vnc/gepard:1.log

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## Starting the VNC server

### Starting Server

- You have to memorize the server name and the screen number - after the computer name (in this case it is ":1")
  - The port number will be 5901 (5900+screen number)
- You have to **shutdown** the VNC server, after you do not need it:
  - `gepard:3> vncserver -kill :1`  
Killing Xvnc4 process ID 2693  
`gepard:4>`
- The configuration and log data for the VNC server are stored in the
  - `/home/<username>/.vnc/` directory
- The VNC server asks for the password at the first time only
- If you forgot the password for the VNC server, remove or change it:
  - `rm /home/<username>/.vnc/passwd`
  - `vncpasswd /home/<username>/.vnc/passwd`

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## Starting the VNC client

### Starting the VNC Client

- create an ssh tunnel on your local computer to the vnc server:

```
ssh -f -l username -N -L 5901:localhost:5901 srvname
uhu> ssh -f -l guestuser -f -N -L 5901:localhost:5901 gepard.risc.uni-linz.ac.at
```

- start the VNC client on your local computer

```
uhu> xvncviewer localhost:1
```

- best solution is to use a shell alias, e.g. for the tcsh in  
/home/username/.cshrc :

- `gepardtunnel alias "ssh -f -l username -N -L 5901:localhost:5901 gepard.risc.uni-linz.ac.at "`
- **source** /home/username/.cshrc
- activate the tunnel in the command line by **gepardtunnel**

- Security Risk

- your password can be stolen using `xvncclient` without ssh tunnel !
- hacker get full access to your home directory



# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

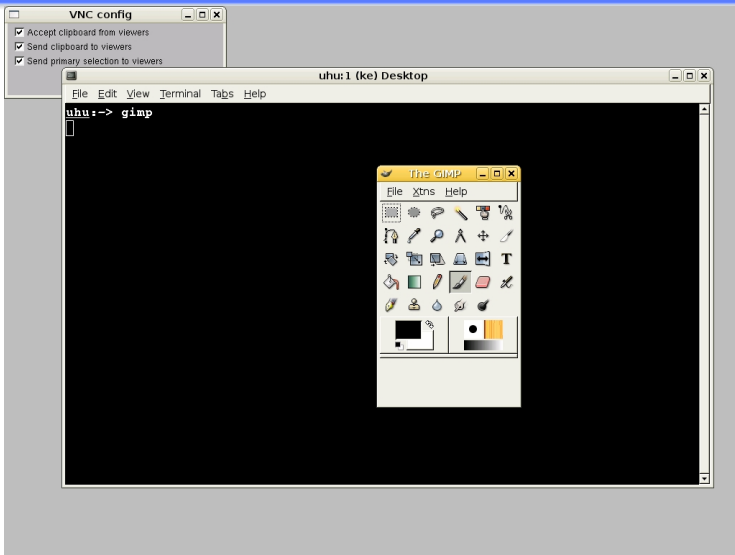
## VNC server and client starting

### Configuration of the vncserver at RISC

- configuration of the vncservers at RISC with option **-localhost**
  - this means, that the vncserver accepts connections only from localhost (127.0.0.1)
  - with other words: you **MUST** use ssh tunnel to the host where the vncserver is running (otherwise you'll get error: **connection refused**).
- example: assumed, you started the vncserver on the computer speedy.risc.uni-linz.ac.at, you need the following ssh-tunnel:
  - **ssh -f -l username -N -L 5901:localhost:5901 speedy.risc.uni-linz.ac.at**
  - localhost will be replaced by 127.0.0.1, and this is the IP from which the vncserver accepts connections.

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

VNC Client - xnvviewer - standard xterm



# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

VNC Server - default xstartup file

## xstartup file - simple window manager

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
# Uncomment the following two lines for normal desktop:
```

```
# unset SESSION_MANAGER
```

```
# exec /etc/X11/xinit/xinitrc
```

```
[ -x /etc/vnc/xstartup ] && exec /etc/vnc/xstartup
```

```
[ -r $HOME/.Xresources ] && xrb $HOME/.Xresources
```

```
xsetroot -solid grey
```

```
vnconfig -iconic &
```

```
x-terminal-emulator -geometry 80x24+10+10 -ls -title "$VNCDESKTOP Deskt
```

```
x-window-manager &
```

- x-terminal-emulator is a link to /usr/bin/x-terminal-emulator
  - which is a link to /usr/bin/gnome-terminal.wrapper
- x-window-manager
  - is the /usr/bin/metacity, a very simple WM

# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

## Xvncserver configuration

### How to start KDE session

- configuration directory: `~/.vnc`

- password: `passwd`; session startup: `xstartup`

```
#!/bin/sh
```

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```
# exec /etc/X11/xinit/xinitrc
```

```
[ -x /etc/vnc/xstartup ] && exec /etc/vnc/xstartup
```

```
[ -r $HOME/.Xresources ] && xrdp $HOME/.Xresources
```

```
# xsetroot -solid grey
```

```
# vncconfig -iconic &
```

```
# x-terminal-emulator -geometry 80x24+10+10 -ls -title "$VNCDESKTOP_SESSION"
```

```
## metacity window manager will be started:
```

```
# x-window-manager &
```

```
## to start a kde session uncomment the line below and add startkde
```

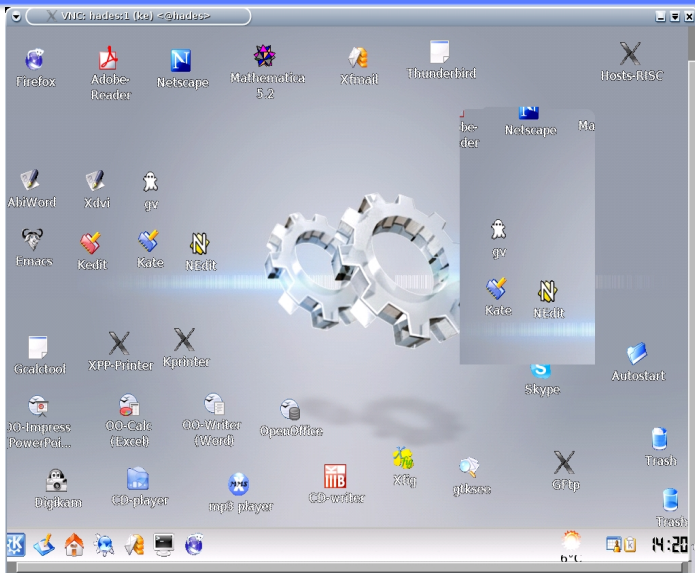
```
# x-session-manager &
```

```
startkde &
```



# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

VNC Client - xnvviewer - with KDE



# VNC - Virtual Network Computing

VNC Server - xstartup file

## simplest form of xstartup to start the metacity WM

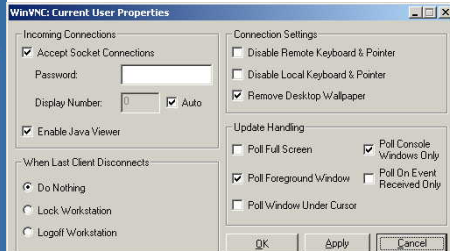
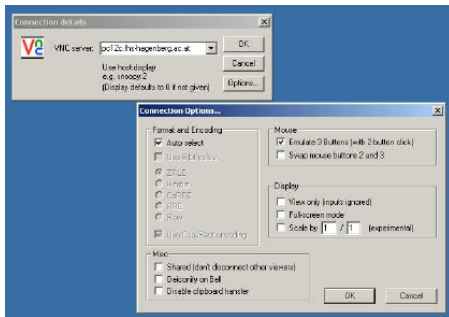
```
#!/bin/sh
xsetroot -solid grey
vncconfig -iconic &
x-window-manager &
xterm &
```

## simplest form of xstartup to start KDE

```
#!/bin/sh
exec startkde &
```

# Real VNC

## Using VNC under MS Windows



## Demonstration VNC client

Now make a short demonstration

how VNC works through a tunnel



# Agenda

- 1 Remote Login
- 2 File Services
- 3 Secure Shell
- 4 SSH tunneling
- 5 SSH no password
- 6 VNC
- 7 RDP**

# Remote Desktop Protocol

Microsoft Windows

## Windows NT/2000: Terminal Services extension

- Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) developed in the mid 1990's by Microsoft
  - RDP client computer (Windows/Unix) opens a remote desktop session on a Windows NT/2000 server with terminal services extension
  - In client window, user sees another desktop running on the server
  - Introduced by Windows NT Terminal Server Edition
  - Installed at RISC in 1999 for MS Office Compatibility goals
  - The first MS Windows Multiuser OS !
- Windows XP:
  - Provides builtin RDP service functionality
- Windows 2003 Server: successor of NT/2000 Terminal Server Edition

# Remote Desktop Protocol

crutch - the RISC Windows 2003 server

## crutch: Linux - Windows integration

- Supporting the RISC users for some MS Windows applications
  - for software available only on MS Windows
- Microsoft Software
  - OpenOffice and MS-Office are not fully compatible
  - MS Office is available in the (near) last version on crutch
- Adobe Software
  - Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro Extended (2 concurrent licenses)
  - Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 2.1 (1 concurrent license)
- Other Software
  - ACDSee 8 (image management and manipulation sw)
  - Canon DPP (Digital Photo Professional, for Canon DSLR RAW images)
- Configuration of crutch
  - the riscwide home directory is available (scratch,too)

# Remote Desktop Protocol

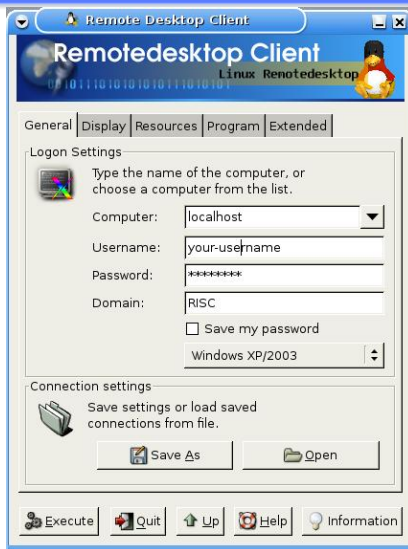
crutch - the RISC Windows 2003 server

## RDP ports, connections

- How to connect through an SSH tunnel to crutch
  - RDP uses the port 3389
  - the Windows-2003 server has no SSH server implementation
  - you have to connect to a Linux computer at RISC with SSH and make the tunnel through this computer to crutch
- `ssh -l username -f -N -L 3389:crutch.risc.uni-linz.ac.at:3389 gepard.risc.uni-linz.ac.at`
  - this is an SSH connection from your computer to gepard
  - the tunnel runs from your computer through gepard to crutch
  - the tunnel section between gepard and crutch is not secure
- Configuration of **grdesktop**
  - define **localhost** in the General options for the field Computer

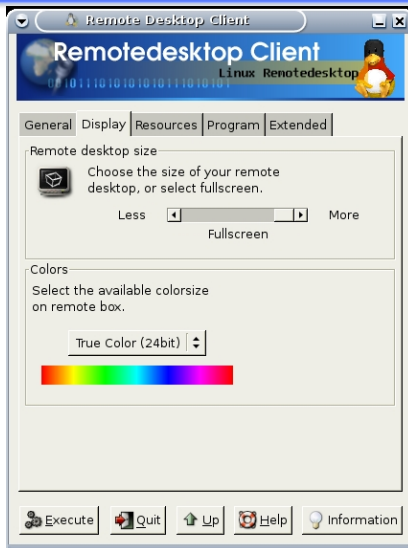
# GRDesktop - Configuration

## Gnu RDP Client



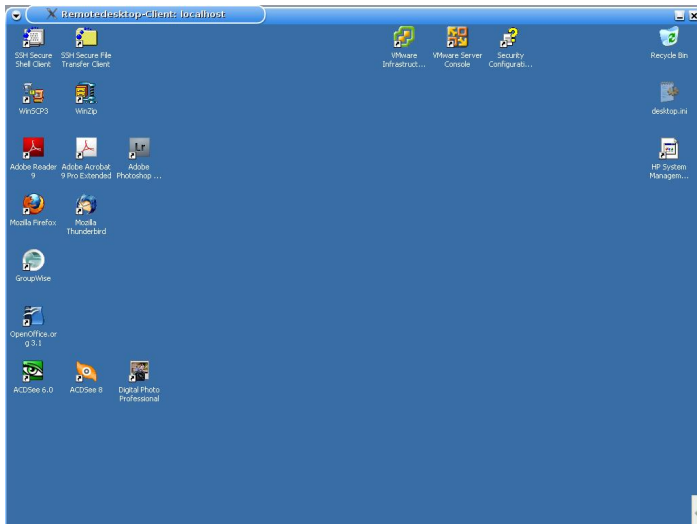
# GRDesktop - Configuration

## Gnu RDP Client



# GRDesktop

Main screen



## End of Remote Services, Desktops

Thanks for your attention !