Subject: Re: How 2 access to ubuntu in my office
Posted by Nigel Wade on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 10:35:38 GMT
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On 12/12/11 09:48, DavePoreh wrote:
> On Dec 11, 10:06 pm, Matt Francis<mattjamesfran...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> If you don't need an X display then PuTTY
(http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/) is a free and relatively
>> easy to use option for Windows. From memory Ubuntu I think
>> installations by default don't have an ssh server installed. This is a
>> help page for a slightly older Ubuntu install than the most up to
>> date, but it should all still be correcthttps://help.ubuntu.com/10.04/serverguide/C/openssh-s
erver.html
>>
>> There may be some trickiness getting into your office machine though,
>> depending on what security is in place at your workplace.
>
> thanks Matt. Putty is working just fine.
> Cheers,
> Dave

If you want to see graphical output, e.g. from IDL, then you will need
an X server. We use NX here (which would be free for you to install on
your home system), and vastly preferable to non-optimized X servers such
as eXceed due to the inbuilt compression of the X protocol which NX
provides.

However, I would not recommend using the full desktop over a home
network connection. I don't know Ubuntu so don't know what alternative
desktops it provides. We use openSUSE, and most users prefer the
reasonably lightweight XFCE desktop for remote sessions.