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Posted by [Russell\[1\]](#) on Sat, 10 Dec 2011 15:18:44 GMT
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Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Sat, 10 Dec 2011 17:34:18 GMT
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thanks. i just need to access to my ubuntu and run bash there and see
the outputs. is there any way to do with remote desktop?
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Posted by [Matt Francis](#) on Sun, 11 Dec 2011 21:06:52 GMT
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Subject: Re: How 2 access to ubuntu in my office
Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 09:48:38 GMT
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Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 10:35:38 GMT
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Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 18:32:21 GMT
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Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Sat, 17 Dec 2011 08:01:45 GMT
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Posted by [penteado](#) on Sat, 17 Dec 2011 17:48:07 GMT
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The nx server has to be running on the computer you want to access.
