

Re: terminal server

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On Wed, 2006-01-04 at 13:06, azeem ahmad wrote:

> in fact i got Linux server and windows clients, i want windows clients to
> access Linux machine's GUI,
> i have done this by sharing the Linux desktop with rdesktop and using
> tightvnc viewer on windows clients, but in fact i dont want a shared desktop
> on client, instead i want different desktop for every individual, mean every
> client who logs in must get his own desktop without interrupting the Linux
> server local desktop and any clients desktop

There are at least 3 ways that will work. One is to install X on the windows boxes (the free cygwin version is fine), enable XDCMP on the server and log in with 'xwin -query server'. Or you can use -multiwindow mode if you just want to run individual apps from Linux instead of a whole desktop. The latter mode would consume the least server resources.

Another is to let xinetd start the vnc sessions so everyone gets their own. This would take no changes on the windows side but has slightly worse performance than native X on a local LAN. (Note that the k12ltsp distribution, a slightly modified fedora, has this mode enabled by default).

Another is to install freenx on the server and the free nxclient software from www.nomachine.com. This is the best for low-bandwidth connections and is an easy install on the windows boxes compared to cygwin X.

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