

## Re: GNOME problem

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On 12-Dec-2003/20:39 -0600, Michael Sullivan <[msulli1355@tulsacoxmail.com](mailto:msulli1355@tulsacoxmail.com)> wrote:

>I posted this problem to the Fedora list a few weeks ago, but no one  
>gave me a very helpful answer. I have two PCs, let's call them PC-A and  
>PC-B. PC-A has RH9 complete install running X-windows and GNOME (which  
>someone else is using at the moment.) PC-B has X-windows and GNOME  
>running, but its hard drive is a lot smaller, so it doesn't have the RH9  
>complete install - just the bare bones. How can I use PC-B to log onto  
>PC-A in GNOME and have my panels/desktop/everything available from  
>PC-B? ssh will allow you to run individual programs, but I want the  
>desktop and panels too. Is this possible, and if so, how do I do it?

Enable XDMCP in gdm on PC-A (edit /etc/X11/gdm/gdm.conf) then change the  
xdm line in /etc/inittab on PC-B so that when PC-B boots, it gets a login  
screen from PC-A:

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# Run xdm in runlevel 5
x:5:respawn:/etc/X11/X --query PC-A
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