

Re: Linux: remote desktop connection to Windows XP

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nzanella@cs.mun.ca (Neil Zanella) wrote in
news:b68d2f19.0506040101.30f49823@posting.google.com:

> *Hello,*
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> *Is it possible to establish a remote desktop connection to a Windows XP*
> *server from a Linux PC, and if so, what is the name of the command to*
> *issue to launch the remote desktop connection program under Linux?*
> *I am aware of XDMCP, but need to use to connect to Windows XP's*
> *desktop, not another Unix's desktop.*
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> *Thank you for your help,*
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> *Neil*

We do it two ways for truly remote connections. First off we use openvpn to establish a secure tunnel between the two locations; next we use ultravnc on the windows box or tightvnc or whatever on the Windows system and tunnel the connection over the vpn tunnel.

We've been able to a variety of remote administration securely using the core openvpn tunneling and vnc approach including managing a variety of windows boxes, having a secure connectio to the remote vpn server, etc.

I would definitely recommend using openvpn for a vpn connection.

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