

## Re: port forwarding

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Payal Rathod wrote:

> A friend of mine and me are trying to use port forwarding so that I can  
> use his server for browsing the net. He has Mandrake Linux, squid and ssh  
> installed. We both are very fresh to ssh.  
> His squid runs on port 3128.  
>>From my machine I did,  
> ssh -2 -C -l payal -L 1080:127.0.0.1:3128 <ip>  
> and logged to his machine. Then I fired up my browser and pointed the  
> proxy to 127.0.0.1:1080. But when I type any URL I get in the windows  
> where I had ssh running,  
> channel 2: open failed: connect failed: Connection  
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> What is wrong? I am using Mandrake 9.2. Thanks a lot and eagerly waiting  
> for some input on this.

It looks very much like squid isn't running on the server, or it's listening on another port. Check squid.conf and check the process list to make sure it's running.

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