

Question on input password on ssh prompt

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Hi, all

I am writing a perl script running on the XP, the machine already have openssh installed. The script would call ssh command and send a command to the remote host.

The code like.

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#my.pl
$user = "user";
$password = "mypassword";
$ipaddress = "somehost";
$command = "ls -la";
..
print ("Invoke command on host : $ipaddress);
system("ssh $user@$ipaddress $command");
#check for error message come back from the system call.
#Todo: need to input the password.
...
----end here ----
```

However right after I made the system call for ssh, it prompts for the password.

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c:\>perl my.pl
Invoke command on host : somehost
enter password: <---- my program stopped right here waiting.
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I understood that perl provides pm packages (in this case SSH) to get this work done, but the script I am going to run, only will get the perl installed and perl.dll, not extra module.

My question is:

- 1) Is that a way I can feed it the password without install any module?, if so, how?
- 2) Or where I can find out more regarding input after prompt waiting?
- 3) is that a way I can get the command (in this case ls -la) return result?

Thanks for any input,

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Regards,
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