

Re: PuTTY to OpenSSH via Exceed

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> You say that X forwarding doesn't work, but then you say that you "can
> launch an xterm" -- implying that it **does** work, at least for that
> client.

Ahhh, so I did. Thanks for pointing out my error.

> When X forwarding works for some programs but not others, it's often due
> to a problem finding the xauth cookie. E.g. a program which does an "su
> root" as part of its operation will end up looking at root's .Xauthority
> file, not yours. Another possible problem are differing statically linked
> versions of Xlib which try access the display in the wrong manner
> (e.g. using a unix-domain socket instead of TCP).

I'm pretty sure that the xauth cookies are being handled correctly, as
I can use these GUIs correctly if I use Exceed to connect without
using PuTTY.

So I guess I should pursue the question of tracking down the
statically linked Xlib you mentioned on the X newsgroup.

Thanks for your time!

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