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I want to learn how to tunnel nntp to a winows box, newsreader client.

I know how to do this on unix and the same port forwarding scheme works from the windows box using the Putty tools.

I forwarded my port 2019 to server, bouncing it thru a remote account I have account I have

The equivalent of:

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ssh -l USER -L2019:remote.nntp.com:119 remote.accnt.com
```

Remote.nntp.com sees the connection as comming from remote.accnt.com

All that can be done in putty. I can then start another putty session and `telnet localhost 2019', to get to the server.

So all the bits are in place. Where I'm having a problem is figuring out how to tell the newsreader on the winX machine how to connect to localhost 2019.

I've tried every addressing scheme I can think of in the server name position

localhost 2019

localhost:2019

127.0.0.1 2019

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NET.ADD.07 2019

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All of these fail with an message like `unknown address'

The newsreader is Forte-AGent. But I'd like to connect with Netscape too. Don't have NS handy at the moment. What do I need to put in Forte-agent dialog for server name?

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