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In article <[3DDF36B6.1000802@doe.carleton.ca](mailto:3DDF36B6.1000802@doe.carleton.ca)>,

Shing-Fat Fred Ma <[fma@doe.carleton.ca](mailto:fma@doe.carleton.ca)> wrote:

> *Host \**

> *ForwardX11 yes*

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>*But that didn't help. I checked our*

>*/opt/ssh/etc/ssh[d]\_config (there are*

>*no such files in /etc/ or /etc/ssh/).*

>*They \*do\* disable X11 forwarding, but*

>*those lines are commented out.*

The default for ForwardX11 is "no". You need to actually put "ForwardX11 yes" into sshd\_config to enable it.

The other thing to check is that you have xauth and sshd knows where to find it (with XAuthLocation if necessary).

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