

Re: x11 apps traffic not encrypted

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>>>> "DD" == Darren Dunham <ddunham@redwood.taos.com> writes:

DD> If it's on port 6000, then no it's not encrypted (or otherwise
DD> being handled by ssh).

He doesn't say on what side (client/server) he's doing the sniffing, or what interface he's looking at; however, as a blanket statement, this is false. If he's sniffing on the client side in such a way as to see traffic on the loopback, then he would see the plaintext X traffic between the SSH client and the X server.

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