

Putty fails to forward Port 139 properly

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I am tunnelling Samba over Port 139 so that I can access my remote Linux server from my local WinXp notebook that sits behind a corporate firewall.

I can successfully tunnel port 139 using cygwin ssh as follows:

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ssh myhome.domain -l myname -L 139:localhost:139
```

I can similarly successfully tunnel a number of different ports over Putty (e.g., 25, 110, 5901), but forwarding port 139 doesn't seem to work (even though it works as above under cygwin).

The log file under Putty shows

```
2003-06-26 13:22:32 Local port 5901 forwarding to localhost:5901
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2003-06-26 13:22:32 Local port 25 forwarding to localhost:25
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2003-06-26 13:22:32 Local port 110 forwarding to localhost:110
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2003-06-26 13:22:32 Local port 139 forwarding to localhost:139
```

But... for some reason port 139 doesn't really seem to be forwarded under Putty.

What could be going on here?