

## OpenSSH for Windows – sshd logs

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I just installed the OpenSSH for windows log. This is the project that installs CYgwin's OpenSSH server without all the Cygwin overhead <http://sshwndows.sourceforge.net/>

I'm trying to make the log output from sshd go to a log file rather than to the windows event log, which is painful to read. I noticed that sshd has a command line option `-e` that sends the log to the standard output.

My sshd installation apparently calls `cygrunsrv.exe` as a service, and that kicks off sshd. I can't find how to pass the `-e` parameter through `cygrunsrv` to `sshd.exe`. Furthermore, even if I did, I'm not sure how to capture the output to `stdout`.

What's interesting is that the service properties list the `cygrunsrv.exe` executable, but not any parameters. So I'm guessing the actual call to `sshd.exe` is someplace else, or embeded in a modified version of `cygrunsrv`.

Anyone that can help with this?

THanks!

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