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First I want to thank everyone who's answered my previous posts. I almost have my home SSH setup the way I want.

The last (I hope) remaining question I have is about port forwarding. I know how to set this up, and have gotten it to work. I'd like to limit which ports get forwarded, however, since for my needs I only need one or two.

What I've managed to find implies that this can be done, but only if client authentication is being done via keys, and not via passwords. Is this correct? For now I have chosen to use password authentication since the clients will usually be moving around and may be on public computers, where bringing along a key may be hard. (I realize this still leaves me open to possible password sniffers/key loggers and the like).

Thanks once again!
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