

rsync with plink does not work

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Hello,

I have problems to get rsync to work with plink:

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rsync -ave "plink -v user@host" :~/test/* /cygdrive/g/work/test/
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produces the following output:

Server version: SSH-1.99-OpenSSH_3.7.1p2

We claim version: SSH-2.0-PuTTY-Snapshot-2004-09-01

Using SSH protocol version 2

Doing Diffie-Hellman group exchange

Doing Diffie-Hellman key exchange

Host key fingerprint is:

ssh-rsa 1024 f7:0d:a8:e0:03:58:7b:e5:d3:2b:6a:cb:96:5e:68:bb

Initialised AES-256 client->server encryption

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Using username "user".

Pageant is running. Requesting keys.

Pageant has 1 SSH2 keys

Trying Pageant key #0

Authenticating with public key "rsa-key-20040415" from agent

Sending Pageant's response

Access granted

Opened channel for session

Started a shell/command

Sent EOF message

rsync: connection unexpectedly closed (0 bytes read so far)

Server sent command exit status 12

All channels closed. Disconnecting

rsync error: error in rsync protocol data stream (code 12) at io.c(165)

rsync: read error: No children

rsync error: error in rsync protocol data stream (code 12) at io.c(354)

It looks as if plink closes the connection immediately after its established.

plink user@host works fine!

rsync -ave "ssh -v user@host" :~/test/* /cygdrive/g/work/test/
works fine, but I have to enter a password. I would prefer using
plink/pageant.

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Any suggestions?