

Re: Which shell / terminaltype for SSH Tectia for Windows?

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Peter Juuls wrote:

This may be a newbie question, but the SSH.COM knowledge base doesn't give me an answer, my one-year-support at SSH.COM has expired, so I hope somebody on this group can help.

My remote Windows2003 server runs SSH Tectia 4.05 Server. I connect from XP using putty 0.58 or the SSH non-commercial client version 3.2.9. I want my ssh-connection to behave as a CMD command-prompt started from Windows. This is my ssh welcoming text

Microsoft Windows [Version 5.2.3790]
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C:\Documents and Settings\sshuser1>

Typing "telnet localhost 25" at the command line, launches something somewhere on the server. But I just can't see it. My prompt immediately returns to "C:\Documents and Settings\sshuser1>" instead of showing me the telnet output. On unix I would see the telnet output.

Port 25? That's the SMTP port, for email, not the port for SSH. I suspect you want port 22.

A similar issue is the command "vim.exe", which hangs my ssh-session, the output from vim is not shown to me, but the keyboard input is sent to a invisible vim-session, and enables me to quit vim and return to the ssh window. Vim outputs "Vim: Warning: Output is not to a terminal".

Can you install OpenSSH on an alternative port and test with that?

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Q: How can I configure Tectia (or the ssh client) to show me the output? (My "Terminal provider"-setting in Tectia is the default, "cmd.exe", putty settings are default)

I don't know for Tectia, but you can easily install CygWin with the OpenSSH client and use "ssh -v" with as many -v's as you need to display as much as possible of the connection.