Tunnel X11 through Putty on Windows

Scenario: You want to open a CDE session with APS Unix server tin.aps.anl.gov from home or while on travel. Using putty and FreeNX, you can tunnel X11 through the SSH session.

Step 1: Configure and launch putty ssh client

 Configure session Select "Session" Enter hostname: apollo.aps.anl.gov, port 22 Enter session name: NX (your choice)

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	Connection type:
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	Close window on exit: Always Never ③ Dnly on clean exit

2) On SSH tab, select "Tunnels"

Under the heading "Add new forwarding port:, enter:

Source port: 127.0.0.1:9999

Destination: tin.aps.anl.gov:22 (or the IP hostname or address of whatever your destination host is, followed by ":22")

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3) Click on "Add" to save these changes



4) To launch, go back to the Session tab, under heading "Saved Sessions", select "NX" and click on "Open"

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5) In the putty session, login using your APS email/LDAP username and crypto card password:



6) Once logged in, you will be at the "Apollo" prompt:



2) Configure and launch FreeNX

1) Once you have established the putty ssh session with apollo, launch the FreeNX client:Start->Programs->NX Client for Windows->NX Client for Windows and configure as follows:

Select "Next"



2) Enter a descriptive "Session" name, in our example: "tin.aps.anl.gov": Enter "Host" name as "localhost" and port "9999"

Select the internet connection type using the slider, in our example, "LAN" Select "Next"

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3) In the next screen, select the remote system's operating system, graphical desktop environment, and specify the graphics resolution. Select "Available Area" to use the entire screen. Select "Next"



4) Select "Create shortcut on desktop", if you prefer.

Select "Finish"



6) Once the configuration is saved, you will be presented with the NX login screen:

Enter your username and password and select "Login":

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Login	westbroo			
Password	******			
Session	tin.aps.anl.gov			
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The NX session will go through various stages:

Setting up environment

Connecting to localhost

Connected to localhost

Waiting authentication

Downloading session information

The first time you connect to a specific remote host, you will asked whether you want to continue connecting. Select "Yes" to continue:

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	The authenticity of host [localhost]:9999, [127.0.0.1]:9999, can't be established.	
	The RSA key fingerprint is:	
	46:ae:3a:e4:d4:7f:bd:a1:65:d5:8e:05:8d:34:ad:d0.	
	Are you sure you want to continue connecting?	
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7) If there are no errors, you will be logged into the full graphics environment of the remote host, tin.aps.anl.gov in our example.

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