
VNC using an ssh tunnel

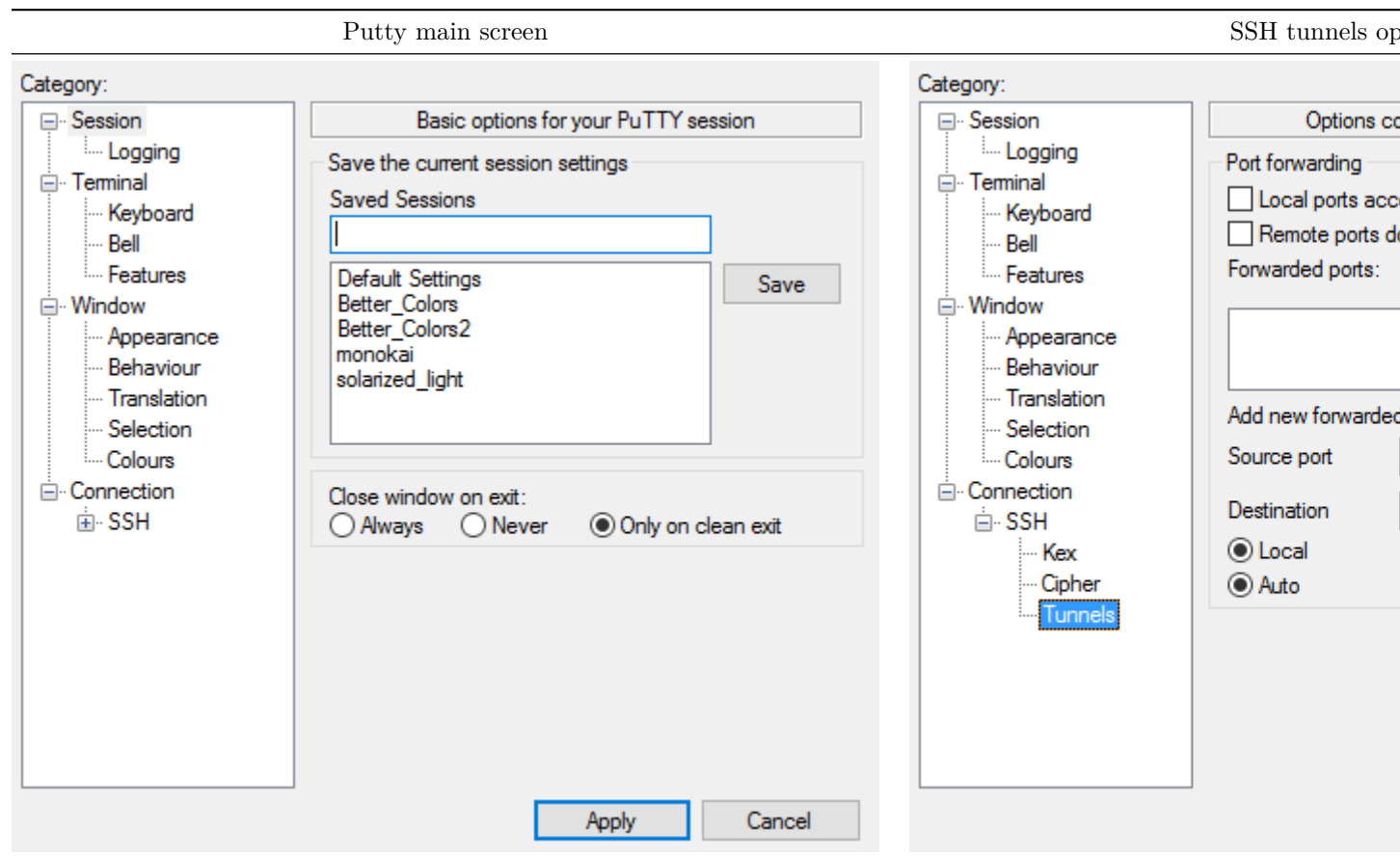
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Using the Windows PuTTY program to configure tunneling (through port 22) to access to a persistent VNC session.

PuTTY settings to tunnel VNC port

Open a PuTTY session and make a connection to `kojack`.

In the open PuTTY window, you can right click on the window bar at the top to bring up the menu. Navigate to the *Change Settings* menu. Click the *Tunnels* option under the *SSH* category.



In the *Source Port* field enter the local port. In this example we will use 5956, to match the remote port. In the *Destination* field, enter `kojack.jacks.local:5956` (for this example—use own VNC port here).

Click the *Add* button and then click *Apply*.

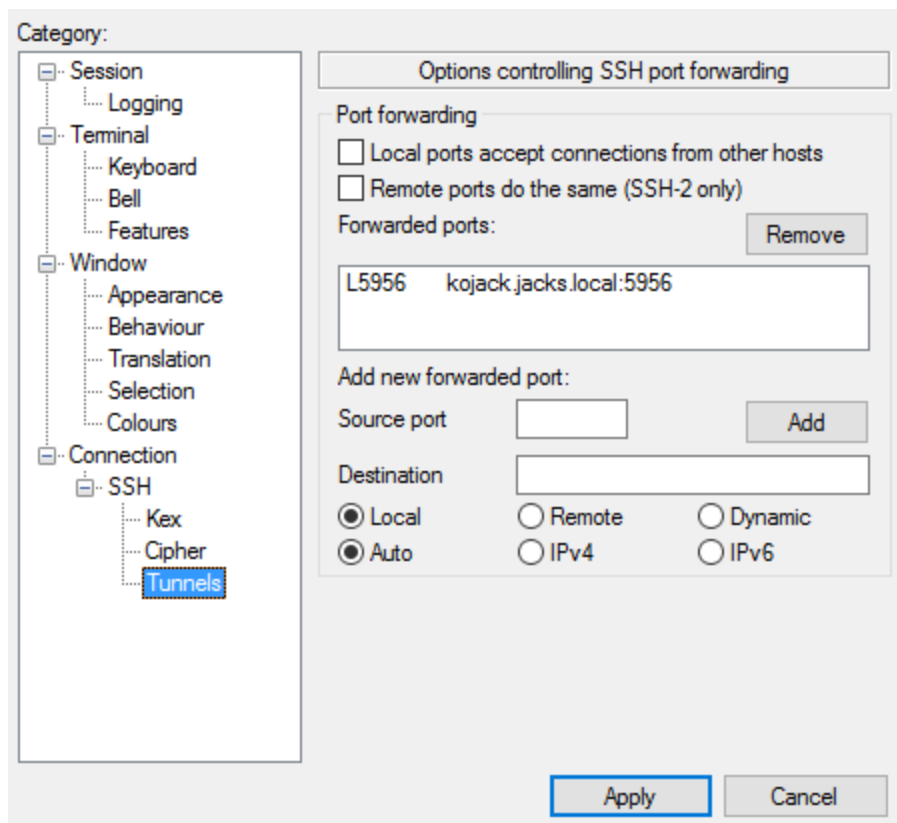


Figure 1: image

VNC session to tunneled port

Open the VNC viewer program. In the server field, now put `localhost:5956` (use your own VNC port in place of the example).

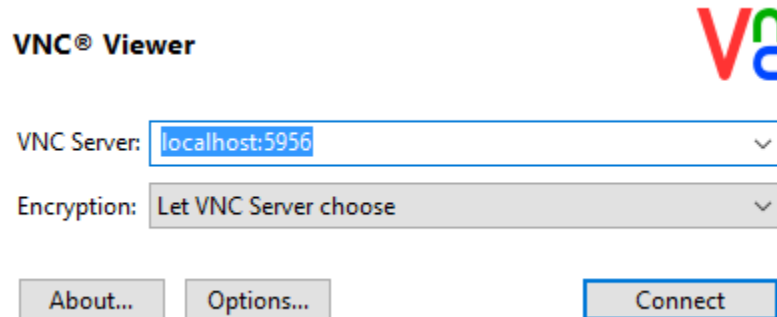


Figure 2: image

This should then connect you to your VNC session on `kojack`. You will be prompted for your VNC password.

Saving the session with the tunnel configuration

If you want to have the tunnel run every time you start PuTTY, you can go to the *Session* section and save the session, giving it a new name, before you quit your PuTTY session.