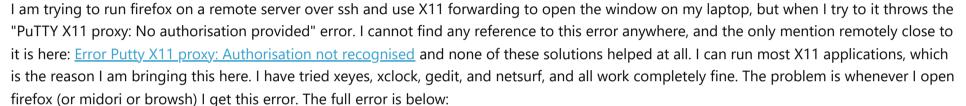
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How do I solve the "PuTTY X11 proxy: No authorisation provided" error?

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PuTTY X11 proxy: No authorisation provided Error: cannot open display: server:10.0



I am aware that "no authorization" has been provided to X11, but I do not know what authorization it wants or needs or on what end.

For reference, I am using Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS on the remote end and windows 11 on my laptop.

command-line firefox putty x11-forwarding

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1 Are you on Ubuntu, or some other distro that uses Snap for Firefox? – grawity Feb 16 at 21:30

I am using Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS, I forgot to mention it, I'll add it to the post. – Isaakfire Feb 17 at 22:55 🖍

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For me it was related to firefox installed with apt but which still using a snap version underneath

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I added the following line in my .bashrc and it did the trick



export XAUTHORITY=\$HOME/.Xauthority



There is more explication in this link https://www.technomancer.com/archives/616



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My issue was related to that and this worked great! I believe I also forgot to add export XAUTHORITY=\$HOME/.Xauthority to my bashrc. — Isaakfire May 7 at 18:14