

Cygwin and X11 forwarding

If no able to forward X11 using PuTTY to CygwinX

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‘ [username@login1.anselm ~]$ gnome-session & [1] 23691 [username@login1.anselm
~]$ PuTTY X11 proxy: unable to connect to forwarded X server: Network
error: Connection refused PuTTY X11 proxy: unable to connect to forwarded
X server: Network error: Connection refused
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(gnome-session:23691): WARNING : Cannot open display: ‘
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1. Locate and modify Cygwin shortcut that uses startxwin locate
C:cygwin64binXWin.exe
change it to C:*cygwin64binXWin.exe -listen tcp*
2. Check Putty settings: Enable X11 forwarding

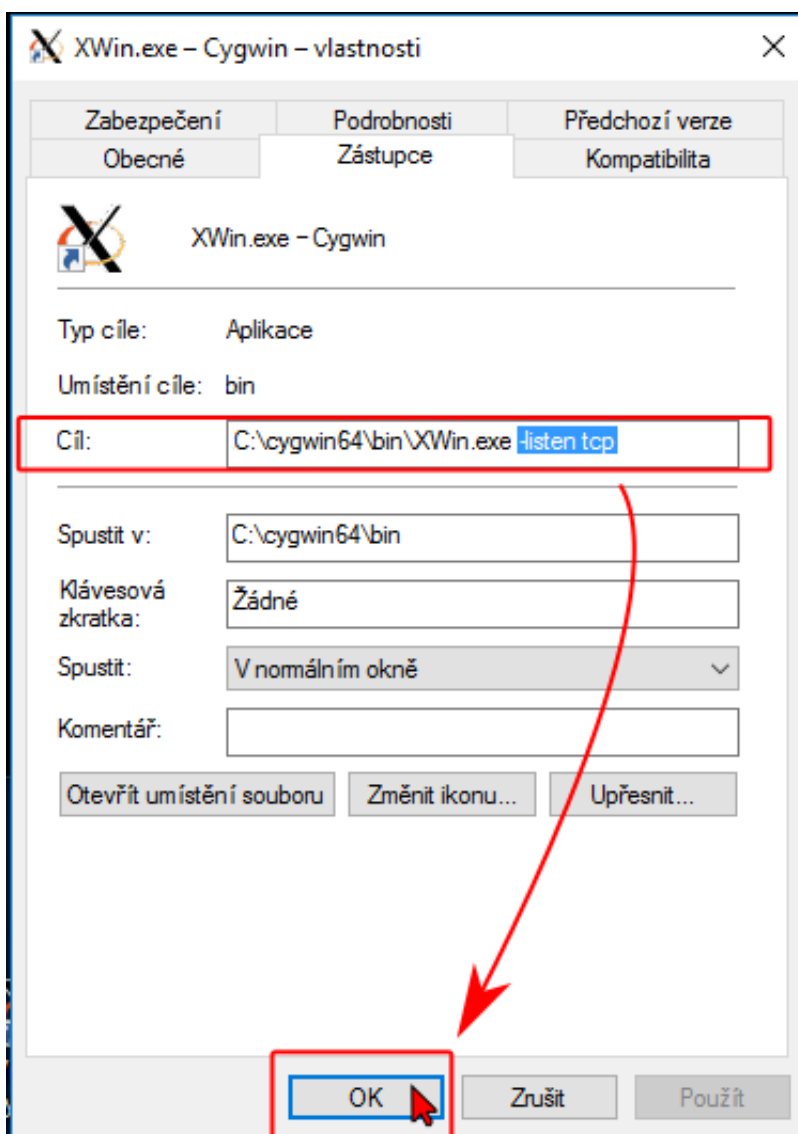


Figure 1: XWin-listen-tcp.png

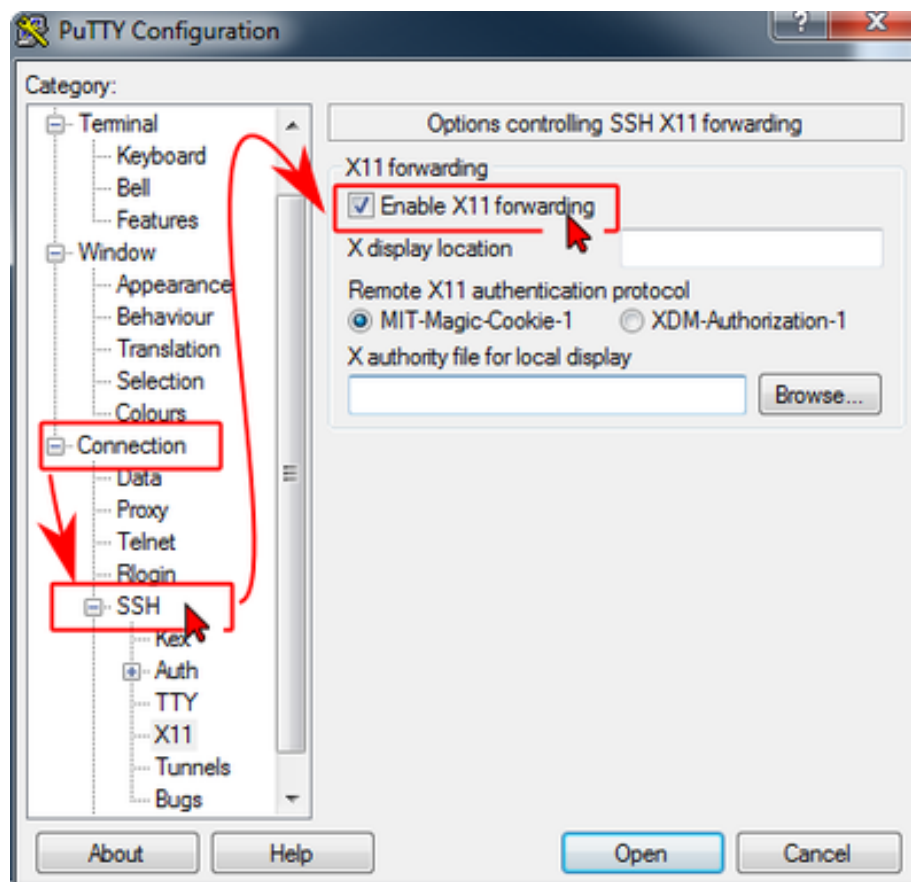


Figure 2: