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Well, if your running a SSH server on L you can connect to V using RDC through the SSH tunnel. I do, or did, that all the time when I ran a SSH server on either a PC inside my router or on the router itself, ie. DD-WRT running on the router. Do you have a SSH server running on L? There are loads of examples of port forwarding RDC through a SSH tunnel. Here are two I have used with either the Tunnelier or PuTTY SSH clients, both Windows programs. In my case I used the regular Windows RDC client to connect through the tunnel to multiple PCs.

<http://theillustratednetwork.mvps.org/Ssh/Configure-Tunnelier.html>

<http://theillustratednetwork.mvps.org/Ssh/RemoteDesktopSSH.html>

Is your remote client a LINUX box?

<http://search.live.com/results.aspx?q=linux+ssh+port+forward&src=IE-SearchBox>

I haven't used a LINUX box since I retired almost six years ago so I can't answer your samba question. You might start a new thread about that or hopefully someone else can chime in to help...

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"Uncle Sam" <sameervijaykar@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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Perhaps this diagram will make my situation more clear:

<http://sameervijaykar.googlepages.com/firewall.jpg>

All the hosts inside the firewall can be accessed only through the host L. Now since L is not running an X server, I cannot start an RDP session to V from L. I created an ssh connection from L to L2 which

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does run an X server but even there I could not start an RDP session, probably because L is not tunneling the X11 connection. So is there a way I can start a console RDP connection (either from L or L2) to V?

A different but related question is as follows: I have shared some folders from V. I tried to access these shares from L using 'smbclient' but I got the following error: "session setup failed: SUCCESS - 0". Any clues? Perhaps I should post this as a separate query.