

## Re: tunneling windows terminal services via ssh – licensing error message

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svallarian@hotmail.com (Steven V.) wrote in message  
news:<2577983e.0405240919.7768326d@posting.google.com>...  
> *Ok, here's my setup.*  
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> *1)*  
> *My PC with latest terminal server client, running in win98*  
> *compatibility mode.*  
> *2)*  
> *using putty, ssh tunnel created between my computer and windows 2000*  
> *server (running cygwin/sshd)*  
> *3)*  
> *Port forwarded local: 3389 to remote: 10.1.2.22:3389*  
> *4)*  
> *connect using terminal server client*  
> *127.0.0.1:3389*  
> *5)*  
> *everything looks good, but after I hit connect the client sits there*  
> *and about 5 minutes later, I get the error.*  
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> *"A licensing error occured while the client was attempting to connect*  
> *(Licensing timed out). Please try connecting again."*  
>  
> *A lookup on ms site says contact sysadmin. Well of course that's me*  
> *and it doesn't make much sense. Tried running filemon and regmon on*  
> *both my machine and the sshd hosting machine, but didn't come up with*  
> *much.*  
>  
> *Anybody have this problem before? Any ideas?*  
>  
> *Steven Vallarian*

Hi Steve–

I know you already found the answer to this, but here's for posterity:  
Going into compatibility mode breaks the program writing to the local  
client's registry, which is required to use terminal server licensing.

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So, setup everything to hit address 127.0.0.2 instead of just plain localhost. No compatibility mode, and everything should work just fine.

Or, use the client I wrote to do everything! <http://www.wissh.com>

Thanks and good luck...

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