

Remote Login

Important:

Programs will be graded on the CS department machines. Do not assume that if it works remotely, it will work on campus. Always run your program from a CS department computer before submitting.

Logging into a CSU CS department machine will require you to know the machine name that you want to log in to. You can get a list of all the computer in the department here:

<http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~info/machines> . All of the computers in the Linux Lab (CSB 120) are named after vegetables, so if you can't remember one, think of a vegetable and it is likely a computer in the lab.

Mac:

If you are using Mountain Lion or later, XQuartz (the mac X11 client) has been removed by default and you must install it manually. You can install it here:

<http://xquartz.macosforge.org/landing/>

1. Open a terminal (cmd+space and type "terminal").
2. In the terminal type: `ssh -X <your_cs_login>@<cs_machine_name>.cs.colostate.edu`

Ex: `smith@carrot.cs.colostate.edu`

3. Enter your cs department password.
(**NOTE:** nothing will show up as you type, this normal just type your password and hit enter).
4. Use this terminal as you would on a campus computer.

Tips:

- The -X (capital X, not lowercase) enables X11 forwarding (this allows you to open windows and use them remotely) and is not necessary if windows are not needed.
- Type `exit` to end your session and return back to your local terminal.
- You can submit your assignments using the regular checkin script:

`~cs200/bin/checkin PAX AssignmentX.java`

Windows:

Windows requires a little bit more work to login remotely. Windows users must install a few tools before they can log in remotely.

1. Download and install PuTTY: <http://the.earth.li/~sgtatham/putty/latest/x86/putty-0.62-installer.exe>
(**NOTE:** this link may break with updates to PuTTY please refer to the PuTTY website to install the latest version <http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/>).
2. Download and install Xming : <http://sourceforge.net/project/downloading.php?>

[group_id=156984&filename=Xming-6-9-0-31-setup.exe](#)

(**NOTE:** this link may break with updates to Xming please refer to the Xming website to install the latest version)

- If you do not need X11 forwarding (i.e. you don't need windows) this step is not necessary.
- 3. Run Xming, there will be no graphical notification to signify that Xming is running. To check, expand your taskbar and look for the Xming icon.
- 4. Fill out the fields as follows:

Host name: <your_cs_login>@<cs_machine_name>.cs.colostate.edu

Ex: johnson@tomato.cs.colostate.edu

Port number: 22
Connection type: SSH
- 5. In the left-side pane, select SSH --> x11
- 6. Check enable x11 forwarding (**NOTE:** skip this if you did not install Xming)
- 7. Click open
- 8. In the pop-up terminal type your cs department password (**NOTE:** no characters will appear on screen, just type your password and press enter)
- 9. You're done! Use this terminal as you would a terminal on the department linux machines

Tips:

- You can save profiles in PuTTY to save you typing each time you log in remotely.
- You can have multiple PuTTY sessions running at the same time.
- You can change the look of your PuTTY terminal in the settings tab before you log in.