

X Window Forwarding on OS X (10.6 or newer)

(Skip steps 1 and 2 if you are on OS X Lion 10.7.x or earlier)

1. Go to Applications > Utilities and open X11. You will see this dialog.



Hit “Continue” and a browser window with an Apple website explaining that X11 is no longer part of OS X will open. This website gives you an alternative application to do X Window Forwarding, called XQuartz, which can be downloaded here: <http://xquartz.macosforge.org/landing>

2. Downloaded and install XQuartz.
3. Log out and back in as the installer tells you to do.
4. Open Terminal (Applications > Utilities) and type “sudo vi /etc/ssh_config”. Remove the comment sign (#) in the lines “Forward Agent no” and “ForwardX11 no” and set both values to “yes”. Save and exit vi. (Help on vi can e.g. be found here: <http://commandlinemac.blogspot.co.at/2008/12/vim.html>)
5. Log out and back in for good measure and you’re done.

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