
Subject: RealVNC

Posted by [Sn1per74*](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 01:53:54 GMT

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Ok, I can connect to a computer through LAN using VNC. But, I want to connect to my friend over the internet. Does anybody know how to do this? I have a feeling I need to know my router IP and portkey but how do I find this out?

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [zunnie](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 03:13:18 GMT

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A good start would be to read the documentation of your router...

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 06:43:51 GMT

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You'll have to open port 5900 and 5800 of your router admin (www.portforward.com for more info), run VNC server at your place and have your friend run a VNC client at his place.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 07:25:38 GMT

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You require to forward the ports: 5500, 5800 and 5900 to your internal ip if you want others to connect to you. If you want to connect to them they can forward whatever ports they want just aslong as the ports are the same in the server config dialog. The port 5800 serves as a java viewer for those who don't have vnc viewer.

Basicly put, you can use any port you want as long as it's forwarded to your internal IP and is linked in the server config dialog.

If you want to view the other machine you don't need to forward ports, since it automatically does it for you once it finds the connection at the other end. Only the machine/network needs to open the respective ports it uses.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 18:25:19 GMT

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I don't mean to change the subject by why do people get such boners over realvnc? The program

is shit and there is so much better out there.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 18:28:39 GMT

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Sn1per74(2) wrote on Wed, 02 May 2007 20:53 I need to know my ... portkey
It's not an old shoe, I can tell you that.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [Sn1per74*](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 23:55:55 GMT

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Kanezor wrote on Thu, 03 May 2007 13:28 Sn1per74(2) wrote on Wed, 02 May 2007 20:53 I need to know my ... portkey
It's not an old shoe, I can tell you that.

HAHA THATS FUNNY!

Anyhoo, I found a better program. For all those interested its at logmein.com It's 10X easier to use.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [genetix](#) on Fri, 04 May 2007 03:27:38 GMT

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Try windows remote desktop... If you want something easy to use then that's it. No messing around with downloading clients because it comes installed on almost all windows PC's.

I use it to do my school work. I connect to my home computer from school and since its setup as a private web development server its on all the time and I can easily setup projects to download over to the school when they're done. Or I got my FTP for larger stuff.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [puddle_splasher](#) on Fri, 04 May 2007 05:55:23 GMT

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Try "Hamatchi" my family and friends all use it. It can be used for all C&C games as a LAN network and is very easy to install and use.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [egg098](#) on Fri, 04 May 2007 14:24:50 GMT

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I'd recommend Hamachi too, it's pretty easy and works really well.

Be careful with RealVNC, especially if you allow that port in your router - there are a fair few holes in it, though you should be okay if you make sure you keep it up-to-date.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Fri, 04 May 2007 20:04:33 GMT

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puddle_splasher wrote on Fri, 04 May 2007 00:55Try "Hamatchi" my family and friends all use it. It can be used for all C&C games as a LAN network and is very easy to install and use. Hamachi is awesome, but it's not VNC software.

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Posted by [Sn1per74*](#) on Sat, 05 May 2007 03:55:27 GMT

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Where would windows remote desktop be?

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [light](#) on Sat, 05 May 2007 04:38:54 GMT

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Ok, i'll do a quick summary from my experience:

1. All the free VNC client/servers out there to my knowledge are NOT encrypted, this means your password is sent in plain text, easily sniffed then used by someone else.
 2. It's risky to run VNC at all, especially on a standard port as most servers limit you to 8 character passwords.
 3. If you use VNC (which I do) you should be running through a tunnel to encrypt it (ssh or hamachi will suffice). I tunnel my VNC thorough ssh which means I don't even have to open 5900, just 22, which I already had open for ssh.
 4. Windows Remote Desktop does the same kinda thing as VNC, but links more closely into user accounts and makes better use of the connection
 5. Logmein is a good service, it handles most of this stuff for you, including NAT traversal, only downside is you can't rely on it.
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Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sat, 05 May 2007 05:15:39 GMT

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vnc = ownage

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [Sn1per74*](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 01:53:44 GMT

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Do u mean HAMACHI? Cuz I have hamachi but I can't remote control other computers.

Subject: Re: RealVNC

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 20:13:16 GMT

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cmatt42 wrote on Fri, 04 May 2007 15:04

Hamachi is awesome, but it's not VNC software.
