

Smuxi Issues [FROZEN ARCHIVE] - Bug # 1031: SSH Credentials screen does not explain that keyfile must be PuTTY format in Windows, OpenSSH in Linux

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| Subject:          | SSH Credentials screen does not explain that keyfile must be PuTTY format in Windows, OpenSSH in Linux   |              |                |
| Description:      | <p>The SSH Credentials screen accepts a private SSH key file for authentication. It does not explain that the format must be PuTTY (.ppk) on a Windows client and OpenSSH on a Linux client.</p> <p>This tripped me up because I figured I could just point it to my existing @~/.ssh/id_rsa@, and it didn't work (in Windows with Cygwin + OpenSSH client and server already installed).</p> <p>Recommended possible fixes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* A small note in the SSH Credentials dialog box indicating the required format</li><li>* A hyperlink in the SSH Credentials dialog box pointing to details help for setting up an SSH tunnel</li></ul> |              |                |

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