

Smuxi - Bug # 1031: SSH Credentials screen does not explain that keyfile must be PuTTY format in Windows

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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 <code>~/.ssh/id_rsa</code>, 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">* A small note in the SSH Credentials dialog box indicating the required format* A hyperlink in the SSH Credentials dialog box pointing to details help for setting up an SSH tunnel | | |

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