

X11 for Windows

Here are a list of X Windows servers for Windows

X2Go

Requires an X2Go server on the target server. Creates a full remote desktop connection.

- <https://wiki.x2go.org/doku.php>
- <https://wiki.x2go.org/doku.php/doc:installation:x2goclient>

Note: X2Go is great for overcoming platform specific bugs like requiring certain versions of XQuartz for a given app on macOS

MobaXterm

Terminal / SSH client with X11 support.

- <https://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/download.html>
- <https://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/download-home-edition.html> (select Installer edition)

Note: works great for accessing CentOS/Ubuntu, but haven't fully tested this personally to access X apps on macOS

Cygwin

- <https://x.cygwin.com/>

Note: mileage varies depending on the repo (i.e., if it's not up to date).

XMing X Server

- <https://sourceforge.net/projects/xming/>
- <http://www.straightrunning.com/XmingNotes/>

Windows Subsystem for Linux

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-win10>

Inspired by <https://statistics.berkeley.edu/computing/x11-forwarding>