

# Re: Connecting to a Linksys router through a unix terminal

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"Lord Krugster" <krugster@optonline.net> wrote in message  
> *My only way of getting to the router has been through*  
> *http, using a web browser, and I simply don't have*  
> *that luxury now. Thanks.*

Sure you do. You didn't mention what ssh client you were using or the OS it's running on, but any respectable client should be able to accommodate you. If you have the ability to run a browser on the same machine that you are secure shelling FROM, you can set up a secure tunnel from a local port to a remote ip and port number. If you're at a UNIX prompt then try this:

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ssh <home-ip> -L 8000:192.168.1.1:80
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Now login to your shell prompt like normal. Next open a web browser of your choice (on the same machine you just issued the ssh command from) and go to:

<http://localhost:8000>

Now log into your Linksys router and rejoice in the fact that you not only are you able to config your router, you're doing it over a secured connection.