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1 Xshell Manual

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3 About Xshell

Xshell is a powerful SSH, TELNET and RLOGIN terminal emulator software operating on the Windows platform. Windows users can conveniently and securely access UNIX/Linux hosts using **Xshell**. SSH (secure shell) protocols support encryption and user authentication for secure connections on the Internet and can replace legacy protocols, such as TELNET and RLOGIN.

3.1 Key Functions

This section provides descriptions on key functions of **Xshell**.

General

- Supports SSH1, SSH2, SFTP, TELNET, RLOGIN and SERIAL protocols
- Supports Windows 7/8/10, Server 2008/2012/2016
- Supports OpenSSH and ssh.com servers
- Supports having multi tabs in a single window
- Supports displaying multiple tab groups in a single window
- Multi-user setting
- Keep alive option
- SOCKS4/5, HTTP proxy connection
- Custom key mapping
- VB, Perl, Jscript scripting
- IPv6 support
- Kerberos(MIT Kerberos, Microsoft SSPI) authentication support
- **Trace** that traces SSH/Telnet events
- Notification through Windows notification function
- Integrated [Log viewer](#)(Log interpreter)
- [Windows Notifications](#)

Session Management

- The Session Manager provides a convenient way to manage and run multiple sessions
- Create and manage session files for both local and remote hosts
- Supports Sessions dialog box, address bar, local prompt, shortcut to session, and links bar to open sessions
- Provides a default session for quick connection
- Simultaneous connection with multiple sessions
- Address bar supports URL commands and allows connection to a remote host with or without a saved session
- Supports automatic login and login scripts
- Supports folder and tree view in the Sessions dialog box
- Batch update sessions
- Import and export sessions
- [Authentication Profile](#) that manages authentication information instead of scattered authentication information in session files
- [Customized session icon](#) feature that improves visibility of session files with protocol-specific or user defined icons
- [RDP session](#) creation and management

Security

- RSA/DSA/ECDSA/ED25519 Public key, Password and Keyboard interactive user authentication
- RSA/DSA/ECDSA/ED25519 New Key Wizard and import/export key
- Various SSH public key authentication: RSA, DSA, ECDSA, ED25519 key file, PKCS#11, and CAPI support
- User authentication using Xagent (SSH user authentication agent)

- Latest encryption algorithms including AES128/192/256, 3DES, BLOWFISH, CAST128, ARCFOUR, RIJNDAEL, and Chacha20-poly1305.
- Latest MAC algorithms including SHA1, SHA1-96, SHA2-25/512, MD5, MD5-96, RIPEMD160, and OpenSSH algorithms.
- zlib compression
- Host Keys dialog box
- User Keys dialog box
- Supports using master password to encrypt password

Terminal

- Unicode-based terminal buffer
- True color terminal
- VT100, VT220, VT320, XTERM, LINUX, SCOANSI and ANSI terminals
- Fixed terminal size option for standardized output
- Horizontal scroll bar while in fixed terminal size
- Multi-language output encoding (UTF-8)
- Compose Bar for sending strings to multiple sessions
- Compose Pane for sending multiple lines of strings to multiple sessions
- Send Key Input feature that allows multiple sessions to do the same thing at the same time
- Scroll buffer enabling up to 2,147,483,647 lines to be saved
- Character string search using regular expressions
- Supports multi-byte character strings at copy & paste
- Paste string editor that allows checking and editing when pasting multi-line strings
- Provides various selection methods through a combination of keyboard and mouse such as word, line and column selection and expansion of their ranges, etc.
- Designates delimiters of double-click word selection in the terminal window
- Triple click selects one line
- Bold font and ANSI color code
- Xterm terminal mouse
- Xterm 256-color mode
- Linux Meta key emulation
- Prints terminal screen
- Set line spacing and margins in the terminal window
- Search a user specified web browser for selected text
- Various bell options
- **Highlight** feature that tracks strings in the terminal and highlights them
- **Trigger** that tracks a string in the terminal and then performs a given action.
- **Hex Viewer** that allows you to immediately check the raw contents of the terminal

Tunneling

- TCP/IP and X11 forwarding
- Dynamic port forwarding using SOCKS4/5
- Tunneling pane for observing and managing active forwarding channels
- Instant tunneling to add/remove or modify tunneling to the current connected session

Appearance

- [Quick Start](#) page to increase accessibility to the recent sessions and for instance accesses
- Dockable UI for the main window
- Theme selection feature
- Convenient and powerful user interface
- Supports custom layout
- Color schemes edit/import/export feature
- Change cursor color and blinking

- Easily changeable fonts via the Font button
- Apply separate fonts for ASCII and non ASCII characters
- Variable-width fonts available in terminal
- Designate frequently used character strings as quick commands: Quick Commands Bar, Quick Commands Pane
- [Quick Command Manager](#) to manage and use all the quick commands at a glance
- Customizable Standard Buttons on toolbar
- Security–lock, session selection, and network up/down traffic information display in the status bar
- Full screen view (Alt+Enter)
- Transparency options

Local Command

- Local shell prompt for advanced users
- Local commands, including open, ssh, telnet, rlogin, sftp, and ftp
- Local Windows commands, such as ping, ipconfig, netstat, and nslookup
- Escape to the local prompt during connection

Interoperability

- Interoperable with Xmanager program for X11 forwarding
- Interoperable with Xagent program for agent authentication and forwarding
- Interoperable with Xftp program for file transfers
- File Manager pane and the File Manager tab of the Tunneling pane that allows you to view and upload/download files in the current path of the terminal
- Edits scroll buffer in notepad
- Sequentially selects Xshell window via the menu command

String Transfer and File Management

- Send and receives files via FTP/SFTP
- Send and receives files via X/Y/Z MODEM
- Send ASCII files
- Send Delay for preventing data loss
- To prevent errors when transmitting large amounts of text, various options are provided, such as pasting into the composition window or opening the **paste dialog box**.
- Auto save and support for various logging formats during session logging
- Page setting and print preview

3.2 Minimum System Requirements

- **Processor:** Intel® compatible
- **Operating System:** Microsoft Windows® 7 sp2 or higher
- **Storage Space:** 50MB of available space
- **Memory:** 512 MB
- **Network:** TCP/IP network

3.3 Install and Uninstall

The **Xshell** installation program was created using InstallShield®. A variety of installation options can be changed during installation. However, it is often sufficient to simply click [Next].

To uninstall **Xshell**, use the standard Windows add/remove functions. Run [Add/Remove Program] in the control panel and select to uninstall **Xshell** from the list. Even when the program is uninstalled, the registry information, log files and data files created by the user are not removed. The information and files are available for reuse when the

program is reinstalled. If you want to remove all the files and registry information completely, remove the following explicitly:

Registry Information:

- \HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\NetSarang\Xshell

File and Folder:

- "User's Documents Folder"\Netsarang Computer\7\Xshell

4 Start

This section provides descriptions of the methods to create a TELNET/RLOGIN or SSH session and to connect to UNIX/Linux hosts. TELNET sessions are very simple. However, an SSH session occasionally requires a user key registration in the server prior to connection. If you need user key registration for SSH sessions, see '**Public Key User Authentication**'.

4.1 Create Session

1. Select [New] from the [File] menu. **New Session Properties** dialog box is displayed.

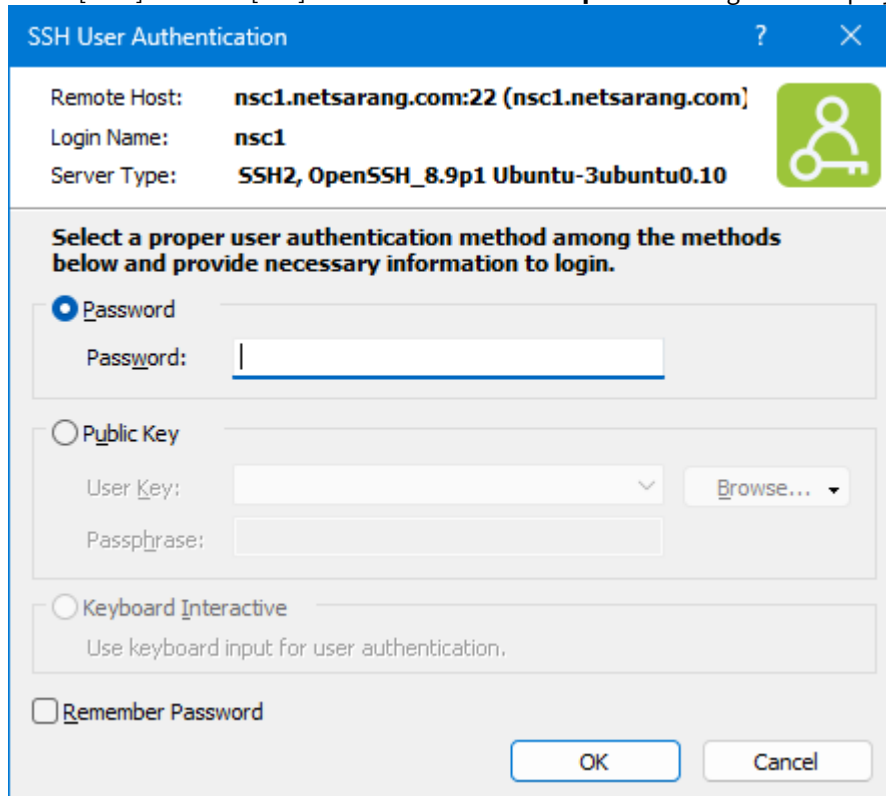


Fig. 1: New Session Properties dialog box

2. Enter a session name in [Name].
3. Select an appropriate protocol from the [Protocol] list.
4. Enter server host name or IP address in [Host].
5. Enter port number used by the remote server in [Port Number].
6. Click [OK].

4.2 Connect to Remote Host

The following is the process for connecting to a remote host via an SSH session. If a session is not available, see 'Create Session'.

1. Select [Open] from the [File] menu. **Sessions** dialog box is displayed.
2. Select session for connection from the sessions list and click [Connect]. **SSH User Name** dialog box is displayed.

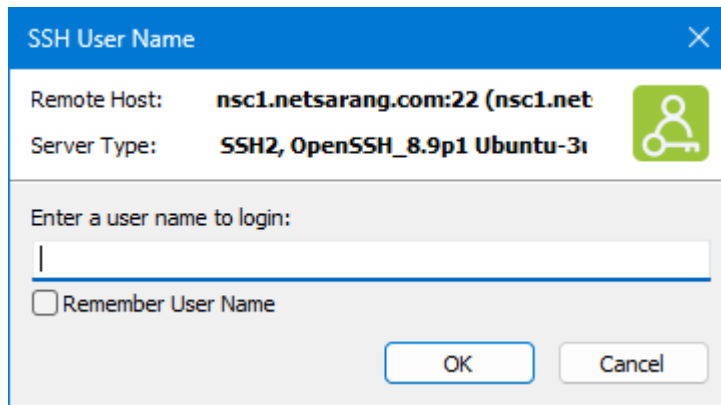


Fig. 2: SSH User Name dialog box

3. Enter user name and click [OK]. **SSH User Authentication** dialog box is displayed.

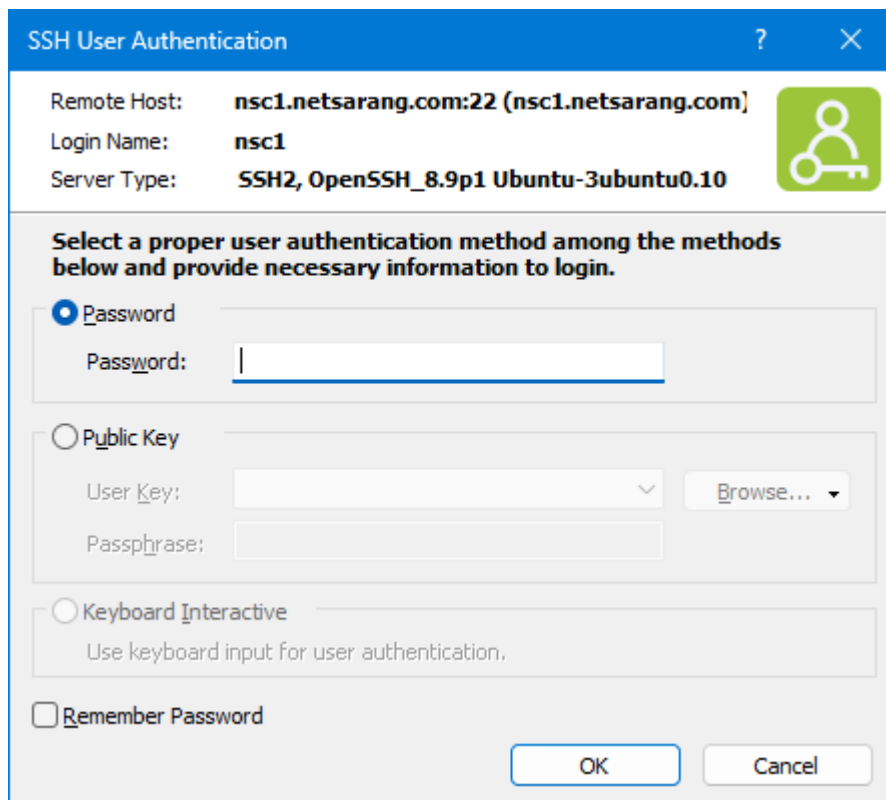


Fig. 3: SSH User Authentication dialog box

4. To attempt *Password* authentication, enter password in [Password] and click [OK].
5. To attempt *Public Key* authentication, first select a user key from the list. Enter [Passphrase] of the selected user key and click [OK].

Note

If a user key is not available, see 'Public Key User Authentication'.

6. To attempt *Keyboard Interactive* authentication, click [OK] and answer the questions given during connection process.

4.3 Exit Xshell

To disconnect with a session, enter 'exit' in the terminal screen prompt or select [Disconnect] from the [File] menu.

Note

If a session is disconnected with the [Revert to local shell when connection is closed] option selected, the session tab remains open and reverts back to local shell. Under local shell status, the current session file's path prompt is displayed in the terminal screen and local commands, such as open, telnet, ssh, and ping can be executed.

To end **Xshell**, select [Exit] from the [File] menu.

5 Session Management

Session is a file containing information about remote host connection setup. By creating a session, users can set different options for different remote hosts. The **Sessions** dialog box shows all sessions created and enables to create and edit sessions.

Users can connect to a remote computer without creating a session. For this purpose, **Xshell** provides a default session which is ready to use after installation.

5.1 Session Management

To Create a New Session:

1. Open the **New Session Properties** dialog box by selecting [New] in the [File] menu.
2. Enter connection information.
3. Click [OK].

To Open the Sessions Dialog Box:

- Select [Open] in the [File] menu.
- Click the standard [Open] button.

To Edit a Session:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select a session to edit.
3. Click the standard [Properties] button.
4. Click [OK] after completing session editing.

Note

You can edit multiple sessions simultaneously simply by selecting all the sessions you want to edit and clicking [Properties].

To Rename a Session:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Right-click on the session to rename.
3. Select [Rename] in menu.

Note

Session name must be a valid file name.

To Copy a Session Under Different Name:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select a session to copy under a different name.
3. Click the standard [Save As] button.

To Delete a Session:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select the session to delete.
3. Click the standard [Delete] button.

To Create a Shortcut to Session:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select a session for which to create shortcut.
3. Click the standard [Create Shortcut] button.
4. Select a folder to save shortcut.
5. Click [OK].

To Change Default Session Properties:

To open the default **Session Properties** dialog box, select one of the following:

- Select [Properties] from the [File] menu in local shell.
- Click the arrow next to the standard [Properties] button in the main toolbar and select [Default Session] from the list.

 Note

Default session is used when connecting with SSH, TELNET, RLOGIN and SFTP using a local prompt or the Address Bar.

To use a connection command in the local prompt, see '**Xshell Local Command**'. For connections using the address bar, see '**Address Bar**'.

To Create a New Session Folder:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Click an arrow next to the standard [New] button and select [Folder] from the list.
3. Enter folder name.

To Copy a Session file to Another Computer:

1. Select [Export] from the [File] Menu.
2. If you would like to use the session file's password on another device, set the Master Password.
3. Copy a session file (*.xsh) or email it to another computer.
4. On the device to use the session file, set the exact same Master Password.
5. Select [Import] from the [File] Menu.

5.2 Session Properties

Open the **Session Properties** dialog box to create a new session or to edit a session.

To Open the Session Properties Dialog Box:

- Select [New] from the [File] menu.
- Select [Properties] from the [File] menu.
- Click the standard [Properties] button.

5.2.1 Connection

In the connection settings, information about session connections may be set. In most cases, users can connect to a remote host with the connection settings only.

Name

Enter an intrinsic name for the session. The name becomes the session file name, and must be comprised of a valid characters for a file name.

Protocol

Select a connection protocol to use when connecting to a remote computer. The protocols supported are SSH, SFTP, TELNET, RLOGIN, SERIAL, LOCAL, and RDP.

Host

Enter host name or IP address of the remote computer.

Port Number

Enter the port number of the protocol selected above. When a protocol is selected from the protocols list, the default protocol port number is automatically entered. If a remote computer is using another port number, the port number must be directly entered. Default port numbers for each protocol are as follows. SERIAL and LOCAL sessions do not require a port number.

- TELNET: 23
- RLOGIN: 513

- SSH/SFTP: 22
- FTP: 21
- RDP: 3389

Description

Add a short description about the session. This information will be displayed on the session tab after running the session.

Reconnect

This setting is used to restart the session if the connection is lost. Set the number of seconds desired between reconnection attempts. If a connection is not established during the user specified duration of minutes, the connection will cease. If the specified time is set to 0, a connection will be attempted.

5.2.2 Connection _ Authentication

In the user authentication settings, the authentication method, user name, password, user key, etc. may be designated

Use an Authentication Profile

The selected authentication profile is used to authenticate the session. An authentication profile is a set of authentication information required to access a server.

User Name

Enter a user name for login. User name is the remote computer login account. If this field is left blank, a dialog box asking for the user name is displayed during connection.

Password

Enter a remote user account password. This value is valid when *Password* or *Keyboard Interactive* authentication is selected. If this field is left blank, a dialog box asking for the user authentication is displayed during connection. The password is encoded and saved in the user's PC. For greater security, leave this field blank or set a master password.

Method

Select authentication methods among *Password*, *Public Key*, *Keyboard Interactive*, and *GSSAPI*.

If multiple authentication methods are selected, the methods will be attempted in order. If authentication fails with all selected authentication methods, a dialog box will appear asking for the user authentication method during the connection. Since each SSH server has a limited number of authentication attempts, the connection may be disconnected while attempting the selected authentications.

If you select *Public Key*, you can specify a key file or use a hardware token by selecting *PKCS#11* or *CAPI* in 'Setup'.

 Note

If the PC running Xshell is utilizing an Xshell supported Kerberos module, Xshell can only automatically authenticate to the SSH server if *GSSAPI* authentication is selected.

Setup

If you select *Public Key* or *GSSAPI* as the authentication method, you can configure additional settings required for that authentication method.

Move Up, Move Down

You can change the order of the authentication methods. Depending on the order, the connection may fail due to the authentication trial limit of the SSH server.

5.2.3 Connection _ Authentication _ Login Prompts

It is necessary for **Xshell** to recognize the server user name/password prompt in order to automate the login process for the TELNET or RLOGIN protocol. In general, the default value is used.

TELNET

Enter the user name and password prompt to automate TELNET login process. Note that blanks are recognized as valid characters. The username prompt is sometimes Login or login depending on the server, so 'ogin' is the default. The same goes for the password prompt.

RLOGIN

Enter the password prompt for RLOGIN protocol. A password may not be needed depending on the RLOGIN server settings. Note that blanks are recognized as valid characters.

5.2.4 Connection _ Login Scripts

For the login script settings, commands to be automatically entered in the terminal may be defined. After a successful login to a remote server, commands are sequentially executed in the order displayed in the list. This feature is very useful when you login to another server after the first login to a remote server.

Execute the Following Expect and Send Rule

Select this option to use expect and send rule.

Add

Open the **Expect and Send Rule** dialog box. When rules editing is complete, the rule is added to the list.

Edit

Open the **Expect and Send Rule** dialog box and edit the selected rule.

Remove

Delete the **Expect and Send Rule**.

Move up

Move the **Expect and Send Rule** up.

Move Down

Move the **Expect and Send Rule** down

Execute script when session starts.

Set a script file to execute after a session connection.

5.2.5 Connection _ SSH

Set general SSH protocol options.

Remote Command

Specify the remote command to run after connection.*

Protocol Version Priority

Select which SSH version to prioritize. SSH2 is safer than SSH1 and offers more capabilities.

Use SSH key agent(Xagent)

Use Xagent for public key user authentication. Using Xagent can save you the trouble of entering your user key password when performing public key user authentication.

Allow agent forwarding

Xagent allow the remote servers which are already connected with the SSH protocol to use its private keys. It can be used when connecting to another remote server or using a remote service through public key authentication from a remote server.

Use ZLIB Compression

A compression algorithm is used to compress all SSH connection data. In an environment where network speed is slow, use this option to improve the speed.

Do Not Allocate a Terminal

Select this option when not using terminal. If this option is turned on, a terminal(tty) for input/output is not assigned and thus input/output on the screen is not possible. Use this option if you want to use tunneling only without terminal access.

Accept and save the host key automatically upon first connection

If the option is turned on, when connecting to a server where the host key is not registered, the host key is automatically saved without going through the authentication process.

Do not make a File Manager connection

If this option is turned on, the File Manager connection will not be made. If some conditions are made in the user environment of the remote server, files of the server's current directory can be managed through the File Manager. If there are many files in the directory, the response may be slow. In this case, turning this option off will improve the response speed.

5.2.6 Connection _ SSH _ Security

Encryption

Encryption algorithms are used to encrypt and decrypt network traffics. Users may select a preferred encryption algorithm from the list. If <Cipher List> is selected from the list, multiple algorithms may be attempted in the order appearing in the list. To edit the list of <Cipher List>, click [Edit].

MAC (Message Authentication Code)

MAC is added in SSH2 for greater security and to ensure data integrity. If <MAC List> is selected from the list, multiple algorithms are tried in the order appearing in the list. To edit the list of <MAC List>, click [Edit].

Key exchange

Users can select the initial Key Exchange for the SSH connection. The desired algorithm can be selected from the list. If the server does not support the selected algorithm, the connection will fail.

5.2.7 Connection _ SSH _ Tunneling

In the tunneling setting, TCP/IP, Dynamic and X11 forwarding rules may be set. These settings are valid only when the SSH protocol is selected in Connection setting.

For details on tunneling setting, see '[Tunneling Service](#)'.

5.2.8 Connection _ SSH _ SFTP

Set SFTP protocol related options.

Startup Folder

Set a local and remote folder with which to start after a successful login via SFTP protocol.

5.2.9 Connection _ TELNET

Set TELNET protocol related options.

Use XDISPLOC Telnet Option

Uses XDISPLOC Telnet option to pass display (PC X server) information to server. If you are using a PC X server such as **Xmanager**, use this option to execute remote X11 applications from a local PC.

Display

Enter the DISPLAY value to pass upon login. \$PCADDR value is translated automatically to IP address of a local PC right before it is passed to server. The DISPLAY number must match the DISPLAY number of the X server currently running on the PC.

Option Negotiation

This option determines who initiates the attempt to negotiate additional TELNET options. When set to Active, after a connection has started, Xshell initiates the negotiation. Passive waits for the server to initiate the negotiation. The values may have to be different depending on the server or firewall settings. If both the server and Xshell are set to Passive, the negotiation will not proceed. Conversely, if Active is selected and the firewall is enabled on the server, the negotiation may fail.

Force 'Character-at-a-time' mode

In most Telnet connections, the characters you type are sent directly to the server. Some Telnet servers that have problems negotiating options will also send the characters you type directly to the server if you turn this option on.

5.2.10 Connection _ RLOGIN

Set RLOGIN protocol related options.

Terminal Speed

Designate terminal speed to be passed to rlogin server.

5.2.11 Connection _ SERIAL

In serial setting, serial connection options may be set. Instead of using the traditional terminal environment, RS232C SERIAL connection lets you use your PC to connect to UNIX machines that has no graphic card support or where direct access to console is not available. To use Serial connection through **Xshell**, serial interface must be installed in the host system.

For details on serial setting, see '[Serial Connection](#)'.

5.2.12 Connection _ PROXY

Proxy Server

Select a proxy server to use in this session.

For details on proxy setting, see '[Proxy Setting](#)'.

5.2.13 Connection _ Keep Alive

Send keep alive messages while this session is connected

Send keep alive messages every user defined interval (seconds) to a remote computer. This is useful when a connection is unexpectedly closed while the connection is idle. In some network environments, the gateway or firewall system forces a disconnection if data transfer is not made for a defined period of time.

Send string when network is idle

Certain systems, if there is not user key input, the sessions is automatically determined to be idle and the session is ended. Typically, the NF value, /n, is used.

Send TCP keep alive packets when network is idle

Users cannot designate the interval or cycles in which keep alive packets are sent at the OS level.

5.2.14 Terminal

In the terminal settings, terminal types and other related options may be set.

Terminal Type

Select a terminal type to use. **Xshell** supports VT100, VT102, VT220, VT320, ANSI, SCOANSI, LINUX and XTERM

terminals. The terminal type may change after a connection is made depending on the remote user's settings. Users can check the current terminal type using the echo \$TERM command.

Terminal Size : Columns

Enter the number of columns in the terminal. The value is applied when the column size is fixed or if the terminal is reset after the connection is made.

Terminal Size : Rows

Enter the number of lines in the terminal. The value is applied once the terminal is reset after the connection is made.

Fixed column size

With this option selected and a connection established, even if the user changes the window size, the column size, specified by the user, will not change. If the window size is smaller than the column size, a horizontal scroll bar will be shown.

Reset terminal size when connected

When a session is run, Xshell's window will be resized to the user defined terminal size.

Scroll Buffer

Designate the row unit scroll buffer size.

Push Erased Screen into Scroll Buffer

With this option enabled, clearing the screen or resetting the terminal will push the contents into the Scroll Buffer. The erased contents can be viewed again using the mouse scroll.

Encoding

Select terminal output encoding. This value must be a language the remote server uses. If *Default Language* is selected, **Xshell** uses the Windows encoding.

Treat Ambiguously sized characters as wide

Characters without size information will be treated as 2-byte characters.

New Line: Send

A string to send to the server when the Enter key is pressed. The default value is CR (Carriage Return), but in certain servers or depending on a user's settings, the CR and LF (Line Feed) characters must be used in sequence for a line break to occur.

New Line: Receive

If the string specified here is received from the server, it is recognized as a line break. In many cases, the server sends the line break string as CRLF, but in some cases, only the LF or CR character is sent depending on the server or user's settings.

5.2.15 Terminal _ Keyboard

In the keyboard settings, users may set the character strings sent by their PC's keyboard to the server.

Function Key Emulation

Set function keys appropriate for your terminal type. If *<Default>* is selected, the function key is automatically assigned according to the terminal type designated in the '**Terminal**' setting.

Specify an Alternate Key Mapping File

Using a custom key mapping file, users can manually assign a string to each function key (F1~F20) and it will be sent to the server when pressed.

Delete Key Sequence, Backspace Key Sequence

Select a character string to be sent when the user presses the Delete or Backspace key.

Meta Key Emulation

Treat the Alt key as the Meta key for application programs which use meta keys, such as Emacs.

Use Left ALT Key as Meta key

Treat the Left Alt key as the Meta key.

Ctrl+Alt works as Alt Gr

If Ctrl + Alt are pressed simultaneously, it will be recognized as the Alt Gr key.

Use Right ALT key as Meta key

Treat the Right Alt key as the Meta key.

5.2.16 Terminal _ VT Mode

Set the initial values for each terminal mode.

Auto Wrap Mode (DECAWM)

Activate auto wrap mode at startup.

Origin Mode (DECOM)

Activate origin mode. When this option is activated, the cursor moves based on the location designated by the server.

Reverse Video Mode (DECSCNM)

Enables Reverse Video Mode when the session starts. When this option is activated, the screen foreground and background colors are reversed.

New Line Mode (NLM)

Enables New Line Mode when the session starts. When this option is activated, both CR and LF are sent when Enter key is pressed. If this option is not selected, Enter key sends CR only.

Insert Mode (IRM)

Enables Insert Mode. When this option is selected, characters received from the remote server are inserted into where the cursor is located and the existing characters are not erased.

Echo Mode (SRM)

When this option is activated, a character string to send to server is displayed on screen and then transferred to server.

Initial Cursor Key Mode (DECCKM)

Set initial cursor key mode value.

Initial Numeric Keypad Mode (DECNKM)

Set default setting for Keypad mode.

5.2.17 Terminal _ Advanced

Set advanced terminal options.

Use application mouse mode

Some applications, such as vim, can use mouse clicks or drags to change areas, select files, or move directories. At this time, the string selected by mouse dragging or clicking is not copied to the Windows clipboard.

Restrict Application Mouse Mode When the SHIFT Key is Pressed

When the mouse mode is enabled, if you hold down the Shift key and use the mouse, **Xshell** can use mouse input directly for functions such as text selection. In other words, it is the same as not using the mouse mode.

Erase Screen Using Background Color

Use the current terminal background color rather than the background color set in the color scheme when erasing screen.

Scroll to the Bottom for Terminal Input/Output Events

Scroll to the bottom of the screen when a user enters a key or text is displayed on the terminal screen.

Pause Scroll to Bottom When ScrollLock is Activated

When the keyboard's ScrollLock (ScrLk) button is activated, the 'Scroll to the bottom at terminal input/output' function is paused.

Scroll to the Bottom When a Key is Pressed

Scroll to the bottom of the terminal screen when a user enters a key.

Enable Destructive Backspace

Erase a letter to the left of the cursor, when the Backspace key is pressed, and move the cursor to the erased character's position.

Move to the working directory upon session duplication

Checks the working directory of the current session and moves to that folder in the duplicated session.

Use rxvt for Home/End keys

The Home/End key value transmits the key value used by Xwindow terminals. Some applications require this key to be sent for Home and End to work.

Disable Blinking Text

Blinking texts do not blink and are displayed with solid color.

Disable Terminal Title Change

Do not change the **Xshell** title bar. In many cases, the title bar displays the folder and host name according to a request from a remote computer.

Disable Terminal Printing Feature

Display the terminal on screen without printing it when a request for terminal printing is received from server.

Disable Switching to Alternate Terminal Screen

Do not use an alternate screen for certain application programs, such as vi. When an alternate screen is used, and the application is terminated, the terminal area goes back to the screen before the application is started.

Disable Terminal Size Change upon Request

Ignore a terminal size change signal from the server. The Xshell window may automatically change size when a terminal change signal comes in. If you turn this option on, the signal will be ignored and the current window size will be maintained.

Answerback to ^E

For output ^E (ENQ, Enquiry), most terminal emulators will answerback with its name. Xshell defaults to the same behavior, but the user may define which characters to answerback with.

Use the built-in font to draw line characters

When outputting lines or boxes with line characters (—, |, ┌, └, etc.) use Xshell's default font instead of the font of the session properties.

Use the built-in font to support Powerline

Enable this option for a cleaner output when using Powerline.

5.2.18 Appearance

In the appearance setting, the terminal window's colors and fonts may be set.

Color Scheme

Select a color scheme. **Xshell** provides several default color schemes. Add a new color scheme or edit an existing color scheme in the **Select Color Scheme** dialog box.

Font

Select a font to be used for Roman characters and ASCII numbers. Only fixed width fonts are listed. A font may also be selected by pressing the standard [Fonts] button. You can set the font style and size. If the size you want is not in the list, you can enter it directly.

Asian Font

Select the font to be used for non ASCII characters such as Chinese. If you change the font via the Standard Button toolbar, this value will be replaced by the font selected for ASCII characters. You can set the font style and size. If the size you want is not in the list, you can enter it directly.

Use Variable-pitch Fonts

The terminal uses fixed-width fonts by default, but you can also use variable-width fonts such as Arial.

Font Quality

Select the quality of the characters displayed in the terminal.

Bold

Select a method to express bold characters.

Cursor Color

Select the cursor's color.

Text Color

Select the color for text within the cursor.

Use blinking cursor

Enable this option to have the cursor blink.

Speed

Select the speed at which to blink the cursor.

Appearance

Select the type of cursor.

5.2.19 Appearance _ Window

In the window settings, set the margins, spacing, tab color, and background of **Xshell's** terminal window.

Margin

Set terminal window margins.

Spacing

Set spacing between lines and characters outputted in the terminal window.

Tab Color

Select or choose the color of the session tab.

Background Image

Select a PNG, BMP, or ICO file to set as the terminal's background image.

Position

Choose how to output the selected image as the background image to the terminal.

5.2.20 Appearance _ Highlight

Highlighting will highlight user defined keywords with color or font conversions. Set the Highlight Set to be used to manage keywords to emphasize. For more information on settings keywords and managing highlight sets, see "[Highlight Set Settings](#)".

5.2.21 Advanced

In the advanced settings, set quick command sets, tracing, bell options, and log options.

Quick Command Set

Select the default quick command set to be used in a session. The selected quick command set is displayed in the quick command bar when the session is started. For more information on quick commands and settings, see "[Quick Command Set Settings](#)".

Do not use Quick Command shortcut keys

The quick commands in the quick command bar are assigned by default to keys such as Ctrl+F1, Ctrl+F2, etc. in that order. If you select this value, pressing that key will not execute a quick command.

Xftp Option

Xftp can be called from Xshell using the current connection's information. When the Telnet and Rlogin protocols are being used, Xftp will utilize the FTP protocol. A port number other than 21 can be set here.

Send Delay

Pasting a large number of strings into a terminal may cause some of the data to be lost depending on the network or server environment. In this case, it is recommended to use Send Delay to manually delay the transmission.

Send Delay : Character Delay

Set the string paste delay between the characters in milliseconds.

Send Delay : Line Delay

Set the string paste delay between lines in milliseconds.

Send Delay : Prompt

When pasting multiple lines in sequence, paste the following line only when this user defined string appears. Set a "Max Wait" time to withhold pasting the following line if the specified string does not appear.

Use Nagle's algorithm

If this option is selected, transfer efficiency may be slightly higher at the expense of a slower key response rate.

Internet Protocol Version

The protocol version of the IP address to use to connect to the remote server.

- **Auto:** When using an Internet address as the server address, the protocol version of that address is used. When using a host name, the Internet address corresponding to the host name is checked, and if an IPv6 address is available, it is used; if not, the IPv4 address is used.
- **IPv4:** Only addresses in IPv4 format are used. After the host name's IP address is looked up, the IPv4 address is used, and if not, the connection fails.
- **IPv6:** Only addresses in IPv6 format are used. After the host name's IP address is looked up, the IPv6 address is used, and if not, the connection fails.

5.2.22 Advanced _ Trace

In the tracing settings, set protocol tracing options. This feature is helpful when you want to trace detailed protocol messages to solve a specific problem. A tracing message is displayed in the terminal screen.

SSH Version, Algorithm Exchange and User Authentication

Display information about version exchange, encoding algorithm, compression method, and server and user authentication.

SSH TCP/IP and X11 Tunneling

Display port forwarding information on screen.

SSH Packet

Display SSH Packet message ID information.

TELNET Option Negotiation

Display the TELNET option exchange process between **Xshell** and the telnet server on the screen.

5.2.23 Advanced _ Bell

Xshell incorporates several options to utilize the typical systems' bell sounds using the ASCII character number 7 (Bell character, ^G).

Bell Settings

Select how to acknowledge the bell character.

- **None (Ignore bell request)** : Do not respond to the server's bell character output
- **Default system alert sound** : Play Window's default alert sound
- **PC Speaker** : Play the bell sound via the PC's speakers
- **Play the following sound** : Play a user defined .wav format file

Flash window and taskbar if window is not focused

If the bell enabled window is behind another window or if the user is working on another program, the icon on the Windows taskbar and the window itself will flash to notify the user that there was a bell output on the remote system.

Ignore Bell

Non system alerts and etc. may cause unintended bell rings due to incorrect output strings in the terminal. Time intervals can be set to avoid unintended bell rings.

Temporarily disable the bell if the bell request is received more than once during the following time duration.

Any bell requests made more than once during the time duration set here (seconds) will be ignored.

Re-enable it after the following period of time.

After a bell request has been ignored, bell requests will once again be accepted after no bell requests are made in the time duration set here (seconds).

5.2.24 Advanced _ Logging

In the logging settings, set the options related to log creation.

File Path

Specifies the path of the log file. The string conversion formats available at file creation are like the followings:

- %a: Date and time according to localization of OS language.
- %d: current 2 digit day
- %h: current 2 digit hour
- %{hn}: Short name of the host name stored in the session file.
- %{HN}: The full host name stored in the session file.
- %l: Line number within the log file.
- %m: current 2 digit month
- %M: current 2 digit minutes
- %n: session name
- %N: milliseconds
- %s: current 2 digit seconds.
- %t: current time (%H-%M-%s)
- %u: The user name stored in the session file.
- %Y: current 4 digit year

Overwrite if the file exists

If a file with the same name exists in the destination folder, specify whether or not to overwrite the file. If this option is not selected, a sequence number is appended to the file name.

Start Logging upon connection

Logging is automatically started when a session is connected to a remote host.

Prompt me to choose a file path when logging starts

A prompt will be displayed when logging starts which allows the user to specify where to save the log file rather than the default path.

Opens a save dialog when a session starts. You can re-specify the log file and path at the start of a session.

Include terminal code

If this option is selected, terminal codes will also be logged. If terminal codes are included, all contents (color, string output status, etc.) will be recorded.

Encoding

Encoding of the log file. If you want to use the file directly on Unix/Linux, choose UTF-8.

Timestamp: Log file records

Log file records will show the date and time the log was output. Not available when Terminal Code option is selected.

Timestamp : Format

This is how the the date and time are formatted. Please refer to the description of the log file path above for the format.

Timestamp: Preview

Displays the formatted timestamp based on current date and time.

5.2.25 File Transfer

This sections deals with X/Y/Z modem protocol file transfers during a terminal connection.

Folder

When transferring a file from remote servers, users can specify whether to save to a predetermined path or to have a prompt displayed so the user can specify each transfer.

Duplicate file handling

When a file with the same name exists, users can specify whether to automatically rename the file or to overwrite it.

Upload protocol

User can upload local files by simply dragging and dropping the file into Xshell. Specify which protocol to use during these uploads.

5.2.26 File Transfer _ X_YMODEM

Set various options for file transers using X/Y modem.

Option

Select the packet size to be sent to the remote server. If 1024 bytes is selected, the transfer speed will be faster, but it must be supported by the server.

Upload Command

When using the XMODEM or YMODEM commands in the File Menu or when dragging and dropping, the selected file is automatically transferred. Set the commands the server will use to prepare to receive the files at this time. For X/Y modem related commands, please refer to the related server manual.

5.2.27 File Transfer _ ZMODEM

In the ZMODEM settings, set various options relating to ZMODEM file transfers.

Activate ZMODEM Automatically

Automatically start file send when remote ZMODEM program starts send. If this option is not set, the file must be received by selecting [Send with ZMODEM] in the [File] > [Transfer] menu. X/YMODEM cannot automatically be received and so [Receive with X/YMODEM] must be selected" from the [File] > [Transfer] menu.

5.3 Export

Sessions exported by **Xshell** are collected into a single convenient file. When this file is imported from another computer where **Xshell** is installed, the imported sessions may be used without additional setup. However, the password of the exported session file will not be available unless a Master Password has been set on the PC from which the session file was exported and the same exact Master Password has been set on the PC into which the session file is imported.

To Export Session:

1. Select [Export] from the [File] menu. The **Import/Export Sessions** wizard is displayed.
2. Select the position where the exported file is to be saved and click [Next]. Session export results will be displayed.

 Note

If 'Clear Password' is selected, the exported session file will not include the session password during the export. Also, even if 'Clear Password' is not selected, the password will only be available if imported into the same computer under the same user. To use the session with the session password on another device you must first set a Master Password on the computer from which the session file is being exported and the same exact Master Password must be set on the computer into which the session file is to be imported.

3. Click [Finish] to complete sessions export.

5.4 Import

Xshell can import sessions exported by other computers.

To Import Session:

1. Select [Import] from the [File] menu. The **Import/Export Sessions** wizard is displayed.
2. Directly enter the file path exported from other computer or click the [...] button to select the exported file and click [Next]. Sessions are imported and the result is displayed.
3. Select how to handle sessions with the same file names.
4. Click [Next] to select the types of sessions to import.
5. Click [Finish] to complete session import.

6 Connection

Xshell provides various connection methods, such as the **Sessions** dialog box, local prompt, address bar, links bar, and shortcuts to session.

6.1 Connections without Session Files

Connection from the Local Prompt:

1. Enter one of the following commands in the local prompt:
 - [C:~]\$ telnet hostname
 - [C:~]\$ ssh hostname
 - [C:~]\$ rlogin hostname

Note

A port number must be designated if a remote host does not use the default port number. For information on commands, see 'Xshell Local Command'.

Connection from the Address Bar:

1. Enter one of the following commands in the address bar:
 - telnet://hostname
 - ssh://hostname
 - rlogin://hostname
2. Press Enter or click [Connect].

Note

A user name and port number may be entered in the address bar. For details, see 'Address Bar'.

Connection from the Recent Sessions list:

1. Select a session from [Recent Sessions] in the [File] menu.
2. User authentication of the selected session is initiated.

Note

If user authentication is already registered in the selected session's registration information, step 2 will be skipped.

6.2 Connections with Session Files

Connection from the Sessions Dialog Box:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select a session for connection.
3. Click [Connect].

Note

If a remote host connection already exists, a new tab is opened or a new **Xshell** is started.

Connection from the Local Prompt:

1. Enter the following command in **Xshell** local prompt. [C:~]\$ open session file name

Connection from a Shortcut:

1. Double-click the shortcut icon of a session.

Note

To obtain information about shortcut to session, see 'Session Management'.

Connection from the Session Manager:

1. Make sure the "Session Manager" is enabled in the [View] menu.
2. Select the session you want to connect to and double-click or press the Enter key.

6.3 Sessions to Run on Xshell Startup

1. Select 'Options' from the [Tools] menu.
2. In the 'General' tab, click 'Add' and select session files to automatically connect upon Xshell startup.

6.4 SERIAL Connection

RS232C SERIAL connections lets you use your PC as a terminal when there is no video card in the UNIX system or if the console is not directly accessible. To use SERIAL connections via **Xshell**, the SERIAL interface must be installed in the host system.

To Make Serial Connections:

1. Select [New] from the [File] menu. **New Session Properties** dialog box is displayed.
2. Enter a session name in [Session].
3. Select SERIAL from [Protocols] list.
4. Select [SERIAL] from [Category].
5. Select the RS232C serial port number connected with the PC where **Xshell** is installed from [Port]. If the port number is not in the list or if the name is the same as the named pipe, enter it manually.
6. Select communication speed in [Baud Rate]. The value must match the server value. In general, 9600 is used.
7. Select the transferred data unit bit count in [Data Bits]. It must match the server value.
8. Select number of bits to indicate the end of data unit in [Stop Bits]. Make a selection according to server settings.
9. [Parity] is to verify errors in transferred data. Select one from none, odd, even, mark and space according to server settings.
10. [Flow Control] is for controlling data communications. Supported flow control methods are XON/XOFF and RTS/CTS. If a flow control is not set(None), data may be lost if data is sent faster than the serial line.
11. Create a new session by clicking [OK].
12. Make a connection as described in '**Connection with Sessions Files**' with the created session.

6.5 Connection with Kerberos

Xshell 7 supports MIT GSSAPI Kerberos and Microsoft's SSPI Kerberos authentication. This article assumes that you have a working Kerberos server and client.

To create a new Kerberos session,

1. Select [New] from the [File] menu.
2. Enter a session name in [Name].
3. Select SSH from the [Protocols] list.
4. Enter a host name in [Host]
5. Select [Authentication] from under [Category].
6. Select **GSSAPI** from the [Method] list.
 - Note**
If the PC running Xshell is utilizing an Xshell supported Kerberos module, Xshell can only automatically authenticate to the SSH server if GSSAPI authentication is selected.
7. To change the GSSAPI settings, click the [Setup] button.
 - Note**
To connect to another server using Kerberos authentication from a server using Kerberos authentication, select the 'Allow GSSAPI credential delegation' option.

8. Click [OK] to save the GSSAPI settings.
9. Enter the user name.
10. Click [OK] to save the session file.
11. Click [Connect] to connect immediately or select the session file from the Sessions Dialog Box to connect.

You have finished creating a session that will use the Kerberos module. When this session opens, it will try to use the Kerberos credential for the specified user. It has to be the same user you defined in the Network Identity Manager.

6.6 Connection with PKCS_11

PKCS #11 is one of the public key cryptography standards. Xshell 7 can connect to a remote SSH servers using a PKCS #11 encrypted hardware security token (HSM) or a smart card's RSA key.

To create a new PKCS #11 session:

1. Select [New] from the [File] menu.
2. Enter a session name in [Name].
3. Select SSH from the [Protocols] list.
4. Enter a host name in [Host]
5. Select [Authentication] from under [Category].
6. Select **PKCS11** from the [Method] list.
7. Click the [Setup] button.
8. Enter the path of the middleware program that can connect to the hardware token that contains the user key. Or click [...] to browse for it.
9. If the pin number is set in the hardware token, enter the pin number.
10. Click [OK] to close Setup PKCS11 dialog.
11. Enter the User Name.
12. Click [OK] to save the session file .
13. Click [Connect] to connect immediately or select the session file from the Sessions Dialog Box to connect.

To create a new PKCS #11 session:

1. Select [New] from the [File] menu.
2. Enter a session name in [Name].
3. Select SSH from the [Protocols] list.
4. Enter a host name in [Host]
5. Select [Authentication] from under [Category].
6. Select **PKCS11** from the [Method] list.
7. Click the [Setup] button.
8. Enter the path of the middleware program that can connect to the hardware token that contains the user key. Or click [...] to browse for it.
9. If the pin number is set in the hardware token, enter the pin number.
10. Click the [Setup SSH CA Keys] button to open the **HW Token SSH Keys** dialog.
11. Click the Add button to select the CA server authenticated public key certificate file.
12. Click [OK] in both the **HW Token SSH Keys** and **Setup PKCS11** dialogs.
13. Enter the User Name.
14. Click [OK] to save the session file .
15. Click [Connect] to connect immediately or select the session file from the Sessions Dialog Box to connect.

6.7 Proxy Setting

Proxy server mediates between a network to which a user belongs and an external network to be connected with. Add, edit and delete a proxy server in **Proxy List** dialog box.

To Add Proxy Server:

1. In [Connection > Proxy] category of **Session Properties** dialog box, click [Browse] in [Proxy Server].
2. Click [Add] in **Proxy List** dialog box. **Proxy Settings** dialog box is displayed.
3. Enter proxy server name and select proxy server type.
 - **SOCKS4, SOCKS4A, SOCKS5**: Select if there is a SOCKS server that can be used as a proxy server. Xshell can become a SOCKS server through the tunneling function.
 - **HTTP 1.1**: Select if your proxy server uses the HTTP protocol.
 - **SSH_PASSTHROUGH**: Passes the destination server's address and user information to the proxy server as environment variables. The proxy server can use these environment variables to connect to the target server. For available environment variables, refer to the [Multi-Hop Login Using Xshell](#) document.
 - **JUMPHOST**: Uses the Jumphost feature of the SSH protocol.
4. Enter host information and user information.
Enter the hostname or IP address of the proxy server. If user information is required depending on the proxy server type, enter 'User name' and 'Password'.
5. Session File
If the proxy server type is JUMPHOST, user information can be retrieved from the specified session file.
6. Next proxy
If your proxy server type is JUMPHOST and you need to go through multiple steps of gateways, you can select the following step of proxy settings. So you can select proxy servers sequentially.
7. Press [OK] to add proxy server.

6.8 Jump Host Proxy

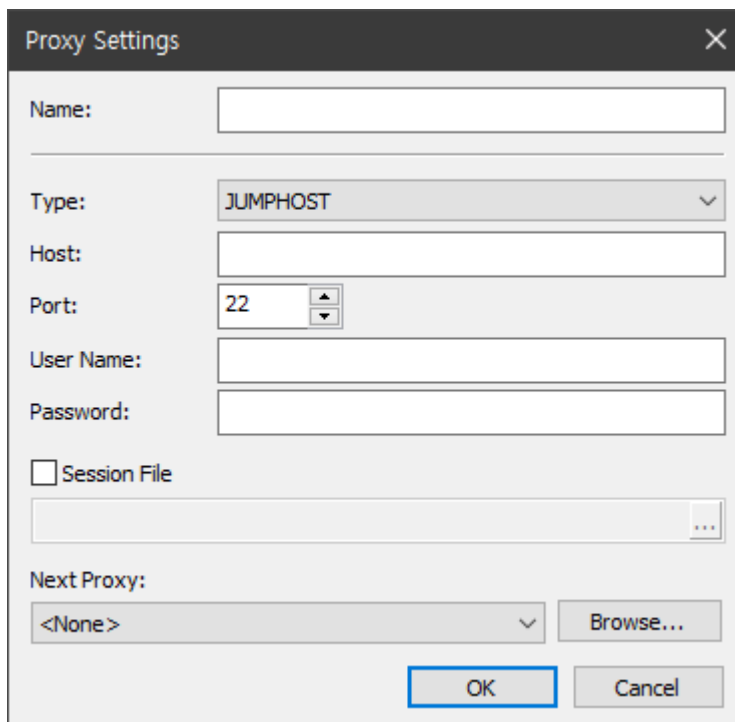
The Jump Host Proxy is a feature that allows you to utilize an intermediate SSH server in order to reach the final destination server. As it uses Open-SSH's TCP Tunneling, this feature can be used to connect to servers that cannot directly connect to the firewall or network configuration.

To Connect Using the -J Parameter from the Local Shell:

1. In the local shell, type `ssh -J user1:passwd1@jump_host1, user2:passwd2@jump_host2 destination_host`.

To Connect Through a Proxy:

1. Select [New...] from the [File] menu.
2. Enter the host of the destination server in [Host].
3. Select [Browse] in [Proxy Server].
4. Select [Add] to open the proxy creation window.
5. In [Proxy Settings], change [Type] to JUMPHOST and enter the remaining required information.



The image shows a 'Proxy Settings' dialog box with the following fields and controls:

- Name:** A text input field.
- Type:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'JUMPHOST'.
- Host:** A text input field.
- Port:** A spin box currently set to '22'.
- User Name:** A text input field.
- Password:** A text input field.
- Session File:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked, followed by a text input field with a browse button ('...').
- Next Proxy:** A dropdown menu currently set to '<None >', followed by a 'Browse...' button.
- Buttons:** 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Fig 1: Proxy Settings Screen

Note: By selecting 'Session File', you can utilize a particular session file's authentication information. This is useful if the jump host's authentication is not public key authentication or some kind of password type authentication. By selecting 'Next Proxy', you can set up another jump host proxy to configure a continuous jump host. This will be required if you can only reach your final destination through a multi-step gateway.

6. Set the created proxy as the default in [Proxy Server].

7 Security

Xshell provides public key user authentication. Host keys and user key databases created in **Xshell** may be used in **Xmanager** and **Xftp** programs. Once a public key is created, it may be used in other programs without any additional configuration.

7.1 Public Key User Authentication.

For public key user authentication, a pair of user keys must be created comprised of a public key and a private key. While public key authentication is carried out, the private key is used by **Xshell** to create a user signature and the public key is used by the SSH server to check the signature.

A user key may be created from the SSH server or **Xshell**. If the user key is created from the server, the private key must be registered in the **Xshell** private key repository using **Xshell import**. If the user key is created from **Xshell**, the public key must be registered in the server.

To Create a User Key:

1. Select [New User Key Wizard] from the [Tools] menu.
2. Create a user key according to instructions given by the **New User Key Wizard**.

Note

Register a public key on a server at the last stage of key creation. Registration methods vary depending on server types.

- *SSH1*: Copy the public key text and save it to `$HOME/.SSH/authorized_keys` file. Execute the following command to turn off the write permission of the files and directories.


```
$ cd
$ chmod go-w . .SSH .SSH/authorized_keys
```
- *SSH2-OpenSSH*: OpenSSH servers use this format. Copy the public key text and save it to `$HOME/.SSH/authorized_keys2` file. Execute the following command to turn off the write permission of the files and directories.


```
$ cd
$ chmod go-w . .SSH .SSH/authorized_keys2
```
- *SSH2-IETF SECSH*: Certain commercial SSH servers, such as ssh.com server, use this format. Save a public key under an intrinsic name, such as `mypublickey.pub` and copy it to `$HOME/.ssh2` directory. Add the following line to `$HOME/.ssh2/authorization` file:


```
Key mypublickey.pub
```

 Execute the following command to turn off the write permission of the files and directories.


```
$ cd
$ chmod go-w . .ssh2$ chmod go-w .ssh2/authorization .ssh2/mypublickey.pub
```

To Register a Public Key in a Server:

1. Open the **User Keys** dialog box by selecting [User Key Manager] from the [Tools] menu.
2. Select a user key to register.
3. Click [Properties]. The **User Key Properties** dialog box is displayed.
4. Click the [Public Key] tab.
5. Select an appropriate type from the [Public Key Format] list.
6. Click [Save as a file] to save or copy the key content and register the key to the server according to the public key registration method above.

To Change the User KeyPassphrase:

1. Open the **User Keys** dialog box.
2. Select a user key for which to change the passphrase.
3. Click [Properties]. The **User Key Properties** dialog box is displayed.
4. Click the [General] tab.

5. Click [Change Passphrase].

Note

Import, export, rename, delete, and create a user key in the 'User Keys Dialog Box'.

7.1.1 User Keys Dialog Box

The **User Keys** dialog box enables the creation and management of user keys. Open this dialog box by selecting [User Key Manager] from the [Tools] menu.

Import

Select a user key file and import it by opening the **Open** dialog box. Currently, **Xshell** can read the SSH1 protocol RSA key, the OpenSSH SSH2 protocol RSA/DSA key, the [SSH.com](#) key and the NetSarang Computer user key formats (*.pri).

Export

Save a selected user key file by opening the **Save** dialog box. Exported file types are NetSarang user keys or the OpenSSH SSH2 format. NetSarang Computer user key format files (*.pri) can be used in programs developed by NetSarang Computer, Inc.

Delete

Delete a selected user key from database.

Rename

Rename a selected user key. Key name must be valid as a file name.

Properties

Show user key attributes. Type, length, fingerprint, and public key may be viewed, and the key passphrase may be changed.

Generate

Open the **New User Key Wizard**.

7.2 Host Key Management

A host key is a remote host public key, and users can verify the host via its fingerprint. When a connection is made, the remote host sends its public key to **Xshell**. When the host key is valid and you trust it, you can save the host key to the database in **Xshell**. If a host key is not saved in the database, the **SSH Security Warning** dialog box will appear when you try to connect to the host.

7.2.1 SSH Security Warning Dialog Box

The **SSH Security Warning** dialog box is displayed when a remote host key is not saved in the host key database or the fingerprints of the remote host key and the saved host key are different.

Accept Once

Accept host key for this connection only. The host key is not saved and the same dialog box opens at the next connection. This is useful when a server host key changes often or the user rarely connects to the server.

Accept and Save

Save host key and process the connection. This dialog box does not open on the next connection. This is useful when the fingerprint is correct and the user connects to the host frequently.

Cancel

Host key is not accepted and connection is cancelled.

7.2.2 Host Keys Dialog Box

The **Host Keys** dialog box permits users to manage host keys of remote hosts to which connection is allowed.

Import

Import a host key by opening the **Open** dialog box. The imported host key is saved in the host key database. Imports are limited to keys saved in the SECSH public key format.

Export

Export a selected host key by opening the **Save** dialog box. Exported keys are saved in the SECSH public key format and can be used in other programs.

Remove

Remove a selected host key from the database.

View

Open a selected host key with Notepad.

Edit CA key

Check, add, or delete certificate-authenticated host keys. Unless the authenticated host key has had its authentication expire, a change to a server's host information does not require you to check the new host key information.

7.3 Master Password

Master password can be used to save passwords more securely using the user defined master password. **Xshell** saves all password information in an encrypted format. However, since passwords are encrypted using a fixed key, it has a risk of being exploited by hackers. When the master password is enabled and set, it is mixed in during password encryption adding an additional layer of security.

Master password uses a user defined keyword to encrypt the password section of the session data. When the master password is enabled, Xshell asks for the master password every time a new Xshell instance is started and a session is open. If the correct master password is not inputted, the session's password is not able to be utilized and must be entered again manually preventing unauthorized access.

Note

Be sure to remember your master password. If you lose your master password, there is no way to retrieve the password information stored in the session files. Master Password settings are applied simultaneously to Xmanager, Xshell, and Xftp sessions.

To Enable Master Password:

1. Click on the **Tools** menu and then select **Options**.
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. Click **Set Master Password** to open the Master Password dialog box.
4. In the **Master Password** dialog box, enter a new master password in the **New Password** field.
5. In the **Confirm Password** field, enter the new password again.
6. Click **OK** to save the changes.

Once master password is enabled, all sessions saved in the default location are re-encrypted using the new master password.

To Change Master Password:

1. Click on the **Tools** menu and then select **Options**.
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. Click **Set Master Password** to open the Master Password dialog box.
4. In the Change area click **Change** to open the Master Password Change dialog box..
5. Enter the current master password in the **Current Password** field.

6. Enter the new master password in the **New Password** field.
7. Enter the new password one more time in the **Confirm Password** field.
8. Click **OK** to save the changes.

To Disable Master Password:

1. Click on the **Tools** menu and then select **Options**.
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. Click **Set Master Password** to open the Master Password dialog box.
4. Click the **Remove** button to open the Remove Master Password dialog box.
5. In the Remove Master Password dialog box, enter the master password and click **OK**.

To Reset the Master Password:

1. Click on the **Tools** menu and then select **Options**.
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. Click **Set Master Password** to open the Master Password dialog box.
4. Click the **Reset** button to open the Reset Master Password dialog box.
5. In the Reset Master Password dialog box, click **Reset Master Password** and click **OK**.

 Note

Reset of the master password can be used if you forgot your master password or if you would like to clear all the passwords stored in your sessions.

8 Tab Management

Xshell has a powerful tab management feature. You can connect to multiple hosts and compare them side by side from a single window. The intuitive tab management feature is a unique Xshell feature that cannot be found in other terminal emulators.

Each tab is associated to a single terminal and it belongs to a tab group. A tab group is a collection tabs. A single Xshell window can have multiple tab groups and can be organized as desired.

8.1 Tab

There are several ways you can create a new tab. You can use any of the following methods:

- Click the [Tab] menu and select [New Tab]
- Double click on the tab bar in the background.
- Use the keyboard shortcut, Shift + Alt + N.

To close a Tab:

- Click the **x** button on the tab.
- When focus is on the tab, press Ctrl+Shift+F4.

To close a tab from Terminal:

1. While connected to the remote host, enter 'exit'.
2. In Xshell's local shell, type 'exit' again.

Note

To close a tab from Terminal, you must not have selected the 'Revert to local shell when connection is closed' option in the [Options] dialog box. Also, if the 'Exit Xshell when the last tab is closed' option is not selected, you must select 'Exit' from the 'File' menu to exit Xshell.

8.2 Tab Group

A tab group is collection of multiple tabs. Use tab groups to neatly organize sessions. Only one tab from the tab group is visible at any given moment. To view and compare multiple tabs simultaneously, you must separate the tabs into different groups.

To Create a New Tab Group:

1. Right click on the tab background.
2. Point to [New Tab Group] and select a location you want to create a new tab group.

Note

If you want to create a new tab group with an existing tab, you can drag a tab to edge of the terminal until you see the blue marker and drop it.

To Move a Tab to a Different Tab Group:

1. Select a tab you want to move to a new tab group.
2. While holding down the left mouse button, drag the tab to a different tab group.
3. Drop the tab to a new tab group.

To Delete a Tab Group:

1. Select a tab group you want to close.

2. Right click on the tab group in the background.
3. Select the [Close This Tab Group] option.

To Combine All Tab Groups into one Tab Group

1. Select the Xshell window you would like to combine tab groups.
2. In the [Tab] menu, select 'Merge All Tab Groups' under 'Arrange.'

8.3 Split and Merge Tabs

Tabs can be separated to create new windows and you can combine tabs from different windows into one window. To use this feature, you must turn off the 'Use single-process mode for better performance' in [Options > Advanced].

To Detach a Tab and Create a New Window:

1. Select the tab you want to detach with the mouse.
2. Drag the tab and drop it outside of the Xshell Window.

To Detach and Tab and Add it to an Existing Window:

1. Select the tab from an Xshell Window.
2. Drag the tab and drop it into a tab group of an existing Xshell Window.

8.4 Arrange Tabs

Multiple tabs can be automatically arranged into horizontal, vertical, or tiled tab groups. This is useful for concurrent operations on multiple servers.

To Arrange Tabs Horizontally, Vertically, or Tiled:

1. Select the Xshell window to be arranged.
2. In the [Tab] menu, under 'Arrange,' select the desired arrangement method.

To Combine an Auto-Arranged Group of Tabs into One Tab Group:

1. Select the Xshell window to be arranged.
2. In the [Tab] menu, under 'Arrange,' select 'Merge All Tab Groups.'

8.5 Tab Manager

The Tab Manager shows all of your tabs and tab groups in a tree structure making it easy to organize your tabs. When a single tab group has many sessions, tabs may be hidden from view in Xshell's window. With the Tab Manager, you can easily view, move, and manage these tabs.

To start Tab Manager :

1. Click the [View] menu and select [Tab Manager].

9 Tunneling Service

Xshell provides TCP/IP and X11 forwarding functions, which creates a secure tunnel between a user's PC and another computer connected across an unreliable network environment providing a way to safely transmit data.

- [TCP_IP Port Forwarding](#)
- [X11 Forwarding](#)
- [SOCKS4_5 Dynamic Port Forwarding](#)
- [Instant Tunneling](#)

9.1 TCP_IP Port Forwarding

To use port forwarding service via a secure tunnel, define port forwarding rules for each application program.

Note

For local forwarding, connection to a local PC's listening port is forwarded to a specific destination host port. For remote forwarding, connection to the remote host listening port is forwarded to a specific destination host port.

Dynamic forwarding works the same as local forwarding. It automatically determines the host of delivery destination and port according to the SOCKS protocol. The default port number of SOCKS protocol is 1080.

To Add a New Port Forwarding Rule to a Session:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select a session for which to edit port forwarding rule.
3. Click the standard [Properties] button.
4. Select [Connection > SSH > Tunneling] from [Category].
5. Click [Add] to open the **Forwarding Rule** dialog box.
6. Select connection type from the [Type] list.
7. Enter the localhost or IP address in [Source Host].
8. Enter the port number in [Listening Port] or select a service name.
9. Enter the name of the host or IP address where the server program operates in [Destination Host].
10. Enter the port number where server program is waiting in [Destination Port].
11. Enter a description of the forwarding rule in [Description].
12. Click [OK].

To Change Forwarding Rule:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select session for which to edit port forwarding rule.
3. Click the standard [Properties] button.
4. Select [Connection > SSH > Tunneling] from [Category].
5. Select a forwarding rule to change.
6. Click [Edit].

To Remove Port Forwarding Rule:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select session for which to edit port forwarding rule.
3. Click the standard [Properties] button.
4. Select [Connection > SSH > Tunneling] from [Category].
5. Select a forwarding rule to remove.
6. Click [Remove].

9.2 X11 Forwarding

X11 forwarding is a special TCP/IP port forwarding case. The X11 protocol is used by a PC X server software, such as Xmanager, and the connection is established to a user PC from a remote host. It is thus the reverse situation from other client programs, such as email or telnet. Using X11 forwarding, remote X11 application programs can be used in a user's PC via a secure encoding tunnel without complicated port forwarding settings.

To use the X11 forwarding service, you should configure both **Xshell** and the SSH server.

To Activate X11 Forwarding in Xshell:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select a session for which to activate X11 forwarding.
3. Click the standard [Properties] button.
4. Select [Connection > SSH > Tunneling] from [Category].
5. Select [Forward X11 Connections to].
6. If **Xmanager**® is installed in the user's PC, select [Xmanager]. If another PC X server is used, select [X DISPLAY] and enter an appropriate DISPLAY.
7. Click [OK].

Note

In Xmanager, Xshell automatically finds the X DISPLAY option. In other PC X server programs, the option must be set manually. If PC X server uses TCP 6000 port, DISPLAY is set as 'localhost:0.0'.

To Activate X11 Forwarding in an OpenSSH Server:

1. Open the /etc/ssh/sshd_config file.
2. Set X11Forwarding option value as follows: X11Forwarding yes
3. Restart SSH server.

To Activate X11 Forwarding in an ssh.com Server:

1. Open the /etc/ssh2/sshd2_config file.
2. Set AllowX11Forwarding option value as follows: AllowX11Forwarding yes
3. Restart SSH server.

9.3 SOCKS4_5 Dynamic Port Forwarding

Dynamic port forwarding is a method to forward a local network connection to an SSH server, where the destination host and port are automatically determined by the SOCKS protocol. Using dynamic port forwarding, **Xshell** can operate as a SOCKS proxy server.

To Add New Dynamic Port Forwarding Rule to a Session:

1. Open the **Sessions** dialog box.
2. Select a session for which to edit port forwarding rule.
3. Click the standard [Properties] button.
4. Select [Connection > SSH > Tunneling] from [Category].
5. Open the **Forwarding Rule** dialog box by clicking [Add].
6. Select *Dynamic (SOCKS4/5)* from [Type] list.
7. Enter port number in [Listening Port] or select a service name. The SOCKS proxy server default port is 1080.
8. Click [OK].

Note

For dynamic port forwarding, the destination host and port do not need to be entered.

9.4 Instant Tunneling

Instant tunneling enables users to add, remove, suspend, and resume a forwarding rule while a session is connected. The current session tunneling status can be checked in the tunneling pane. To view the tunneling pane, select [Tunneling Pane] from the [View] menu.

To Add Port Forwarding Rule in the Tunneling pane:

1. Click the [Forwarding Rules] tab in the tunneling pane.
2. Right-click on the list.
3. Select [Add] from menu. **Forwarding Rule** dialog box is displayed.

Note

Newly added rules are applied to the current connection. Unless you save the rules, they are deleted when the connection is closed.

To Remove Port Forwarding Rules from the Tunneling pane:

1. Click the [Forwarding Rules] tab in the tunneling pane.
2. Right-click on a rule to remove from the [Forwarding Rules] list.
3. Select [Remove] from menu.

To Suspend Port Forwarding Rules:

1. Click the [Forwarding Rules] tab in the tunneling pane.
2. Right-click on a rule to suspend from the [Forwarding Rules] list.
3. Select [Suspend] from menu.

To Retry Port Forwarding Rules:

1. Click the [Forwarding Rules] tab in the tunneling pane.
2. Right-click on a rule to resume in the [Forwarding Rules] list.
3. Select [Resume] from menu.

Note

Resume can only be executed for a previously suspended rule.

10 Terminal Window Operations

Xshell provides a succinct and powerful terminal window enabling users to simultaneously use the remote terminal and local prompt command interface. Terminal window provides a range of convenient functions, such as copy & paste, find character string, change font and font color, and advanced terminal options.

10.1 Copy and Paste

To Select a Character String:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Press the left mouse button at the starting point of an area to select. While pressing the button, move the mouse to the end of the area to be selected and release the button. The selected character string is displayed in an inverted color.
 - Click the left mouse button at the starting point of an area to select. Move mouse to the end of the area. While pressing Shift key, press the left button once again.
 - Double-click a word to select. The double-clicked word is selected.
 - Triple-click a row to select. The entire row is selected.

To Select Character Strings in a Column Unit:

1. Press Alt key.
2. Press the left mouse button at the starting point of an area to select. While pressing the button, move to the end of the area to select and release the button.

To Copy Selected Character Strings to the Windows Clipboard:

1. Select a character string to copy.
2. Do one of the following:
 - Click the [Smart Selection] button and select [Copy].
 - Select [Copy] from the [Edit] menu.
 - Click the standard [Copy] button.
 - Press Ctrl+Insert key.
 - If [Copy Selected Texts to the Clipboard Automatically] is set in options, the selected text is automatically copied.

To Copy Selected Character String to Notepad:

1. Select a character string to copy.
2. Do one of the following:
 - Click the [Smart Selection] button and select [To Text Editor].
 - Point to [To Text Editor] in the [Edit] menu and select [Selected Area].

Note

The scroll buffer and current screen may be copied as well as the selected character strings. A notepad window is automatically displayed with the copied text. This does not copy character strings to the clipboard.

To Paste Clipboard Contents to the Terminal Screen:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Select [Paste] from the [Edit] menu.
 - Click the standard [Paste] button.
 - Press Shift+Insert key.
 - If *Paste the clipboard contents* is selected for middle or right mouse button operation, click the corresponding mouse button.

To Set Xterm Style Copy and Paste:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click the [Keyboard and Mouse] tab.
3. Select [Mouse] – [Middle Button] operation as *Paste the clipboard contents*.
4. Select [Selection] - [Copy Selected Texts to the Clipboard Automatically].
5. Click [OK].

Note

When a character string is selected, the xterm program copies it to clipboard. When the middle mouse button is pressed, it is pasted to the terminal screen.

10.2 Find String

Search scroll buffer using a specific keyword or a regular expression.

To Find with Keyword:

1. Select [Find] from the [Edit] menu.
2. Enter a keyword in **Find** dialog box.
3. Click [Find Next].

To Find with Regular Expression:

1. Select [Find] from the [Edit] menu.
2. Enter a keyword in **Find** dialog box.
3. Select [Regular Expression].
4. Click [Find Next].

Note

For detailed information on regular expression, see 'Regular Expression'.

10.3 Font Change

In the terminal screen, characters must be displayed in rows and columns. In **Xshell**, only fixed width fonts may be selected.

To Change Terminal Font and the Font Size:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Click the standard [Fonts] button and select a font and the font size.
 - Select [Appearance] in **Session Properties** dialog box and select a font and the font size.

To Change Bold Text:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Appearance] from [Category].
3. Select an option from [Bold] field.

Note

As for Bold, either colors or bold font or both may be used.

10.4 Font Color and Background Color Setting

In a color scheme, font colors, background colors and ANSI 16 colors are saved. **Xshell** enables users to select/change color schemes anytime while using Xshell. The selected color scheme is applied immediately.

To Change Terminal Color:

1. Do one of the following:

- Click the standard [Color Schemes] button to display the **Select Color Scheme** dialog box. Select a color scheme in the dialog box and click [OK].
- Select [Appearance] from [Category] in **Session Properties** dialog box, select a color scheme from the [Color Scheme] and click [OK].

Note

Xshell provides several default color schemes. Users may edit the existing color schemes or create new color schemes.

To Create New Color Scheme:

1. Open the **Select Color Scheme** dialog box.
2. Click [New]. A new color scheme is added to the list.
3. Select the new color scheme created.
4. Click [Edit]. **Edit Color Scheme** dialog box is displayed.

To Edit Color Scheme:

1. Open the **Select Color Scheme** dialog box.
2. Select a color scheme to edit.
3. Click [Edit]. **Edit Color Scheme** dialog box is displayed.
4. Select colors for normal text in [Normal Text].
5. Select colors for bold text in [Bold Text]. In general, colors lighter than the normal text are used for bold text.
6. [ANSI Colors] is used to express ANSI color code in terminal. The colors on top are for normal text, such as *black, red, green, yellow, blue, magenta, cyan* and *white*, and the colors on the bottom are for bold text.

To Export Color Scheme:

1. Open the **Select Color Scheme** dialog box.
2. Select a color scheme to export.
3. Click [Export]. **Save** dialog box is displayed.
4. Select a folder and enter the file name to save.
5. Click [Save].

Note

Exported file is in '.xcs' format and may be used in Xshell only. A number of color schemes may be saved in a single file. The color scheme names are also saved in the file.

To Import Color Scheme:

1. Open the **Select Color Scheme** dialog box.
2. Click [Import]. **Open** dialog box is displayed.
3. Select a color scheme file (.xcs) to import.
4. Click [Open].

10.5 Cursor Change

To Change Cursor Color:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Appearance] from [Category].
3. Select [Cursor Color] value.
4. Select [Text Color] value.
5. Click [OK].

To Change Cursor Blinking:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Appearance] from [Category].

3. Select or deselect [Use blinking cursor].
4. Click [OK].

To Change Cursor Blinking Speed:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Appearance] from [Category].
3. Check [Use blinking cursor].
4. Enter cursor blinking speed by millisecond in [Speed].
5. Click [OK].

10.6 Window Handling

To Minimize to Notification Area:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click the [Advanced] tab.
3. Check [Send to the notification area when minimized] in [Window] options.
4. Save changes by clicking [OK].

To Minimize to Notification Area at Startup:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click the [Advanced] tab.
3. Check [Minimize to the notification area at Xshell startup] in [Window] options.
4. Save changes by clicking [OK].

To Exit Xshell when All Connections are Closed:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click the [Advanced] tab.
3. Check [Exit Xshell when all connections are closed] in [Session] options.
4. Click [OK].

To Exit to Local Shell when Connections are Closed:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click the [Advanced] tab.
3. Check [Revert to local shell when connection is closed] in [Session] options.
4. Click [OK].

To Create New Xshell Window:

1. Select [New Window] from the [Window] menu.

To Move to Another Xshell Window:

1. Select [Next] or [Previous] from the [Window] menu.

Note

The same function may be executed using Alt+Right and Alt+Left keys.

To Close All Xshell Windows Simultaneously:

1. Select [Close All] from the [Window] menu.

To Close All Xshell Windows Except the Current Window:

1. Select [Close All but This] from the [Window] menu.

10.7 Multi-session Handling

'Multi-session' enables users to work and move between sessions using the **sessions tab** or **sessions bar** while maintaining multiple connections in a single **Xshell** window.

To Open the Multiple Sessions in Single Xshell Window:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click the [Advanced] tab.
3. Check [Open multiple sessions in a single Xshell window] in [Session] options.
4. Save changes by clicking [OK].

To Create a New Connection in Sessions Tab:

1. Click the [+ (Add Tab)] button at the far left of the **sessions tab**.
2. Select one from sessions list. The selected session is opened in a new tab.

To Create New Connection in Sessions Bar:

1. Click an icon at the far left of the **sessions bar**.
2. Select one from the sessions list. The selected session is opened in a new tab.

Note

To create a new connection, use a session as described in 'Session Management' or try a connection without a session.

To Connect with a Remote Computer by Entering a Command in Local Shell:

1. To open a local shell, click the **+(Add Tab)** button of **the sessions tab** and select [Local Shell] or double-click a blank in the **sessions tab**.
2. In the local command prompt, connect to a remote computer using commands, such as ssh, telnet and sftp. For details on using command, enter '?'.

Note

For detailed information on local commands, see 'Xshell Local Command'.

To Move Between Sessions at Multi-session Connection:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Click a sessions tab.
 - Click a session button from the sessions bar.
 - Use Ctrl+Tab, Shift+Tab or Ctrl+Shift+Tab.
 - Move between sessions using Alt+'session number'.

To Connect with Session in New Xshell Window:

1. Select [New Terminal] from the [Window] menu or click the standard [New Terminal] button. A new **Xshell** window opens and connection is attempted with the same session information as the currently connected session.

10.8 Quick Command Sets Setting

By designating frequently used character strings as quick commands, Users can avoid repeated keyboard inputs and use simple mouse clicks to execute the commands. To display quick commands bar, check [Quick Commands] in the [View] menu.

To Add Quick Command Set:

1. Select [Quick Command Sets] in the [Tools] menu. **Quick Command Sets** dialog box is displayed.
2. Click [New].
3. Enter the new quick command set name.

Note

To open the **Quick Command Sets** dialog box, click the [Quick Command Set] button (an icon at the far left) in the quick commands bar and select [Browse] from the list.

To Add Quick Command on Quick Commands Bar:

1. Click an undefined Quick Command button in the quick commands bar or press a shortcut key (Ctrl+F1, etc.). **Edit Quick Command** dialog box is displayed.
2. Enter the quick command name in [Label] and a frequently used command or character string in [Action] area.
3. Click [OK].

 Note

To edit the quick command set displayed in the quick commands bar, click the [Quick Command Set] button (an icon at the far left) on the bar and select [Edit] from the list. **Edit Quick Command Set** dialog box is displayed.

The order of quick commands listed in the quick command bar can be changed by dragging button.

To Add Quick Command to Quick Command Set:

1. Select [Quick Command Sets] from the [Tools] menu. **Quick Command Sets** dialog box is displayed.
2. Select a quick command set to which a quick command is to be added.
3. Click [Edit]. **Edit Quick Command Set** dialog box is displayed.
4. Select a quick command and click [Edit]. **Edit Quick Command** dialog box is displayed.
5. Enter the quick command name in [Label] and a frequently used command or character string in [Action] area.

 Note

You can use the %HOSTNAME variable to pass the host name of your PC. For example, if the host name for your PC is 'COMPUTER_A', then if you use 'echo %HOSTNAME', 'echo COMPUTER_A' will be sent.

1. Click [OK].
2. To add more quick commands, repeat the process from 4 to 6.
3. Click [OK] in **Edit Quick Command Set** dialog box.

 Note

In **Edit Quick Command Set** dialog box, add, delete, and edit quick commands. The order of quick commands listed in the quick command bar may be changed.

To Display Another Quick Command Set in Quick Commands Bar:

1. Click the [Quick Command Set] button (an icon at the far left) in quick commands bar and select a quick command set from the list. The buttons from the selected quick command set are listed.

To Select Quick Command Set Displayed when Session is Started:

1. Open the session's **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Advanced] from [Category].
3. Select a quick command set to be used in session.
4. Press [Browse] and select the quick command set or create a new quick command set in **Quick Command Sets** dialog box.
5. Click [OK].

10.9 Terminal Output Encoding Change

Xshell uses the default user language in Windows system. Users can select and use various encodings which differ from the Windows system according to remote host encoding.

To Change Session Encoding:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Click the standard [Encoding] button and select an encoding to use.
 - Open the **Session Properties** dialog box and select [Terminal] from [Category] and select an encoding from the [Encoding] list.
2. Display UTF-8 Encoding:
 - If a remote computer is set to support unicode (UTF-8) and to use UTF-8, use '*Unicode (UTF-8)*' as encoding. UTF-8 encoding enables simultaneous output of character sets in various languages.

Note

To correctly display the selected encoding, the selected encoding language pack must be installed in the Windows system concerned.

Encoding option does not change keyboard input values. If necessary, install the appropriate IME (Input Method Editor) provided by Windows.

10.10 Advanced Terminal Options Setting

To Change Scroll Buffer Size:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Terminal] from [Category].
3. Enter number of rows to use in [Scroll Buffer].
4. Click [OK].

- **Note**

Scroll buffer size is a value between 0 and 2,147,483,647. 0 means that scroll buffer is not used.

To Change Terminal Type:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Terminal] from [Category].
3. Select a terminal type from [Terminal Type].
4. Click [OK].

To Change Size at Terminal Startup:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Terminal] from [Category].
3. Check [Use the following terminal size when connected] from the [Emulation] area.
4. Enter column size in [Columns].
5. Enter row size in [Rows].
6. Click [OK].

To Change Keypad Mode:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Terminal > VT Modes] from [Category].
3. Select [Normal] or [Application] from [Initial Numeric Keypad Mode].
4. Click [OK].

10.11 Layout Management

Layout management enables users to save **Xshell** window layout according to their preference. In **Manage Layout** dialog box, change names or delete the saved layouts.

To Save Layout of the Current Xshell Window:

1. Select [Layout] from the [View] menu and select [Save As].
2. Enter [New name] in **Save As** dialog box.

3. Click [OK].

To Change Xshell Window to Another Layout:

- Select [Layout] from the [View] menu and select one from the layouts list.
- Press Alt+L to select one from the layouts list.

To Manage Registered Layouts List:

1. Select [Layout] from the [View] menu and select [Manage].
2. Delete the layout or rename it in **Manage Layout** dialog box.

10.12 Key Mapping Setting

In **Custom Key Mapping** dialog box, currently set shortcut key combinations are listed. The user can add, delete, and edit key combinations.

To Change Key Mapping:

1. Select [Key Mapping] from the [Tools] menu. **Custom Key Mapping** dialog box is displayed.
2. Select a key combination to change from [Current Key Setting] and click [Edit].
3. Select one from *Menu, Send String, Run Script, Launch Application* or *Send Text File* in [Type].
4. Enter the selected menu or character string in [Action].
5. Click [OK].

10.13 Highlight Sets Settings

Strings you'd like to emphasize can be highlighted via color or font changes using Xshell's Highlight Sets.

To Add a Highlight Set:

1. From the [Tools] menu, select [Terminal Highlight Sets] to open the Highlight Sets dialog box.
2. Click [New] to create a new Highlight Set.
3. Enter the name for the new Highlight Set.

Note

You can also open the Highlight Sets dialog box using the Terminal Highlight Sets button on the standard toolbar.

To Delete a Highlight Set:

1. From the [Tools] menu, select [Terminal Highlight Sets] to open the Highlight Sets dialog box.
2. Select the Highlight Set to delete and click [Delete].

To Apply a Highlight Set to a Session:

1. From the Highlight Sets Dialog box, select the desired Highlight Set.
2. Click [Set to Current].

Note

Highlight Sets can also be applied to sessions from a session's properties.

To Add Keywords to a Highlight Set:

1. From the Highlight Sets Dialog box, select the desired Highlight Set.
2. Click [Add] to open the Keyword dialog box.
3. Enter the keyword to highlight. To distinguish between upper/lower case, select the 'Case Sensitive' option. To highlight strings based on regular expressions, select the 'Regular Expression' option.
4. Select the style of the highlight in the 'View' area. To change the color of the text without changing the background color, select the 'Term Color' option.
5. Click [OK].

To Delete Keywords from a Highlight Set:

1. From the Highlight Sets Dialog box, select the Highlight Set which contains the keyword.
2. Select the keyword to delete.
3. Click [Delete]

To Modify Keywords in a Highlight Set:

1. From the Highlight Sets Dialog box, select the Highlight Set which contains the keyword.
2. Select the keyword to modify.
3. Click [Edit] to open the keyword dialog box.
4. After completing your modification, click [OK].

10.14 Triggers

Triggers can be used to detect when a specific string appears in the terminal and subsequently perform specific actions such as sending a string or executing a script.

To add a trigger keyword :

1. Select [Triggers] from the [Tools] menu. Result: The **Triggers** dialog box appears.
2. Click [Add]. Result: The **Edit Trigger** dialog box appears.
3. Enter a keyword you want to detect.
4. In [Action], determine the action to take when the keyword appears in the terminal.
 - Append Text
If the string to be detected appears, the specified string is output.
 - Run Script File
If the string to be detected appears, the specified script will be executed.
 - Launch Application
If the detection string appears, the specified application is started.
 - Show Message Box
If a string to be detected appears, a dialog box will appear displaying the specified string.
 - Use as URL hyperlink
If you see a string to detect, replace that string with a URL string that contains the text you specify.
 - Flash the taskbar and windows
When a string to be detected appears, the Xshell window and the Xshell icon on the taskbar blink.
 - Ring the Bell
When a string to be detected appears, the system rings. System bells can be handled in various ways depending on the session's bell options ([Advanced Bell](#)).
5. Click [OK].

To delete a trigger keyword :

1. In the **Trigger** dialog box, select the keyword you want to delete.
2. Click [Delete].

To edit a trigger keyword :

1. **In the Trigger** dialog box, select the keyword you want to modify.
2. Click [Edit]. Result: The **Edit Trigger** dialog box appears.
3. After modifying the keyword and action, click [OK].

To apply a trigger keyword to a session :

1. In the **Trigger** dialog box, select or deselect the keywords you want to apply by clicking their check boxes.
2. Click Close to close the Trigger dialog box.

11 Options Setting

In the **Options** dialog box, set global options applied to all sessions. The dialog box may be opened by selecting [Options] in the [Tools] menu.

11.1 Session Folder and Startup Session

The **Xshell** session folder path can be changed. In the **Sessions** dialog box, all sessions of the changed path are displayed. Select a network folder to share sessions with other users.

To Change Session Folder:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Enter [Session Folder Path] in the [General] tab.

To Register Sessions to Open at Startup:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click [Add] under the [Sessions to open at startup] list in the [General] tab.
3. Select a session file from **Open** dialog box.

11.2 History Clearing and Connection Log

In **Clear History** dialog box, clear history of address bar, compose bar, search keyword, local shell and connection log. In **History Settings** dialog box, designate a file to save connection log settings.

To Clear History:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click [Clear] in the [Security] tab.
3. Select contents to clear from **Clear History** dialog box.
4. Click [Clear].

To Save Connection Log:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Click the [Log] tab.
3. Select [Log connection information on the following file.] from Connection Log area.
4. Enter a file to save information about connection server, connection protocol, connection time, exit time and connection time.

11.3 Mouse Setting

The middle and right mouse button actions can be individually selected. The delimiters to be used when selecting a word by double-clicking can be designated.

To Change Mouse Button Operation:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Select one of the middle mouse button actions from the [Keyboard and Mouse] tab.
 - Do nothing.
 - Open the popup menu.
 - Paste the clipboard contents (default value).
 - Open Properties dialog.
3. Select one of the right button actions. The default action is [Open the popup menu].

To Change Delimiter for Selection by Double-clicking:

1. Open the **Options** dialog box.
2. Enter a delimiter to use when selecting a word in the [Keyboard and Mouse] tab [Selection] field.

11.4 Transparency Setting

Xshell offers a transparency setting.

To Set Window to Appear Transparent:

1. Select [Transparent] from the [View] menu.
2. Open the **Options** dialog box.
3. Set transparency in the [View] tab.
4. Set [Opacity]. The smaller the opacity is, the more transparent the **Xshell** window becomes.
5. If [Make window opaque on mouse over] option is selected, **Xshell** window is displayed opaque while mouse is over the window even when it is set to display **Xshell** window transparent.
6. If [Always on Top when it is transparent] option is selected, **Xshell** window is displayed at the top of all windows.

11.5 Master Password Settings

Master password can be used to save passwords more securely using the user defined master password. Master password uses a user defined keyword to encrypt the password section of the session data. When the master password is enabled, Xshell asks for the master password every time a new Xshell instance is started and a session is open. If the correct master password is not inputted, the session's password is not able to be utilized and must be entered again manually preventing unauthorized access. For details on Master Password setting, see '**Master Password**'.

11.6 Screen Lock Settings

You can lock the terminal screen while you are away from the PC to protect your session from unwanted use. When the terminal is locked, the terminal screen changes to a grey and users cannot interact with terminal until the correct password is received. Once the screen is locked, you cannot pass any data to the terminal. Xshell cannot be closed until the correct password is received. However, connections will stay open and data will be still updated in the terminal.

Set a Screen Lock Password

1. From the **Tools** menu, select **Options**.
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. From the **Lock Screen** section, click **Set Password** to open the Lock Screen Password dialog box.
4. Enter the desired password into the 'Enter Password' and 'Confirm Password' fields.
5. Click **OK** to save.

Note

If a Lock Screen is attempted from the **View** menu when a password is not set, the user will be prompted to first set a password.

To Lock Screen

1. Click on the **View** menu and select **Lock Screen**.

Note

If a Lock Screen is attempted from the **View** menu when a password is not set, the user will be prompted to first set a password.

11.6.1 Auto Lock

Auto Lock can be used to lock the terminal screen automatically after a duration of no interaction with the terminal. This feature is especially useful if you are using your computer in an open area.

To Enable Auto Unlock

1. Click on the **Tools** menu and then select **Options**.
2. Click on the **Security** tab.
3. In the Screen Lock section, select the **Automatically lock screen** option.
4. Enter the number of minutes Xshell should wait for terminal input/output before the screen is locked automatically.
5. Click **OK** to save.

Note

If a Lock Screen is attempted from the **View** menu when a password is not set, the user will be prompted to first set a password.

11.7 Live Update Settings

Live update allows Xshell to check for software update at an interval defined by the user. By default, it checks for a new update every 2 weeks. When the [Check for updates automatically] option is enabled, Xshell checks for the updates with NetSarang's server upon startup.

To Enable Live Update

1. Click on the **Tools** menu and then select **Options**.
2. Click on the **Update** tab.
3. Select the Check for updates automatically option.
4. Enter the number of days you want to wait until Xshell checks for updates again.
5. Click **OK** to save the changes.

Note

You can always check for updates manually by selecting the Check for Updates in the Help menu.

11.8 Advanced Settings

Advanced options can be set in the **Options** dialog box [Advanced] tab.

Switch to English input when ESC key is pressed

When the ESC key is pressed to move to command mode while entering Korean in certain applications, such as vi and vim, the status is automatically changed to English input mode.

Use the Smart select button for easy copy and file download

Show or hide the [Smart Selection] button when selecting a terminal area with a mouse.

Disable on-the-fly highlight refreshing

Disable highlight refresh on a running tab.

Use true color

Set to support true color terminals.

Always ask when pasting multiple lines

If the clipboard contents to be pasted into the terminal contains multiple lines, you will be prompted to choose whether to paste directly into the terminal or to instead paste to the Compose Pane to first verify the clipboard's contents.

Open text with a user-defined editor when terminal-printing

When a remote server's terminal printing command is sent to the Xshell terminal, the contents will be sent to the user-defined editor instead of the printer.

Send to the notification area when minimized

When **Xshell** is minimized, it is minimized to the notification area.

Show session tab in full screen mode

Show the sessions tab in full screen mode.

Hide scroll bar in full screen mode

Hide the scroll bar in full screen mode.

Enable the title bar in full screen mode

This hides the control window which normally appears in full screen mode. To exit full screen mode, the shortcut key or terminal context menu must be used.

Arrange cascade windows in current window size

Uses the current window size to cascade Xshell windows. When this option is not selected, Xshell windows are cascaded in the default size.

Run Xshell at Windows startup

Xshell is automatically started when Windows is started.

Minimize to the notification area at Xshell startup

Minimize to the notification area when **Xshell** is started.

Open the Sessions dialog box at Xshell startup

Open the **Sessions** dialog box when **Xshell** is started.

Use Alt key to access menu

Open the menu by pressing Alt key.

Open multiple sessions in a single Xshell window

Opens multiple sessions in a single **Xshell** window. Move between sessions using the session tab or session bar. If this option is not enabled, each session will open in a separate window when opening multiple sessions simultaneously.

Confirm to disconnect when Xshell is terminated

Ask whether or not to terminate connected sessions when a program is terminated.

Confirm to disconnect when session is terminated

Ask whether to disconnect at session termination.

Revert to local shell when connection is closed

The session tab is maintained in the Local Shell status when a connection is closed. In a Local Shell session, the **Xshell** prompt is displayed in the terminal screen and local commands, such as *open*, *telnet*, *ssh*, and *ping* can be executed. To view a list of commands, execute *help* or *?* in the **Xshell** prompt.

Clear scrollbar buffer when connection is closed

When a connection is closed, the scrollbar buffer will be cleared.

Restore the last used tab group layout at Xshell startup

If Xshell is closed normally or abnormally, upon the next startup Xshell will revert back to session connection status as well as the tab arrangement state of Xshell before it was closed.

Auto-save session changes to current session file

When changes are made to the session properties by the user, the changed are automatically saved in the session file. In the case of the default session, the changes are saved to the default session file.

Use single-process mode for better performance

Xshell's tabs can each have their own process (multi-process mode) or multiple tabs can run on the same process (single process mode). Single-process mode consumes less system resources and can improve performance, but tabs cannot be split to new windows and cannot be combined into one window.

[New File Transfer] opens an SFTP session in Xshell, not executing Xftp

Selecting [New File Transfer] from the [Window] menu opens an SFTP session in Xshell instead of opening Xftp even if Xftp is installed on the computer. If the Xftp program is not installed, the SFTP session ignores this option.

Exit Xshell when all tabs are closed simultaneously

If this option is not enabled, Xshell will not exit even if all tabs are closed simultaneously. Instead, a local session will begin to run.

Exit Xshell when the last tab is closed

If this option is not enabled, Xshell will not exit even if the last tab is closed. Instead, a local session will begin to run.

Do not use Xshell's embedded Python

Python script will use Python installed on Windows, not Xshell's built-in Python.

12 File Transfer

Xshell allows sending or receiving files using FTP/SFTP and the X/Y/ZMODEM protocols.

12.1 File Transfer Using SFTP

SFTP is an SSH-based file transfer protocol. Compared to FTP, X/Y/ZMODEM, it supports a safer and faster file transfer.

To Receive Files with SFTP:

1. Connect with a host from which to receive a file using the **sftp** command in the local prompt. [C:~]\$ sftp *hostname*
2. Receive a file using **get** command in the sftp prompt. sftp:/home/user21> get filename

Note

For a detailed description of the sftp command supported by Xshell, run the help command at the sftp command prompt.

To Send Files with SFTP:

1. Connect with a host to which to send a file using the **sftp** command in the local prompt. [C:~]\$ sftp *hostname*
2. Send a file using **put** command in the sftp prompt. sftp:/home/user21> put filename

Note

For a detailed explanation of the sftp command supported by Xshell, run the help command at the sftp command prompt.

12.2 File Transfer Using FTP

Xshell supports the FTP file transfer protocol on a terminal basis.

To Receive Files with FTP:

1. Connect with a host from which to receive a file using the **ftp** command in the local prompt. [C:~]\$ ftp *hostname*
2. Receive a file using **get** command in the ftp prompt. ftp:/home/user21> get *filename*

Note

For a detailed explanation of the ftp command supported in Xshell, run the help command at the ftp command prompt.

To Send Files with Ftp:

1. Connect with a host to which to send a file using the **ftp** command in the local prompt. [C:~]\$ ftp *hostname*
2. Send a file using **put** command in the ftp prompt. ftp:/home/user21> put *filename*

Note

For a detailed explanation of the ftp command supported in Xshell, run the help command at the ftp command prompt.

12.3 File Transfer Using X_Y_ZMODEM

Files transferred via X/Y/ZMODEM are saved in a folder designated by a user. Users may designate different folders each time files are received. The method for file transfers using XMODEM and YMODEM is similar to ZMODEM. The commands you use to send and received files fore X,Y, and ZMODEM are sx, sb, sb for receiving and rx, rb, rz for

sending respectively. The commands may differ between systems and it is recommend that users consult the remote OS's manual. Below is a description of the average ZMODEM fil transfer.

To Receive File with ZMODEM:

1. Execute the following command in a remote host prompt:

```
$ sz file1 file2 ...
```

Note

If [Activate ZMODEM automatically] is set in the Session Properties, the file receive process will be started automatically, andthe following process in No. 2 and 3can be omitted.

2. Point to [Transfer] in the [File] menu.
3. Select [Receive with ZMODEM].

Note

If the sz command does not exist in a remote host, users must install it directly. In most cases, similar commands exist.

To Receive File with ZMODEM in Xshell Terminal:

1. Select the name of a file to download in the **Xshell** terminal window. The [Smart Selection] button is displayed around the selected file name.
2. Click the [Smart Selection] button.
3. Select [Download with ZMODEM].

To Send File with ZMODEM:

1. Execute the following command in remote prompt:

```
$ rz
```

Note

If [Activate ZMODEM automatically] is set in the Session Properties, the file sendprocess will be started automatically, and the following process in No. 2 and 3 can be omitted.

2. Point to [Transfer] in the [File] menu.
3. Select [Send with ZMODEM].
4. Select a file to send from the Open File dialog box.
5. To send a file as ASCII, select [Send File as ASCII].
6. Click [Open].

To Send File with ZMODEM Using Drag & Drop:

1. Select a file to upload from the Windows file explorer.
2. Drag the file and drop it in **Xshell** terminal window. File transfer is carried out automatically.

To Change Default Folder to Save File:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [File Transfer] from [Category].
3. Select [Use the following download path] from [Receive folder].
4. Open the **Browse For Folder** dialog box by clicking [...] button of the [Download Path] and select a folder where the received files are to be saved.
5. Click [OK].

To View Files Received in the Default Path:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [File Transfer] from [Category].
3. Click [Open] in the [Download Path] field.

12.4 File Transfer Using Xftp

Xshell is interoperable with **Xftp**, a NetSarang Computer Inc. file transfer program. This allows for fast and convenient FTP/SFTP connections with a host currently connected with **Xshell**.

To Create a Xftp Connection with a Host Currently Connected via Xshell:

1. Connect with the host of a file to be transferred using **Xshell**.
2. Select [New File Transfer] from the [Window] menu. Or, click the standard [New File Transfer] button.

Note

If a protocol **Xshell** uses is SSH, **Xftp** attempts an SFTP connection. If the protocol used by **Xshell** is TELNET or RLOGIN, **Xftp** attempts an FTP connection.

12.5 File Manager

If your connection is utilizing SSH, the Remote File Manager provides a visual list of files for the current path of the remote server.

To use the File Manager :

1. Click the [View] menu and select [Tunneling Pane].
2. The File Manager supports uploads via drag n drop and download via the context menu.

13 Session Logging and Tracing

Xshell allows users to log the entire transcript of a session to a file. Trace may be used for debugging.

13.1 Session Logging

To Log Character Strings Only:

1. Point to [Log] in the [File] menu.
2. Select [Start]. **Save As** dialog box is displayed.
3. Enter the file name where log data is to be saved.
4. Clear [Record terminal code as well as normal text].
5. Click [Save].

Note

Logging continues until a session ends. To stop logging without ending a session, select [Stop] from the [File] – [Log] menu. Files with different names in the Save As dialog box are file formats which were specified the the logging options of a session's properties.

To Log Character Strings with Terminal Codes:

1. Point to [Log] in the [File] menu.
2. Select [Start]. **Save As** dialog box is displayed.
3. Enter the file name where log data is to be saved.
4. Check [Record terminal code as well as normal text].
5. Click [Save].

To Start Logging at Session Connection:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Advanced > Logging] from [Category].
3. Select [Start logging upon connection].
4. Designate the folder or file name where the log is to be saved.
5. Click [OK].

13.2 Session Tracing

Using the trace option, trace protocol control data is exchanged with a remote host.

For SSH protocols, user authentication and algorithm exchange details may be displayed on the terminal screen.

For TELNET protocols, the exchange of various options can be traced. This is useful when problems occur in connection with a remote host.

To Turn on or Turn off Trace Function:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Advanced > Trace] from the [Category].
3. Select options appropriately.
4. Click [OK].

14 Printing

Xshell provides the ability to print text in a terminal window via a local printer. **Xshell** uses fonts and colors used in a terminal window for printing. The printing paper margins can be set in the **Page Setup** dialog box.

To Set Paper Size and Direction:

1. Select [Page Setup] from the [File] menu.
2. Select an appropriate paper size and direction.
3. Enter margins.
4. Click [OK] to save changes.

To Print:

1. Select [Print] from the [File] menu.
2. Select printer from the [Name] list.
3. Click [OK].

15 Using Xagent

Xagent is an SSH authentication agent. **Xagent** holds a user key for public key user authentication and provides it to **Xshell** when a user key is required by **Xshell**.

Xagent retains all user key lists and requests a passphrase input when necessary. When a user enters a passphrase, **Xagent** decodes the user key and saves it in memory. Via **Xagent**, users may use the same key several times by entering the passphrase once.

Xagent also works as an SSH authentication server for the SSH agent forwarding feature. You must use the SSH agent forwarding feature when connecting to a different remote host from the first remote host. Typically, your private key is only held in your local PC and an SSH client program on the first server cannot connect to a second machine. However, using the SSH agent forwarding feature, the SSH client program on the first server requests a private key from **Xagent** to enter into the second server.

Note

When **Xagent** is executed, the **Xagent** icon is created in the notification area. Even when the **Xagent** dialog box is closed, **Xagent** is not closed and keeps running. To close **Xagent** or open the **Xagent** dialog box, use the icon menus in the notification area.

15.1 Connecting to a Server Through Xagent

To Set Xshell to Use Xagent:

1. Open the **Session Properties** dialog box.
2. Select [Connection > SSH] from [Category].
3. Select [Use Xagent (SSH agent) for handling passphrase].
4. Click [OK].

To Connect with SSH Server Through Xagent:

1. Set **Xshell** to use **Xagent**.
2. Execute **Xagent** if **Xagent** is not running.
3. Connect to SSH server. In this case, the SSH server must support public key user authentication and the public key section of the user key must be registered on the server.
4. **Passphrase** dialog box is displayed. Enter passphrase of the selected user key.

Note

When selecting [Launch Xagent automatically] in [Connection > SSH] setting, the process in No. 2 above may be omitted. **Passphrase** dialog box is displayed only when the selected key status is *Close*. You can check user key status in **Xagent** user keys list.

Note

Xshell will attempt to authenticate into the server by cycling through the keys managed by Xagent. Because multiple attempts may need to be made before a key match is found, authentication may fail if the number of attempts exceeds the server's defined limit. In this case, the number of allowable authentication attempts can be increased on the server or the number of keys must be adjusted in Xagent.

15.2 Using the Xagent User Key on a Remote Host

Using **Xagent**, the SSH client on a remote host can use a user key used by **Xshell**, which is a user key held by **Xagent**. To use an **Xagent** user key on a remote host, both **Xshell** and the remote host SSH server must support agent-forwarding.

To Activate Agent-Forwarding on the ssh.com Server:

1. Open the /etc/ssh2/sshd2_config file.
2. Set value for AllowAgentForwarding option as follows: AllowAgentForwardingyes
3. Restart SSH server.

- Note**
OpenSSH servers automatically enable the agent forwarding feature unless user specifies the **no-agent-forwarding** option.

To Use Xagent Key on the Remote Host:

1. Set **Xshell** to use **Xagent**.
 2. Execute **Xagent** if **Xagent** is not running.
 3. Connect to SSH server and login.
 - Note**
If the SSH server supports the agent forwarding feature, the environment variable for agent forwarding (SSH_AUTH_SOCK or SSH2_AUTH_SOCK) is set to a proper value.
 4. Connect to another server, which supports public key authentication, from the remote server.
 5. When **Passphrase** dialog box is displayed, enter passphrase to the selected user key.
- Note**
Passphrase dialog box is displayed only when the selected key status is *Close*. You can check user key status in **Xagent** user keys list.

16 Using Scripts

Script is a file that contains a set of commands to be executed at once. Repetitive tasks are conveniently collected in a file and commands may be executed without needing to type them in one by one. Xshell supports Visual Basic Script, JavaScript, and Python Script.

16.1 Script Starting and Ending

To Start a Script File:

1. Point to [Script] in the [Tools] menu and select [Run]. **Open** dialog box is displayed.
2. Select a script file.
3. Click [OK].

To Stop Script File Execution:

1. Point to [Script] in the [Tools] menu and select [Cancel].

16.2 Script API

Xshell provides the following script APIs. Use the APIs to automate repetitive tasks.

16.2.1 xsh.Session

The following functions and variables can be used in **Xshell** sessions. To use these functions and variables, execute them together with xsh.Session. For example, to use 'Sleep()' function, use 'xsh.Session.Sleep(1000)'.

Return Value	Function	Parameter	Description
Void	Open (LPCTSTR lpszSession)	lpszSession A character string of an Xshell session path or URL format of Xshell.	Open a new session or URL.
Void	Close ()		Close the currently connected session.
Void	Sleep (long timeout)	Timeout Milisecond unit time value.	Make Xshell wait for the designated time.
Void	LogFilePath (LPCTSTR lpszNewFilePath)	lpszNewFilePath File name including path	Designate log file.
void	StartLog ()		Start logging for a session. Log is designated with a path specified in

			LogFilepath(). If a log file path is not designated, the default path is used.
void	StopLog()		Stop logging.
BOOL	IsUtf8()		Check if the current terminal encoding is UTF-8
BOOL	SelectTabName()		Specifies a tab in which to apply the script. (This feature is only supported in Single Process Mode.)

Name	Type	Description
Connected	BOOL	Check whether current session is connected.
LocalAddress	BSTR	Retrieve the local address.
Path	BSTR	Retrieve the current session file path.
RemoteAddress	BSTR	Retrieve the remote address.
RemotePort	long	Retrieve the remote port.
Logging	BOOL	Check whether current session is recording log file.
LogFilepath	BSTR	Save as a log file.
TabText	BSTR	Retrieve the current tab name or change it.
SessionName	BSTR	Retrieve the current tab's session name.
UserName	BSTR	Retrieve the current session's user name.
Description	BSTR	Retrieve the current session's Description.
ScriptFolderPath	BSTR	Retrieve the current session's script folder path.

16.2.2 xsh.Screen

The following functions and variables can be used when handling of the **Xshell** terminal screen. To use these functions and variables, execute them together with the xsh.Screen. For example, to use 'Clear()' function, use 'xsh.Session.Clear()'.

Return Value	Function	Parameter	Description
void	Clear()		Clear terminal screen.
void	Send(LPCTSTR lpszStrToSend)	lpszStrToSend Character string to send	Send message to terminal.
BSTR	Get(long nBegRow, long nBegCol, long nEndRow, long nEndCol)	nBegRow Terminal row starting position nBegCol Terminal column starting position nEndRow Terminal row ending position nEndCol Terminal column ending position	Read the character string in the specified terminal section and return the value.
void	WaitForString(LPC TSTR lpszString)	lpszString Character string to be displayed on the terminal.	Wait for message.
Long	WaitForStrings(VARIANT FAR* strArray, long nTimeout)	strArray Character string to be displayed on the terminal nTimeout Wait time millisecond value <i>Return Value</i> The number of found strings.	Wait for message until timeout.

Name	Type	Description
CurrentColumn	long	Return the current column.
CurrentRow	long	Return the current row.

Columns	long	Retrieve the total columns same as terminal width.
Rows	long	Retrieves the total row same as terminal lines
Synchronous	BOOL	Set screen synchronization (True means synchronize and false means do not synchronize) What does xsh.Screen.Synchronous do?

16.2.3 xsh.Dialog

You can use this to manipulate the Xshell terminal screen. To use the following function and variable, execute it with `xsh.Dialog`. For example, if you want to use the `MsgBox()` function, append `xsh.Dialog.MsgBox()` in the front like this: `xsh.Dialog.MsgBox()`.

Return Value	Function	Parameter	Description
Long	MsgBox (LPCTSTR lpszMsg)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LpszMsg String you want to send. 	Open a message box.
string	Prompt (LPCTSTR lpszMessage, LPCTSTR lpszTitle, LPCTSTR lpszDefault, BOOL bHidden)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>lpszMessage</i> The string to be displayed in the Prompt Dialog Box <i>lpszTitle</i> The string to be displayed in the title bar of the Prompt Dialog Box <i>lpszDefault</i> Initial default string of Prompt Dialog Box input box <i>bHidden</i> If set to True, input will be hidden (e.g. *****) 	<p><u>Description</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returns user's input from Prompt Dialog Box <p><u>Return Values</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> User's input from Prompt Dialog Box
int	MessageBox (LPCTSTR lpszMessage, LPCTSTR lpszTitle, int nType)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>lpszMessage</i> The string to be displayed in the Message Box <i>lpszTitle</i> The string to be 	<p><u>Description</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displays a message box with a variety of buttons and return values depending on the user's button selection <p><u>Return Values</u></p>

		<p>displayed in the title bar of the Message Box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>nType</i> Dictates button types. Refer to the table below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to the <i>nType</i> parameter description below 																								
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Script Sample (Visual Basic)

```

Sub Main
  Dim hostname, username, password
  hostname = xsh.Dialog.Prompt ("Insert Hostname", "Prompt Dialog", "hostname", 0)
  username = xsh.Dialog.Prompt ("Username", "Prompt Dialog", "", 0)
  password = xsh.Dialog.Prompt ("Password", "Prompt Dialog", "", 1)

  if xsh.Dialog.MessageBox("Connect to " & hostname & " server", "MessageBox",1) =
1 then
    xsh.Session.Open("ssh://" & username & ":" & password & "@" & hostname)
  End If
End Sub

```

16.2.4 Script Example

Script file

```
Sub Main
```

```
' *** Connect the session ***
```

```
xsh.Session.Open "ssh://192.168.1.17"
```

```
' "/s C:\Users\Administor\AppData\Roaming\NetSarang\Xshell\Sessions\example.xsh"
```

```
xsh.Screen.Synchronous = true
```

```
xsh.Screen.WaitForString "login: "
```

```
xsh.Screen.Send "username"
```

```
xsh.Screen.Send VbCr
```

```
xsh.Session.Sleep 100
```

```
xsh.Screen.WaitForString "Password: "
```

```
xsh.Screen.Send "password"
```

```
xsh.Screen.Send VbCr
```

```
xsh.Session.Sleep 100
```

```
' *** Wait for Prompt Message ***
```

```
xsh.Screen.WaitForString "username@password"
```

```
' *** Set File Format ***
```

```
Dim app, wb, ws
```

```
Set app= CreateObject("Excel.Application")
```

```
Set wb = app.Workbooks.Add
```

```
set ws = wb.Worksheets(1)
```

```
xsh.Session.LogFilePath = "c:\example.log"
```

```
xsh.Session.StartLog
```

```
Dim waitStrs
```

```
waitStrs = Array(Chr(10), "username@password") ' make wait message as array
```

```
Dim row, screenrow, readline, itmes
```

```
row = 1
```

```
' *** Send Command ***
```

```
xsh.Screen.Send "cat /etc/passwd"
```

```
xsh.Screen.Send VbCr
```

```
xsh.Session.Sleep 100
```

```
Dim result
```

```
' *** Read Data and Save it as an EXCEL File ***
```

```
Do
```

```
While true
```

```
result = xsh.Screen.WaitForStrings(waitStrs, 1000)
```

```
If result = 2 Then
```

```
Exit Do
```

```

End If

screenrow = xsh.Screen.CurrentRow - 1
readline = xsh.Screen.Get(screenrow, 1, screenrow, 40)
items= Split(readline, ":", -1)

ws.Cells(row,1).Value = items(0)
ws.Cells(row,2).Value = items(2)

row = row + 1
Wend
Loop

wb.SaveAs("C:\chart.xls") ' save file path
wb.Close
app.Quit

Set ws = nothing
Set wb = nothing
Set app = nothing

xsh.Screen.Synchronous = false

xsh.Session.StopLog

End Sub

```

16.3 Script Recording

Automatically generate script based on input (send) and output (expect). Use the generated script as a foundation to create more complex and versatile script.

To Run a Script Recording:

1. Select [Script]-[Start Recording] from the [Tools] menu.
2. Proceed with the actions you want to record.
3. Select [Script]-[Stop Recording] from [Tools] menu.
4. Select and save the script file in the desired format.

16.4 Multi-Session Script

Scripts that are run in a certain session can target other sessions. (This feature is only supported in single process mode).

To use Multi-Session Script:

1. Select [Options...] from the [Tools] menu.
2. Select [Use single-process mode for better performance] from the [Advanced] tab and click [OK].
3. Specify the name of the session you want to target and run the script.

Sub Main

```
Dim bSelect
bSelect = xsh.Session.SelectTabName("Session Name")

if (bSelect) Then
    xsh.Screen.Send("pwd" & VbCr)
End if
End Sub
```


17 References













This section provides referential information about using **Xshell**.















17.1 Standard Buttons








Xshell includes standard buttons for frequently used tasks and commands.

The following are descriptions of the standard buttons.

Note: By default, not all of these buttons are included in the toolbar. To customize your buttons toolbar (add or remove), click the  button at the far right of the toolbar.

Button	Name	Description
	New	Create a new session by opening the New Session Properties dialog box.
	Open	Open the Sessions dialog box.
	Disconnect	Close the current session's connection.
	Reconnect	Reconnect the session of the current tab.
	Properties	Show current session's properties. If no session is open, the default session's properties are displayed.
	Copy	Copy the selection to the clipboard.
	Paste	Paste clipboard contents.
	Find	Open the Find dialog box.
	Print	Open the Print dialog box.
	Color Schemes	Select color scheme.
	Encoding	Select encoding of the output language.
Aa	Fonts	Select the font and size of the current session.
	New Terminal	Open a new Xshell window. If this button is clicked while connected to a session, a new connection will be attempted using that session's connection information.

Button	Name	Description
	New File Transfer	Execute Xftp if Xftp is installed. If this button is clicked while connected to a session, a New File Transfer connection will be attempted using that session's connection information. If Xftp is not installed, an Xshell File Transfer session will be initiated.
	Full Screen	Convert to full screen mode. Change back to general window mode by pressing Alt+Enter.
	Lock	Convert to screen lock mode. Screen lock mode prevents user input until a password is entered.
	Key Mapping	Open the Custom Key Mappings dialog box.
	Highlight Sets	Open the Highlight Sets dialog box.
	Script	Run an Xshell script file.
	Trigger List	Open the Triggers dialog box.
	Start Recording	Start script recording.
	Pause Recording	Pause script recording.
	Stop Recording	Stop script recording.
	Start Logging	Start logging.
	Stop Logging	Stop logging.
	Open Log Viewer	Open a saved log file and displays it in a new tab (Log Viewer). If the log contains terminal code, the Log Viewer allows you view the log exactly how it was printed in the terminal.
	New Tab Group	Opens a new Local Shell tab in a new tab group. Can be opened to the right, bottom, top, or left.

Button	Name	Description
	Sort Tabs	Arrange the currently opened tabs horizontally, vertically, or tiled. Or merge already arranged tabs.
	Options	Open the Options dialog box.
	User Key Manager	Open the User Keys dialog box.
	Host Key Manager	Open the Host Keys dialog box.
	Xagent	Launch the Xagent program.
	Help	Open the Xshell help.
	Send feedback	Launch a web browser and navigate to our feedback page.

17.2 Address Bar

The address bar grammar is as follows:

[protocol://][user[:password]@]hostname[:port][/]

The available protocols are *ssh*, *sftp*, *telnet*, *rlogin*, and *serial*. The default protocol is a protocol selected in the default session. Default port numbers by protocol are defined as follows:

- ssh: 22
- sftp: 22
- telnet: 23
- rlogin: 513
- ftp: 21

A number of examples are given below.

Example	Description
foobar.com	Connect to foobar.com using the protocol and port number designated in the default session.
ssh://kay:passwd@foobar.com/	Connect to foobar.com using the SSH protocol. User account is 'kay' and password is 'passwd'. The default port number is used.

Example	Description
ssh://kay@foobar.com:12345/	Connect to foobar.com port 12345 using the SSH protocol. User account is kay.
telnet://foobar.com/	Connect to foobar.com via telnet protocol. User account is not designated and connection is made with port 23, the default port.
rlogin://kay@foobar.com/	Connect to foobar.com using the rlogin protocol. The user account is 'kay' and connection is made with port 513, the default port.
sftp://kay@foobar.com/	Connect to foobar.com using the SFTP protocol. User account is 'kay' and the default port number is used.
ftp://foobar.com/test.zip	Connect to foobar.com using the ftp protocol and download test.zip file.

17.3 Xshell Local Command

Xshell provides local commands for advanced users familiar with the terminal environment.

Basically, **Xshell** prompt is displayed on the terminal screen when a remote host is not connected. When a session is connected, press 'Ctrl+Alt+]' to exit to local prompt. To return to the remote host mode, enter 'exit' or press 'Ctrl+D'.

The following commands can be used.

Command	Description
help ?	Display commands list on the terminal window.
new	Open the New Session Properties dialog box.
open the [<i>session</i>]	Connect with the corresponding session when ' <i>session</i> ' is designated. If a session is not designated, the Sessions dialog box is opened.
edit [<i>session</i>]	Open the Session Properties dialog box for the corresponding session if ' <i>session</i> ' is designated. Open the Session Properties dialog box for the default session if ' <i>session</i> ' is not designated.
list	Display a list of directories and information about sessions in the current directory.
cd	Change the current task directory.

Command	Description
pwd	Show the current path of the local PC. The default is the path to the session files.
clear	<p>Clear local shell command prompt screen, address bar history, and command history. The available options are:</p> <p>screen Clear the screen. This is the default value. address Clear the history of the address bar. history Clear the history of local shell commands.</p>
exit quit	Close Xshell session or return to remote host.
set	<p>Configure the Xshell environment. Certain settings can be defined in the session properties or options. To view the current configuration, type the set command without any command line options. The available options are:</p> <p>AutoSaveHostKey In case of SSH connection, fingerprint information on the host key is automatically saved. If this is the first host to access or if the host key has been changed by the administrator's setting, Xshell asks whether to save the host key. Default value is 0 (user confirmation)</p> <p>ComposeBarHistoryCount The number of command history saved in the compose bar. The default value is 50 (pcs).</p> <p>ComposePaneHistoryCount The number of command history saved in the compose window. The default value is 50 (pcs).</p> <p>EnableCertKey Makes enable to use OpenSSH CA keys. The default value is 1.</p> <p>ExitAllTabClose Closes the Xshell window when all sessions are closed at the same time while the Send command to all sessions light is on. The default is 0.</p> <p>ImportFileOnDrop You can import user keys by dragging and dropping them into the local shell. The default value is 0 (not used).</p> <p>InputCRLF You can send the value of the Enter key to CRLF. The default value is 0 (only LF is sent).</p> <p>JumpHostListenPort This is the default port of the proxy server used as a jump host when using the SSH jump host function. The default number is 10000.</p> <p>KeypadEnterToTab Use keypad Enter key as Tab key.</p> <p>LogFolderPath This is the default folder to store logs for sessions. The default is 'User Data Folder\Xshell\Logs'. The location where the session log is saved can be determined separately for the session.</p> <p>MaxRecentSessions Sets the maximum count of recent sessions.</p> <p>OpenXftpNewWin Opens a new window when calling Xftp using the currently connected session information. The default is 0 to open an existing window in a new tab.</p> <p>PrintToEditor When the is set to 1, the output is not sent to the printer when the terminal print code is received, but to the editor specified by the user. The default is 0.</p> <p>SaveAppLog Saves the program's own log to the [User Data Folder]\Applog folder. The default value is 0 (do not store).</p> <p>ScriptFolderPath This is the default folder that is opened when specified in a session file or when calling a script from a menu. The default is 'User Data Folder\Xshell\Scripts'.</p> <p>ShowFileManagerTab Show File Manager tab in Tunneling Bar. The default is 1.</p> <p>StartCmd Run initial command when a new Local Shell tab is open.</p> <p>StartFolder This is the default path when the local shell starts. The default is 'User Data</p>

Command	Description
	Folder\Xshell\Sessions', which is the root of the session folder. User data folder can be set in the program. StopScrollOnLButtonDown Screen output is stopped while the mouse button is held down. The default value is 1 (use).
help	Show help for each command. For explanation of the ssh command, use the 'help ssh' command. If 'help' is entered without command, this help is displayed.
ssh [user:pass@]host [port]	Connect using the SSH protocol. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -pa Use Password authentication. Ignore other auth parameters(-A -i). -a Do not use Xagent for user authentication. -A Use Xagent for user authentication. -i user_key A user key for Public key authentication. -J jump_host Use jump host proxy.* user Indicate the user's login name. pass If pass is defined, use password authentication. host Indicates the name, alias, or Internet address of the remote host. port Indicates a port number (address of an application). If the port is not specified, the default ssh port (22) is used.
sftp [user:pass@]host [port]	Connect using the SFTP protocol.
telnet [user:pass@]host [port]	Connect using the telnet protocol.
rlogin [user@]host [port]	Connect using the rlogin protocol.
ftp [user:pass@]host [port]	Connect using the ftp protocol.
ipconfig	Execute Windows ipconfig command.
ping host	Execute Windows ping command.
tracert host	Show packet path to host.

Command	Description
netstat	Execute Windows netstat command.
nslookup	Execute Windows nslookup command.
realcmd	Execute Windows cmd command.
scp <i>src ...</i> [<i>user:pass</i> @] <i>host:dest</i>	<p>Use the scp protocol to send or get the file to another server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -pa Use Password authentication. Ignore other auth parameters(-A -i). -a Do not use Xagent for user authentication. -A Use Xagent for user authentication. -i <i>user_key</i> A user key for Public key authentication. -J <i>jump_host</i> Use jump host proxy.* -r Copy directory recursively. -p Preserve modification and access time. -P Indicates a port number (address of an application). If the port is not specified, the default ssh port (22) is used. <p>user Indicate the user's login name. pass If pass is defined, use password authentication. host Indicates the name, alias, or Internet address of the remote host. src ... Indicates the path of source files or directories. You can list files separated by a space character. dest Indicates the path of a destination file or folder.</p>

17.4 Xshell Command Line Options

The following are the command line parameter options recognized by **Xshell**. These parameters can be used when executing **Xshell** from the Windows console program or other applications.

Option, Parameter	Description
'session file'	Execute the session. 'Session file' can include a path.
-folder 'session folder'	Execute all folder sessions.
-url [<i>protocol://</i>] [<i>user[:password]@</i>] <i>host[:port]</i>	<p>Connect by directly entering a URL, rather than using a designated session file. Usable protocols are SSH, SFTP, TELNET, RLOGIN and FTP.</p> <p>When the protocol is omitted, it will use the default protocol designated in the Options dialog box [General] tab.</p> <p>When user and password are omitted, a prompt for authentication will be displayed.</p> <p>When a connection port is not designated, the connection protocol's default port of is used.</p>

Option, Parameter	Description
-open	Open the Sessions dialog box.
-register	Open the a dialog box for product registration.
-about	Open the Xshell Information dialog box where product version and license information is displayed.
-prop 'session file'	Open the Session Properties dialog box. 'Session file' can include a path.
-create 'session file'	Create a new session.
-newwin	Open a new Xshell window.
-newtab 'tab name'	Create a new tab with 'Tab Name'.
-multi 'session file session file ...'	Run multiple session files simultaneously.
-i 'private key name'	Specifies the private key to use during public key authentication.
-defprop 'session file'	When using the -url parameter, etc., you can specify a session file to use instead of the default session. Properties not specified in the URL will be inherited from the specified session file.
-resetlicense	Reset a free user's license.
-help, /?	Opens a dialog box which displays the options available from the command line.

Examples

- Execute xdev.xsh session file.
Xshell 'c:\users\user\Documents\ NetSarang Computer\8\Xshell\Sessions\xdev.xsh'
- Connect to netsarang.com with the default protocol.
Xshell **-url** netsarang.com
- Connect to netsarang.com with ssh.
Xshell **-url ssh://**netsarang.com
- Connect to netsarang.com with ssh. User name and password are 'username' and 'demopassword' respectively.
Xshell **-url ssh://username:demopassword@**netsarang.com
- Connect to netsarang.com port 2300 using telnet protocol.
Xshell **-url telnet://**netsarang.com:**2300**

- Connect to netsarang.com by executing a new **Xshell** window.
Xshell **-newwin** -url netsarang.com
- Change the tab name that accesses netsarang.com.
Xshell **-newtab** 'netsarang status' netsarang.com
- Run session1.xsh and session2.xsh files simultaneously.
Xshell **-multi** 'c:\...\session1.xsh|c:\...\session2.xsh'
- Connect to netsarang.com using the URL, but use altDef.xsh rather than the default session for session properties.
Xshell -url ssh://test:testpasswd@netsarang.com **-defprop** altDef.xsh

Note

If the [Open multiple sessions in a single Xshell window] option is set in the [Advanced] tab of **Options** dialog box, all parameters with the exception of the '-newwin' are executed in the last Xshell window or a new tab. The '-newwin' option can be used with other options. A new Xshell window is started with the options.

17.5 SFTP Command

Xshell provides commands similar to UNIX/Linux FTP for advanced users who are familiar with terminal environments. Descriptions of each command are as follows. For details, enter 'help' command in the SFTP prompt.

Command	Description
<i>get file1 [file2] [file3] ...</i>	Download files from the remote host.
<i>put file1 [file2] [file3] ...</i>	Upload files to the remote host.
<i>mv path1 path2</i> <i>rename path1 path2</i>	Move/rename a file or directory on the remote host.
<i>mkdir directory</i>	Create a designated directory on the remote host.
<i>rmdir directory</i>	Delete a designated directory from the remote host.
<i>rm file</i>	Delete a designated file from the remote host.
<i>pwd</i>	Display the working directory of the remote host.
<i>lpwd</i>	Display the working directory of the local host..
<i>cd directory</i>	Change remote host working directory.
<i>lcd directory</i>	Change local host working directory.
<i>ls [directory]</i>	Display remote host files list.

Command	Description
lls [<i>directory</i>]	Display local host files list.
explore [<i>directory</i>]	View the current (or designated) directory via Windows Explorer.
help [<i>command</i>]	Show instructions for using SFTP commands list or designated commands.
bye exit quit	End SFTP connection.

17.6 Regular Expression

This section provides descriptions of the regular expressions used in the **Find** dialog box.

Pattern Match

The shorthand of character classes

POSIX character classes

Examples

17.6.1 Pattern Match

Pattern	Description
.	Any one character except newline character
[abs]	One character of a, b or c
[a-z]	One character from a to z
[^ac]	One character excluding a and c
(x)	x, x can be a regular expression.
x*	x is repeated 0 time or more. x can be a regular expression.
x+	x is repeated 1 time or more. x can be a regular expression.

Pattern	Description
<code>x{n,m}</code>	x is repeated n times or more and m times or less. x can be a regular expression.
<code>x{n}</code>	x is repeated n times exactly. X can be a regular expression.
<code>x{n,}</code>	x is repeated n times or more. X can be a regular expression.
<code>x y</code>	x or y, x and y can be regular expressions.
<code>xy</code>	xy, x and y can be regular expressions.
<code>^</code>	Start of a line
<code>\A</code>	Start of a line
<code>\$</code>	End of a line
<code>\z</code>	End of a line
<code>\Z</code>	End of a line
<code>\<</code>	Start of a word
<code>\b</code>	Start of a word
<code>\></code>	End of a word
<code>\B</code>	End of a word

17.6.2 The shorthand of character classes

Class	Description
<code>\w</code>	Characters comprising a word, as in <code>[a-zA-Z0-9_]</code>
<code>\W</code>	Characters not consisting a word, as in <code>[^a-zA-Z0-9_]</code>
<code>\s</code>	Spaces

Class	Description
\S	Characters excluding spaces
\d	Numbers, as in [0-9]
\D	Characters excluding numbers, as in [^0-9]

17.6.3 POSIX character classes

Class	Description
[:alnum:]	Letters and numbers, as in [a-zA-Z0-9]
[:alpha:]	Letters, as in [a-zA-Z]
[:blank:]	Blanks
[:cntrl:]	Controls
[:digit:]	Numbers, as in [0-9]
[:graph:]	Printable characters (blanks excluded)
[:lower:]	Small letters, as in [a-z]
[:print:]	Characters which are not controls
[:punct:]	Punctuations
[:space:]	Spaces
[:upper:]	Capital letters, as in [A-Z]
[:xdigit:]	Characters used to express a hexadecimal number, as in [0-9a-fA-F]

17.6.4 Examples

Expression	Description
[0-9]+	Pattern where a number is repeated more than once
(foo) (bar)	'foo' or 'bar'
\.html\$	Character string ending with '.html'
^\.	Character string starting with '.'

17.7 Pre-defined Shortcut Key

The list below shows descriptions of shortcut keys defined in **Xshell**.

Shortcut Key	Description
Alt + 1~9	Move session tab
Alt + A	[View] Always on Top
Alt + C	Same as Disconnect in the File menu
Alt + D	Move keyboard focus to address bar
Alt + Enter	Convert to full screen mode
Alt + I	[Edit] Move to Compose Bar
Alt + Insert	[Edit] Paste Selection
Alt + J	[Edit] Move to Compose Pane
Alt + L	Change layout
Alt + Left	Same as Previous in the Window menu
Alt + M	[Edit] Move to Session Manager

Shortcut Key	Description
Alt + N	Same as New in the File menu
Alt + O	Same as Open the in the File menu
Alt + P	[File] Session Properties
Alt + R	[View] Transparent
Alt + Right	Same as Next in the Window menu
Alt + S	[View] Simple Layout Mode
Ctrl + Alt +]	Exit to local prompt during connection
Ctrl + Alt + F	Same as New File Transfer in the Window menu
Ctrl + Alt + N	[Window] New Window
Ctrl + Alt + T	Same as New Terminal in the Window menu
Ctrl + F1~F12	[Quick Command] Command #01~#12
Ctrl + Insert	[Edit] Copy
Ctrl + Pause	[Edit] Send Break
Ctrl + Shift + A	[Edit] Clear Screen and Scrollback Buffer
Ctrl + Shift + Alt + [[View] Decrease Font Size
Ctrl + Shift + Alt +]	[View] Increase Font Size
Ctrl + Shift + B	[Edit] Clear Scrollback Buffer
Ctrl + Shift + F4	[Tab] Close
Ctrl + Shift + L	[Edit] Clear Screen

Shortcut Key	Description
Ctrl + Shift + R	[Connection] Reconnect
Ctrl + Shift + T	[View] Session Tab
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	[Tab] Move to previous session
Ctrl + Tab	Move to the next session tab in a single Xshell window
Pause	[Edit] Send Break
Shift + Alt + Enter	[View] Multipane Full Screen
Shift + Alt + L	[View] Choose Layout (Up)
Shift + Alt + N	[Tab] Open New Tab
Shift + Alt + T	[Connection] Duplicate Current Session
Shift + Down Arrow	Downward scroll
Shift + End	To end
Shift + Home	To top
Shift + Insert	[Edit] Paste
Shift + PgDn	Page down
Shift + PgUp	Page up
Shift + Tab	Move to the recently used session tab in a single Xshell window
Shift + Up Arrow	Upward scroll

**Note**

Use the standard [Key Mapping] button to change shortcut keys. In the Custom Key Mapping dialog box, change shortcut key combinations and allocate key operations such as menu, send character string, execute script, and execute program.

