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Subject: \*SOLVED\* Problem with X11 and VNC  
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Hi Installed opnVZ with one the centos template. But am trying to get Jboss installed and having some issues.

1) when i run Jboss install i get

- Error -

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at java.awt.GraphicsEnvironment.checkHeadless(Unknown Source)
at java.awt.Window.<init>(Unknown Source)
at java.awt.Frame.<init>(Unknown Source)
at java.awt.Frame.<init>(Unknown Source)
at javax.swing.JFrame.<init>(Unknown Source)
at com.izforge.izpack.installer.GUIInstaller.loadLangPack(GUIInstaller.java:179)
at com.izforge.izpack.installer.GUIInstaller.<init>(GUIInstaller.java:114)
at sun.reflect.NativeConstructorAccessorImpl.newInstance0(Native Method)
at sun.reflect.NativeConstructorAccessorImpl.newInstance(Unknown Source)
at sun.reflect.DelegatingConstructorAccessorImpl.newInstance(Unknown Source)
at java.lang.reflect.Constructor.newInstance(Unknown Source)
at java.lang.Class.newInstance0(Unknown Source)
at java.lang.Class.newInstance(Unknown Source)
at com.izforge.izpack.installer.Installer.main(Installer.java:53)
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looking through the site it says something about the \$DISPLAY variable but when i echo \$DISPLAY i get nothing.

I have amended the sshd\_config file to allow x forwarding. I am using scp to connect through on my laptop. I get the same errors when on the host server and use a terminal window to connect to it.

2) when i try and VNC through i get failed to connect, the VNC server is running on my virtual server, but am a bit confused as to why it is not working.

3) is there a way to log into the virtual server with any graphical elements? for instance Gnome or KDE?

Really frustrating so any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks