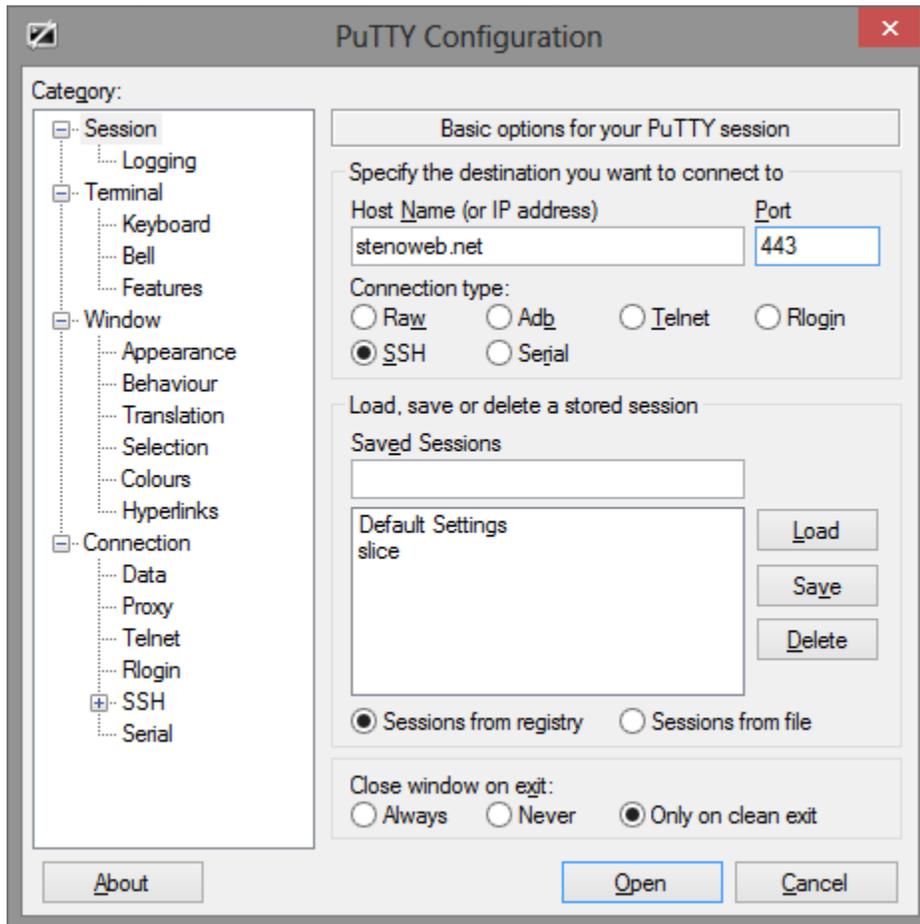


# Connecting & Using the Slice!

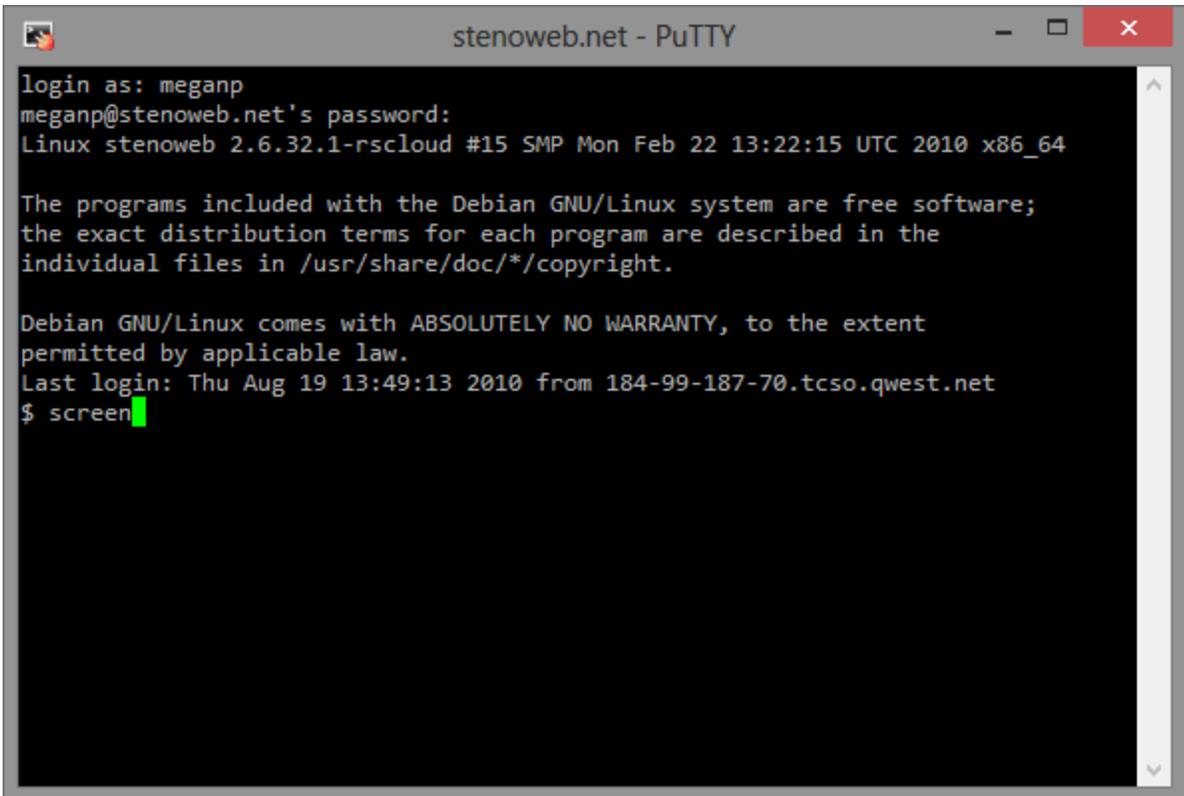
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*Heck yeah.*

1. Connect to the server `stenoweb.net`. In addition to the default SSH port (22), 443 is open. (Useful for public wifi that only allows web pages to load, since 443 is normally used for https.)



2. Log in with your user name and password. The first time you log in (and the first time you log in after a reboot) you will type in the command **screen**.

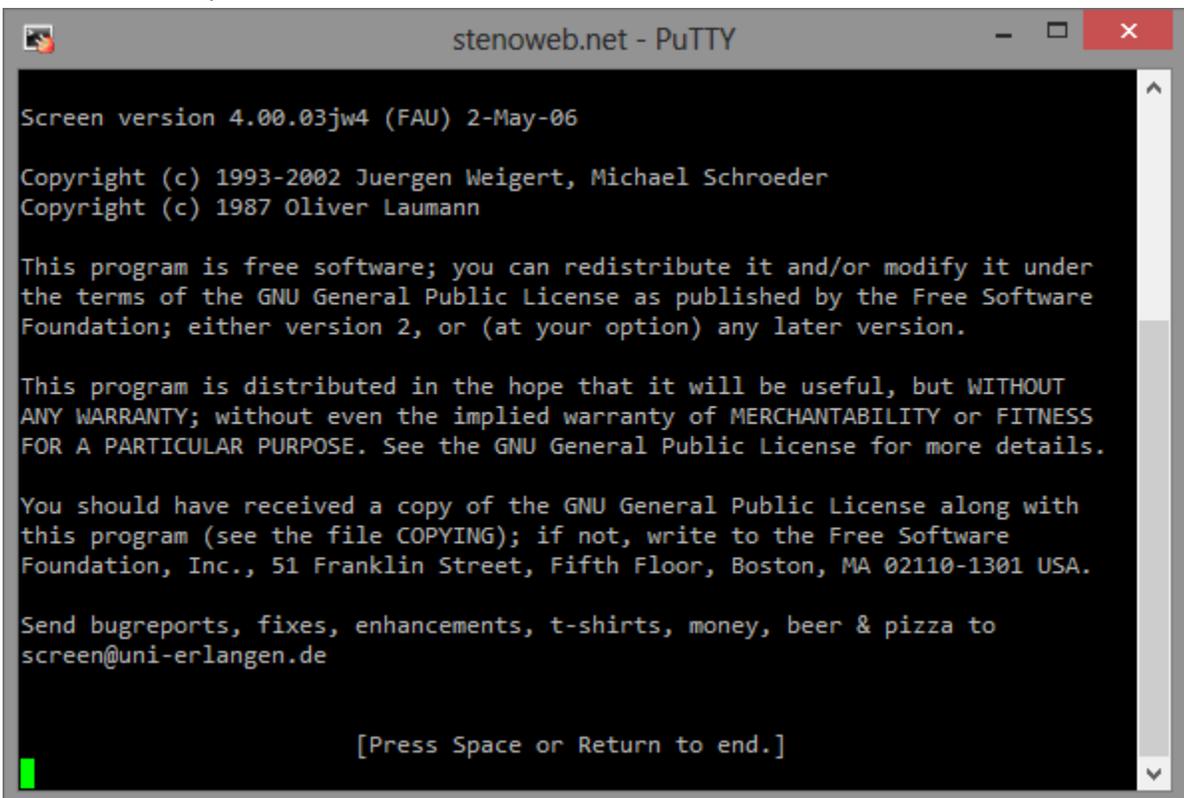


```
stenoweb.net - PuTTY
login as: meganp
meganp@stenoweb.net's password:
Linux stenoweb 2.6.32.1-rscloud #15 SMP Mon Feb 22 13:22:15 UTC 2010 x86_64

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Last login: Thu Aug 19 13:49:13 2010 from 184-99-187-70.tcso.qwest.net
$ screen
```

Screen will show you some information.



```
stenoweb.net - PuTTY
Screen version 4.00.03jw4 (FAU) 2-May-06

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[Press Space or Return to end.]
```

3. Run the command **irssi** in order to launch the irssi program.



```
stenoweb.net - PuTTY
10:40 -!- Irssi: Looks like this is the first time you've run irssi.
10:40 -!- Irssi: This is just a reminder that you really should go read
10:40 -!- Irssi: startup-HOWTO if you haven't already. You can find it
10:40 -!- Irssi: and more irssi beginner info at http://www.irssi.org
10:40 -!- Irssi:
10:40 -!- Irssi: For the truly impatient people who don't like any automatic
10:40 -!- Irssi: window creation or closing, just type: /MANUAL-WINDOWS
10:40 -!- Irssi:
10:40 -!- Irssi: For Debian specific help type "/connect irc.debian.org"
10:40 -!- Irssi: and "/join #debian" (without the quotes) and ask your
10:40 -!- Irssi: question.
[10:41] [] [1]
[(status)]
```

4. Once you have irssi running, type **/connect irc.freenode.org** at the prompt. You will be connected to a random freenode server, and you can then use the command **/msg nickserv identify \$USERNAME \$PASSWORD** to identify yourself, so you can join #68kmla, should you so desire. To join channels, use the command **/join ##rework** (or other channel name.)
5. To connect to another network, type **/win 1**, or use the keyboard combination meta + 1 (alt on PCs, in Mac terminal, you will hit ESC + 1.) You can then use the **/connect** command to connect to another network. Hit CTRL+x to switch networks, so you can choose which channels you're joining on each server or network.
6. To disconnect, you can hit CTRL+a then d. This will detach the screen session. Alternately, you can just close PuTTY or exit the Mac Terminal window.
7. When you log back in, type **screen -r** and your existing session will be resumed.

## Resources

- Some more information about screen: <http://www.rackaid.com/resources/linux-screen-tutorial-and-how-to/>
- Good information on using both screen and IRSSI: <http://quadpoint.org/articles/irssi/>
- Even more screen and IRSSI: <http://carina.org.uk/screenirssi.shtml>