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Thread: [SSH - Problem with Command Line](#)

?Quantum? - October 27, 2014, 10:31 am

Hey , got a little dumbass problem.. If I start my perl script via SSH , I can't do anything else without restart Putty and connect again to the Server. I read anywhere that I can close the perl script with a key like strg+ F10 or something , but at the moment I can't type any other command than the first .

Loki123 - October 27, 2014, 11:13 am

nohup perl script.pl &

should put the script in background and keep it running after the SSH session is closed.

t224 - October 27, 2014, 2:55 pm

Maybe perl script didnt end so you cant do anything.

Try to open new ssh from putty - one more, so you can connect and killall to close it for example.
Maybe it will be helpful

Combatant - October 27, 2014, 2:56 pm

Do commands like ctrl+c or anything work? Try ctrl+z and see if that does anything or not.

Can you open a new instance of putty (right click, new session)?

GamingManiac - October 27, 2014, 3:39 pm

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Syracusia - October 27, 2014, 3:47 pm

ctrl + c should cancel any operation.

If you want to keep a program running after closing putty use screen tutorial is above my post

Loki123 - October 27, 2014, 4:10 pm

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GamingManiac - *October 28, 2014, 2:30 am*

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You are probably correct - I forgot about nohup