

# Poor (wo)Man's Remote Control ...

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Oct 15, 2006 To celebrate making Guru status, here's another app to play with. PMRC allows you to interact with remote virtual machines using ssh and vmrun (yay scripting!). PMRC relies on vmrun, so Fusion 2.0 is required.

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- Take snapshot
- Restore snapshot

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PMRC requires some setup to use, **please read the readme first**.

I will update this top post if and when I make updates so you don't have to search through the thread. The current version is 0.2008.09.05. Tags: vmrun, vmware\_fusion



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Status	Port	Display Name	Path
Off	5904	Minimal Browser	/Users/erictung/Virtual Machines/Minimal Brow
Off	N/A	Windows Games	/Users/erictung/Virtual Machines/Windo...mw
Susp...	5902	Damn Small Linux 4...	/Users/erictung/Virtual Machines/DSL Live.vmw
Off	N/A	àéîøüñç	/Users/erictung/Virtual Machines/àéîøüñç.vmw
Off	N/A	DOS on a disk image	/Volumes/Disk Image/DOS on a disk image.vm
Susp...	N/A	あいウエオ。asdf五魚	/Users/erictung/Virtual Machines/あいウ...魚.v
On	5903	F@H	/Users/erictung/Virtual Machines/F@H.vmwar

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Attachments:

- [PMRC 0.2008.09.05.zip](#) (247.8 K)



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Sep 7, 2005 2. **Re: Poor (wo)Man's Remote Control** Sep 5, 2008 2:04 PM

This is awesome! Well done, etung!



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Jun 27, 2006 3. **Re: Poor (wo)Man's Remote Control** Sep 6, 2008 12:28 AM

Jay, exactly what the doctor prescribed (well OK, just what I need)

Thanks Eric and congratulations with your guru status, you absolutely deserve the title!


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Sep 7, 2005 4. **Re: 0.2008.09.05** Sep 8, 2008 5:13 PM

 in response to: [etung](#) By the way, you can use Mac OS X 10.5's built-in "Screen Sharing" VNC client to connect to your VMware Fusion 2.0 VMs.

Just make sure you have VNC enabled in your VM, and that a password is set:

RemoteDisplay.vnc.enabled = "TRUE"

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RemoteDisplay.vnc.port = "5901"
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RemoteDisplay.vnc.password = "changeThisPassword"
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Then you can just go to Finder on your Mac, select the menu Go -> Connect to Server... and enter:

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vnc://1.2.3.4:5901
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where 1.2.3.4 is the IP address of your VM.



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Oct 15, 2006 5. Re: **0.2008.09.05** Sep 8, 2008 5:35 PM

in response to: [bgertzfield](#) Good point!

I went with CotVNC because I couldn't figure out how to pass host/port to Screen Sharing.app, though I didn't think of that url method. Hmm, wonder if simply calling "open vnc://..." would work.



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Sep 29, 2009 6. Re: **0.2008.09.05** Sep 29, 2009 3:09 PM

in response to: [etung](#) yes, "open vnc://<server:port>" will open Mac OS X Leopard's Screen Sharing viewer be default (even if Apple Remote Desktop is installed). Ot should be the same in 10.6 Snow Leopard as well.