

1. Login to Putty with the user. (**do not su to another user**)
2. Type screen → this will start a new “Virtual Terminal”
3. Do the work in this virtual Terminal.
4. If you need to disconnect from the “Virtual Terminal”, press **ctrl+A+D** all together. Please note it will only disconnect “your” session but the virtual terminal will still be running in the background.
5. Type “w” to verify the virtual terminal

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[Moid.M@Linux-223 ~]$ w
 16:22:24 up 26 days,  5:51,  5 users,  load average: 0.09, 0.13, 0.05
USER      TTY      FROM            LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT
Moid.M    pts/1    moid-office      09:46    0.00s  0.06s  0.02s sshd
Moid.M    pts/2    moid-office      16:11    10:47  0.07s  0.02s sshd
Moid.M    pts/3    moid-office      10:37     4:38m  0.14s  0.02s sshd
Samad.I   pts/4    99-40-72-226.lig 12:50     2:05m  0.18s  0.08s sshd
Moid.M    pts/6    :pts/1:S.0       16:07    0.00s  0.06s  0.03s w
[Moid.M@Linux-223 ~]$
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6. To attach the Virtual Connection, type **Screen -RD**
Note: If there's more than one Virtual Terminals, you'll get a list of current screen sessions and you'll have to supply the session number

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