

## Accessing PhpMyAdmin On Linux And Mac OS X

To access the application using your Web browser, create an SSH tunnel, as described below.

- Open a new terminal window on your local system (for example, using "Finder -> Applications -> Utilities -> Terminal" in Mac OS X or the Dash in Ubuntu).
- Run the following command, remembering to replace `SERVER-ADMIN-NAME` with the admin name you created for the server. Also replace `SERVER-DNS-NAME` with the DNS name of your server. (spaces are important and this command prompt is case sensitive)

```
ssh -N -L 8888:127.0.0.1:80 SERVER-ADMIN-NAME@SERVER-DNS-NAME
```

For instance if your server admin name is **Ralph** and your server DNS name is **mycoolserver.someoddsdomain.somedomain** you will issue the command:

```
ssh -N -L 8888:127.0.0.1:80 Ralph@ mycoolserver.somesubdomain.somedomain
```

- Enter your server admin password when prompted.

**NOTE:** If successful, the above command will create an SSH tunnel but will not display any output on the server console. Simply minimize the terminal and continue. Do not close the terminal or you will break the ssh connection and you will not be able to access phpMyAdmin.

- Access the phpMyAdmin console through the secure SSH tunnel you created, by browsing to <http://127.0.0.1:8888/phpmyadmin>.