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1.2.1: Relay Status? Connect directly or relayed? RDP? Check Server Version?

hey

i have a plentyful of questions and hope you can help me

today i've updated my self hosted rustdesk server (linux) as well as my windows client

i'm pretty sure the update script worked well, but how can i manually check which server-version is currently running?

how can i make sure, that my client is connected to the relay server?

1.1.9 had a small icon indicating the relay status, but with 1.2.1 it only shows the service-status (and i don't have need for the windows service)

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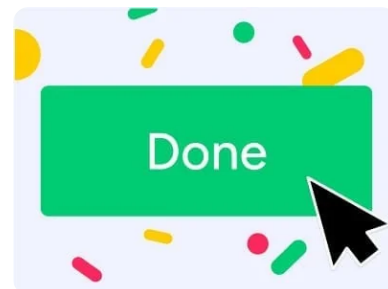
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what is the security risk? open rdp? how does it help with security and what does the RDP option in the connections menu do?

AFAIK, the RDP option allows you to effectively use RDP over the rustdesk connection. This way the RDP connection happens over the rustdesk-provided secure connection (regardless if it's direct or relayed). Much better performance for connections to Windows Pro/Server boxes.

and should i tick the option "always connect via relay"? if i understand correctly, the connection is always established via relay, when a relay server is configured, but the connection then switches to a direct (peer to peer?) connection.

I would not check it, unless needed by a specific use case scenario (perhaps in case the client to be controlled is network-access-limited)

what option should i use when connecting to a vpn'ed client device?

I'd leave it unchecked, faster performance and security.

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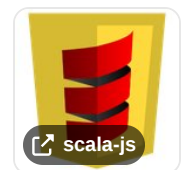
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