Enable X11 Forwarding on Mac OS X

If you own a recent Mac computer and you realize that you can't start any GUI app from the cluster, even when you used the -X option with ssh; then you may have to enable X11 Forwarding on MacOS.

Step-by-step guide

1. By default, X11 forwarding is not enabled on Mac Leopard, and from Mountain Lion on, Apple decided not to ship X11 with the OS. If that latter is your case, then first you will have to install XQuartz from here: http://xquartz.macosforge.org.

2. Once you have it installed, you should be able to connect to Dalma with X11.

   ssh -X <NetID>@dalma.abudhabi.nyu.edu

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