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Subject: can I use 127.0.0.1 as host in open function?  
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Hi Postgres users,

Can I use 127.0.0.1 instead of localhost for my host?

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if(!m_session.Open("host=127.0.0.1 dbname=test user=myuser password=mypassword"))
```

I can log into the db with  
psql -h 127.0.0.1 -d test -U myuser  
and then entering mypassword at the prompt.

Not sure why I can't seem to get it to run.

My environments are Cygwin PostgreSQL backend and the U++ libpq.a client code that Mirek has going on for the front end.

I don't think it matters if I connect to a Cygwin db running on that host even if Cygwin isn't using MinGW.

I probably can mix the client and server as different environments.

thnx,  
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