Remote XP desktop from Ubuntu pc.

This is, not only, drop dead simple, but works GREAT.

XP

1) First, you need to have XP pro with all patches installed (well, that's the rumor...since all my XP machines ARE pro with all patches installed, I can't really confirm) on the remote XP machine.

2) If, for some reason, you don't have any users with passwords on your XP computer, you'll need to make one (control panel / users). This only works for a user with a password on the XP machine.

3) Go to "my computer", pick properties, pick the remote tab, check the box for allow remote users. Click OK. Note the computer's NAME because you'll need that.

Ubuntu

Now...on the Ubuntu pc, bring up a terminal session, type in:

    rdesktop <pcname>

where <pcname> is the name of the XP box.

That all there is to it. Really fast, really slick.