

Re: sequences in the auth.log

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On Fri, Aug 13, 2004 at 04:14:29PM +0200, Mohacsi Janos wrote:

- > *Hi Sandor,*
- > *You don't have to worry, unless you have user 'test', 'guest',*
- > *'admin', 'root' with poor password: typically same or very similar to your*
- > *accountname. There seems to be a script around the hackers to scan SSH and*
- > *gain access to poorly configured servers.... Unfortunately they are plenty*
- > *of badly configured servers. May be you should disable root access via SSH*
- > *password (only via keys).*

Disabling root login via ssh will still cause 'failed password' entries in syslog. (on openssh 3.7 anyway)

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