

## Re:sshd security

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I tried to implement a similar scheme in my `hosts.allow` on a FreeBSD 5.2.1 server. But when I try to test it from an IP outside my LAN, it still allows ssh logins. I even put in a line in `hosts.allow` to explicitly deny the IP I was ssh'ing from, but it still let me in. The behavior gives the appearance that TCP wrappers are not enabled, and thus the `/etc/hosts.allow` file is ignored.

Is there something I need to do to enable the wrappers in `sshd`? I saw that there is a `compile` option for the portable source from [openssh.org](http://openssh.org), so I wonder if there is some `compile` option that needs to be enabled in `make.conf`?

I have gone through the documentation for `sshd_config`, `sshd`, `make.conf`, etc. but am not finding anything to change.

–Derek

At 07:37 AM 9/19/2004, Terry wrote:

>I had the same problem so i setup up `hosts.allow` to only allow access from  
>*certain ips i require*  
>*This has the affect of killing the connection from any other ip befor*  
>*gettign to any login prompt*  
>*example below*  
>`sshd : localhost : allow`  
>`sshd : 192.168.2. : allow`  
>`sshd : 82.41.115.213 :allow`  
>`sshd : 216.123.248.219 : allow` <-- *public ip i wish to allow of course i*  
>*have changed it*  
>`sshd : all : deny`  
>  
>*This then shows in log instead of failed login attempts*  
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>*dot.blah.co.uk refused connections:*  
>*Sep 17 22:11:55 dlt sshd[35669]: refused connect from*  
>*usen-219x113x213x21.ap-US.usen.ad.jp (219.113.213.21)*  
>  
>*Regards Terry*  
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