

Re: Question restricting ssh access for some users only

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On 11/20/04 01:29:09 -0500, Francisco wrote:

- > *On Thu, 7 Oct 2004, Mark Ogden wrote:*
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- > *Coming.. way late to the discussion..*
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- > *>groups. We would like to allow root ssh login to our machines but only*
- > *>from one or two machines.*
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- > *For starters I don't think it is a good idea to allow remote root logins*
- > *There are several ways to do what you want.*
- > *A few options*
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- > *If you only need the root users to login, set the firewall to only allow*
- > *ssh from specific IPs. Set a user that can ssh and either configure sudo*
- > *or allow user to su.*
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- > *>We like to have root login to be able to run*
- > *>remote commands to all our machines.*
- >
- > *That sounds like something you could do with a regular user + sudo.*
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- > *>So is there a way to limit roots*
- > *>login from one or two machines?*
- >
- > *Yet another approach, you can turn on to allow connections with keys*
- > *only. No password authentication. Then enable root.. or better another ID*
- > *which can su or sudo the commands you need.*

Look at the 'AllowUsers' directive in sshd_config. You can use something to the like of 'AllowUsers root@10.0.0.1 root@10.0.0.1 etc'. You can also use wildcards in the fields.

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