

Re: Tunnel-only SSH keys

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On Thu, Sep 22, 2005 at 06:09:59PM +0200, Jeremie Le Hen wrote:

> *Hi,*
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>> *I once read somewhere that it's possible to limit SSH pubkeys to*
>> *'tunnel-only'. I can't seem to find any information about this*
>> *in any of the usual places.*
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>> *I'm going to be deploying a few servers in a couple of days and*
>> *I'd like them to log to a central server over an SSH tunnel (using*
>> *syslog-ng) however I'd like to prevent actual logins (hence*
>> *'tunnel-only').*
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>> *Can this be done with OpenSSH? I'd like to try and stay away from*
>> *the complexities of a chrooted-stunnel for now...*
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> *I think you can use /bin/false as shell, and then use ``ssh -nN''*
> *from the client. I've not tested this, but I guess this should*
> *work.*

See this discussion:

<http://www.blacksheepnetworks.com/security/hack/scponly.txt>

> *Regards,*
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