

## Re: SFTP – only

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I did what you suggest and now I have a "sftp only" user.  
Now, how can I jail that user to only their home directory so he cannot be able to "cd /" or something like that.

Thanks for your help.

Regards,  
Freddy Chavez.

----- Original Message -----

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Subject: Re: SFTP – only

> *Just put in your /etc/passwd as shell /usr/libexec/sftp-server*

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> *Greeings*

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> *- thomas*

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> *Zitat von [jakub.spiewak@citicorp.com](mailto:jakub.spiewak@citicorp.com):*

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>> *Hello,*

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>> *My first mail to such group so please be forbearing*

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>> *I would start only sftp service on my server, to forbid shell access by*

>> *users.*

>> *Only FTP access.*

>> *Is it possible?*

>> *If yes how?*

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>> *Regards,*

>> *Jakub.*

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