

## Re: Pam access.conf and host access

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Ack... It was just a matter of a missing trailing dot. I incorrectly thought that the last "." was only used as a sort of wildcard.

So, it should have been

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--:ALL:ALL EXCEPT LOCAL 10.10.0.1.
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Thanks to all who responded. Not one person called me an idiot, even though I prolly deserved it.

Thanks,

shane

On Tue, 2002-02-19 at 10:22, Shane Hickey wrote:

> *Hmm.. I'm seeing something weird with the pam-0.75-19 RedHat rpm. I'm*

> *restricting ssh access to a box using the following for my*

> */etc/security/access.conf*

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> *--:ALL:ALL EXCEPT LOCAL 10.10.0.1*

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> *When I try to ssh in from that IP, I get the following in the logs.*

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> *Feb 19 10:04:11 test1 sshd[1774]: PAM rejected by account*

> *configuration[6]: Permission denied*

> *Feb 19 10:04:11 test1 sshd[1774]: Failed password for ROOT from*

> *10.10.0.1 port 34741 ssh2*

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> *However, if I change my access.conf to look like this..*

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> *-ALL:ALL EXCEPT LOCAL 10.10.0.*

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> *I can log in fine. It's almost like there is a weird bug or something*

> *that is failing to match a single complete IP in access.conf?*

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> *Has anyone else seen this, or am I crazy (or doing something wrong)?*

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> *Thanks,*  
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> *Shane Hickey*  
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