

Re: can't get openssh-3.4p1 to authenticate (failed password and permission denied)

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jigglefish21@yahoo.com (bad_knee) wrote:

> I had ssh working fine prior to 3.4p1.. just getting "permission
> denied" on the client and "failed password" on the server. I nuked
> my old server and client keys and re-did make install on both.

I had a similar problem. Turned out that the 3.4p1 install was careful to notice that I had a pre-existing sshd_config file, and preserved it. Unfortunately, something in the config file was incompatible with the new software (I think my HostKey line pointed to an old-style key file, so the SSH2 key couldn't be found).

I just deleted all my old config files (saved them someplace, of course), and let the install script create new ones for me. Worked like a champ after that.

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