

Re: OpenSSH 3.8p1 Privilege Separation and "connection closed" error at KEXINIT

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> *The debug doesn't shed much light. A wild guess is zlib: what version do you have? Which compiler are you using?*
zlib version 1.2.1, C for AIX version 6 – try gcc instead? Some warnings (as usual) during compilation time, nothing serious.

Thanks,

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"Darren Tucker" <dtucker@dodgy.net.au> wrote in message news:c4d50o\$qt\$1@gate.dodgy.net.au...

> *In article <sEjac.1364\$w84.157385@twister.southeast.rr.com>, Val <vbaranov@nc.rr.com> wrote:*

> *>I'm experiecing a problem on AIX 4.3.3 ML11 with OpenSSH 3.8p1 compiled with*

> *>all the default flags, the "prefix" ONLY has been defined as*

> *>"/usr/local/openssh":*

> *>If enable "PrivilegeSeparation" to "yes", the session ends with an error.*

> *>With "Privilege Separation no" everything works normal. "sshd" user has all*

> *>the attributes required, home directory is "/var/empty", and shell is*

> *>"/usr/bin/false" (chown root:sys /var/empty; chmod 755 /var/empty); the only*

> *>member of "sshd" group is "sshd" user; both private and public keys are in*

> *>place for participating user IDs, and premissions on "./ssh" directory and*

> *>all the files underneath are correct. Below is the output from both client*

> *>and server side – evidently, the reply didn't received while sending*

> *>SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT (wait approx. 2 seconds at this point until closing*

> *>connection).*

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> *>Does anybody have an idea what's wrong (permissions? ownership? what else?)*

> *>and how to fix it? Txs.*

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> *Good judgement comes with experience. Unfortunately, the experience*

> *usually comes from bad judgement.*