

Re: How to force password change via ssh on Linux?

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In article <5bd81e6c.0404290833.4e305c9c@posting.google.com>,

Alex <alexandresumare@hotmail.com> wrote:

- >I need to configure my Linux to force the users to change their
- >password at first logon. I already set the logind.defs file up with
- >options MAX_PASS_DAYS to 90.
- >When I use command: chage user, I define that the password is expired.
- >So, when a user tries to logon via console, it's asked to change the
- >password, but when he tries to login via ssh, he receives Access
- >Denied. I already checked all options on sshd_config but nothing??
- >What to do to enable this option??

Assuming you're using OpenSSH, upgrade to 3.8.1p1 which supports forced password changes on expiry. (3.8p1 does too, but has a bug in some configurations).

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GPG key 8FF4FA69 / D9A3 86E9 7EEE AF4B B2D4 37C9 C982 80C7 8FF4 FA69

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