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Please help,

Is it possible to run ssh as root but use another users login? For example:

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root# ssh user@hostname
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I'm running OpenSSH_3.9p1, OpenSSL 0.9.7a Feb 19 2003 on RH Fedora Core3 to OpenSSH_3.6.1p1, SSH protocols 1.5/2.0, OpenSSL 0x009060af on IRIX.

I've created the rsa keys as the user on the system I'm sshing from and moved the key to the remote system in the user's account `.ssh/authorized_keys` file but I still get prompted for a password.

The reason I ask is I'm trying to do an rsync pull as root but use a differnt user so that the directory heierarchy is created on the local system as root.