

Configuring Ssh on Ubuntu

Installing and configuring SSH on Ubuntu server (If you haven't done it during installation)

If you haven't installed SSH yet, do it now:

```
sudo apt-get install openssh-server
```

Now, edit your /etc/ssh/sshd_config file Set a list of users who can login

```
AllowUsers user1 user2
```

or deny users

```
DenyUsers user3 user4
```

Display a banner to the user:

```
Banner /etc/issue.net
```

If you want to display the same banner as to users logging in on a local console

```
Banner /etc/issue
```

To edit the banner itself:

```
sudo vim /etc/issue.net
```

And restart the ssh server

```
sudo service ssh restart
```

To secure you server, disable password authentication and use SSH keys to authenticate users instead

```
PasswordAuthentication no
```

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