

# Re: SFTP Authentication Failure

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Possibly the ~/.ssh directory and its files have wrong permissions....

~/.ssh/ should have permission 700

underlying files should have 644

On 4/26/06, Coleman, Kelley (HAC) <[Kelley.Coleman@xxxxxx](mailto:Kelley.Coleman@xxxxxx)> wrote:

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vhahactest1@cpets1 >sftp -v user@server
Connecting to server...
OpenSSH_3.9p1, OpenSSL 0.9.7a Feb 19 2003
debug1: Reading configuration data /etc/ssh/ssh_config
debug1: Applying options for *
debug1: Connecting to server [100.100.100.100] port 22.
debug1: Connection established.
debug1: identity file /home/oracle/.ssh/id_rsa type 1
debug1: identity file /home/oracle/.ssh/id_dsa type 2
debug1: Remote protocol version 1.99, remote software version
OpenSSH_3.9p1
debug1: match: OpenSSH_3.9p1 pat OpenSSH*
debug1: Enabling compatibility mode for protocol 2.0
debug1: Local version string SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_3.9p1
debug1: SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT sent
debug1: SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT received
debug1: kex: server->client aes128-cbc hmac-md5 none
debug1: kex: client->server aes128-cbc hmac-md5 none
debug1: SSH2_MSG_KEX_DH_GEX_REQUEST(1024<1024<8192) sent
debug1: expecting SSH2_MSG_KEX_DH_GEX_GROUP
debug1: SSH2_MSG_KEX_DH_GEX_INIT sent
debug1: expecting SSH2_MSG_KEX_DH_GEX_REPLY
debug1: Host 'server' is known and matches the RSA host key.
debug1: Found key in /home/user/.ssh/known_hosts:20
debug1: ssh_rsa_verify: signature correct
debug1: SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS sent
debug1: expecting SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS
debug1: SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS received
debug1: SSH2_MSG_SERVICE_REQUEST sent
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debug1: SSH2\_MSG\_SERVICE\_ACCEPT received

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debug1: Authentications that can continue:

publickey,gssapi-with-mic,password

debug1: Next authentication method: gssapi-with-mic

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debug1: Next authentication method: publickey

debug1: Offering public key: /home/oracle/.ssh/id\_rsa

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publickey,gssapi-with-mic,password

debug1: Offering public key: /home/oracle/.ssh/id\_dsa

Received disconnect from 100.100.100.100: 2: Too many authentication failures for user

Couldn't read packet: Connection reset by peer

/home/user

-----Original Message-----

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bounces@xxxxxxxxxxx] On Behalf Of BERES Laszlo

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2006 1:42 AM

To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list

Subject: Re: SFTP Authentication Failure

Coleman, Kelley (HAC) wrote:

Received disconnect from 100.100.100.100: 2: Too many authentication failures for testuser

A -v option should be helpful :)

What's the output of sftp -v user@server?

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