

# Re: Unable to connect as root through telnet on RHEL 4 AS U3

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El Jueves 27 Abril 2006 11:36, raghu raman escribió:

Hi all,

Even after commenting the line  
#auth required pam\_securetty.so in  
/etc/pam.d/login unable to connect as root through  
telnet.

Please let me know what else needs to be done to  
enable root access through telnet.

Thanks.

Raghu.

Linux is configured to run the Telnet , but by default, these services are not enabled. To enable the telnet these service, login to the server as the root userid and edit the files:

/etc/xinetd.d/telnet

In this file, find the line for disable and change it from the value "yes" to "no".

After changing the above value(s), you will need to restart the xinetd deamon. As the root userid, type the following command:

/etc/init.d/xinetd reload

Now before getting into the details of how to configure Red Hat Linux for root logins, keep in mind that this is VERY BAD security. Make sure that you NEVER configure your production servers for this type of login.

Simply edit the file /etc/securetty and add the following to the end of the file:

pts/0

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pts/1  
pts/2  
pts/3  
pts/4  
pts/5  
pts/6  
pts/7  
pts/8  
pts/9

This will allow up to 10 telnet sessions to the server as root.

Cheers.

Manuel.

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