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I have used telnet before ssh came in to the market . Do you know how to hack telnet ? or break a root password without having physical access to the system ? most likely the answer will be – NO .. so what's the big deal in ssh vs. telnet ?

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

From: [redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxx)  
[<mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Greg Golin  
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2006 2:12 AM  
To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list  
Subject: Re: Permit root login for telnet..

Dear Arun,

You do NOT want to enable root login via telnet – trust me on this one. Please tell the list what you are trying to accomplish – 99.9% chance is that whatever you are trying to do can, and should be done via ssh.

Kind Regards,  
Gregory Golin  
Systems Admin

On 8/24/06, Arun Williams <[perks\\_williams@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:perks_williams@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

How can i enable root login for telnet....

I tried editing /etc/pam.d/login .... but no use

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Regards  
A.Williams

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