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OK , Is NFS secure ?

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

From: redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxx
[<mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Margaret Doll
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2006 8:40 AM
To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list
Subject: Re: Permit root login for telnet..

Why take a chance with telnet when you don't have to?

On Aug 30, 2006, at 6:23 PM, Shekhar Dhotre wrote:

until someone broke

So there are unix guys who are better than Unix admins in your shop ?
or was it programmer ? You can easily trace that out -who logged
in by
IP -DHCP etc.. we do it all the time ..
If someone here even logs into co-workers machine without his
permission
that's against company policy - HR disciplinary action - gets fired.

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

From: redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxx
[<mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Bill Tangren
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 5:27 PM
To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list
Subject: Re: Permit root login for telnet..

Shekhar Dhotre wrote:

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OK , no one has access to network room here than Coms guys . Even I cannot go in as I am in Unix/Storages group. Our comm. guys are not interested in checking our passwords.

Also they have access to most of the prod switches, so they are

trusted

by the business. Again not a risk .

That's what some of us here thought too... until someone broke in to one of our computers, put the network card in promiscuous mode, started a password sniffer, and then got the root passwords for dozens of boxes.

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