

## Re: [SLE] How to allow ftp and telnet

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On Mon, 2006-02-27 at 03:52 -0800, Jack Reilly wrote:

I have a new Suse 10 installation and want to allow my grandson to access with ftp any of my files from his remote location. And also telnet.

I can't remember how to do this and sure would appreciate some help.

In a word, don't. Instead use ssh and scp. Use ssh for a secure login to the machine and scp to copy files in a secure manner. Use of standard ftp and telnet are -not- secure and could result in your machine being broken into.

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