

Re: SSH SFTP Chroot

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On Mon, 28 Jul 2003 18:52:15 +0200, stephan beal wrote:

> *pinguskahn wrote:*

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>> *How does one go about chrooting SSH SFTP users?*

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> *Google:*

> *ssh+sftp+chroot*

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> *first result: "installing chroot support in ssh/sftp openssh-3.5p1"*

Thanks for the replies. My main concern was that I had multiple users and I didn't like the idea of them being able to view the contents of other people's home directories. I read about the downfalls of using chroot so I alternatively decided to chmod 700 -R the home directories. This worked great with the exception that apache could no longer read the public_html directory. I have since created another location to store user web directories and am just using a symlink to point to it from the user's home directory. this is ok for a small environment, but if I had to set up multiple accounts this way I imagine I would grow tired of the procedure.

-Adam