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## Ubuntu Linux Disable control-alt-delete [CTRL-ALT-DEL] Emergency Keypress Handling

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**Q.** How do I delete control-alt-delete emergency keypress handling to improve security of my Ubuntu Linux server?

**A.** When you hit the Control-Alt-Delete key combination system get rebooted. This operation is controlled via a special file located at /etc/event.d/control-alt-delete directory. Simply open this file using a text editor:

```
$ sudo vi /etc/event.d/control-alt-delete
```

OR

```
$ sudo gedit /etc/event.d/control-alt-delete
```

Find line that read as follows:

```
exec /sbin/shutdown -r now "Control-Alt-Delete pressed"
```

delete configuration line or comment out line by prefixing # symob:

```
#exec /sbin/shutdown -r now "Control-Alt-Delete pressed"
```

Save and close the file.

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