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## Disable ctrl+alt+del on Centos Linux server

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**Q.** How do I disable CTRL + ALT + DEL reboot keys shortcut on Linux server?

**A.** CTRL+ALT+DEL reboot is configured using /etc/inittab file. Open this file and remove ctrlaltdel entry (login as root):

# **vi /etc/inittab**

Find line:

**ca:12345:ctrlaltdel:/sbin/shutdown -t1 -a -r now**

Replace it (i.e comment out the line by putting a hash mark (#) in front of it):

# **ca:12345:ctrlaltdel:/sbin/shutdown -t1 -a -r now**

Close and save the file. Type command to reread /etc/inittab:

# **init q**



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