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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 ctrlattdel entry (login as root):

vi /etc/inittab

Find line:

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

Replace it (i.e comment out theline 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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