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Turn on telnet server on Debian Linux

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Q. How do I install and turn on telnet server on Debian Linux VPS Server?

A. I don't recommend using telnet at all on VPS or any other Linux / UNIX server. Telnet transfers all data including passwords in clear text format. It is recommended that you use ssh which is installed by default.



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Use ssh and connect to remote server called boo.myvps.com, enter:

ssh user@boo.myvps.com

ssh root@boo.myvps.com

ssh root@server-ip-address

In case you still need telnet, type the following two commands (not recommended)

```
# apt-get install telnetd
# /etc/init.d/inetd restart
$ telnet server-ip-address
```

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