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How to: Open Ssh Port 22 on Linux APF Firewall under CentOS / RHEL

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Q. I'd like to change ssh port from 22 to 2346. I changes the ssh port and reloaded OpenSSH but didn't get through my firewall. I'm using APF firewall script under cPanel control panel? How do I open port 2346?

A. By default APF configured via **/etc/apf/conf.apf** file. All you have to do is login as the root and specify port number.
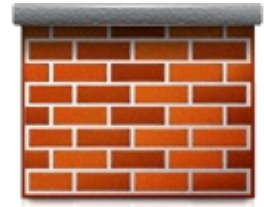
Open port 2346 using APF

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Login as the root

Open config file /etc/apf/conf.apf

```
# vi /etc/apf/conf.apf
```

Find line that read as follows:

```
IG_TCP_CPORTS
```

Add port 2346 (keep all other ports):

```
IG_TCP_CPORTS="2346,22,25,53,80,443,993,904,...."
```

Close and save the file. Restart firewall:

```
# /etc/init.d/apf restart
```

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