

SSH server may not be installed by default on your Fedora Linux box. Therefore, any attempt to connect to your box via ssh may result in:

```
ssh: connect to host HOST/IP port 22: Connection refused
```

Error message. In order to be able to connect to our FEDORA linux box using ssh we first need to install it using `yum` command.

```
# yum install openssh-server
```

Once we have our SSH server installed we need to start it up:

```
# systemctl start sshd
```

If successful, this should open up port 22.

```
# netstat -ant | grep 22
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22          0.0.0.0:*          LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 :::22             :::*                LISTEN
```

All is ready to make your first ssh connection:

```
$ ssh myserver
```