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Topic: SSH Configuration

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Introduction

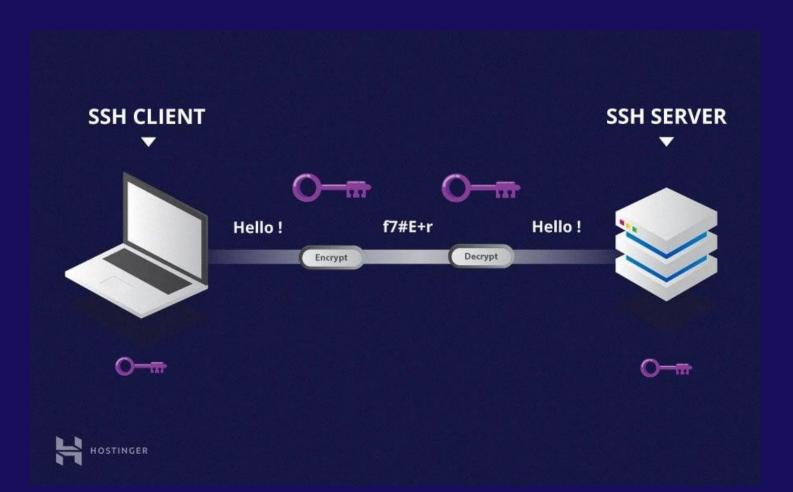
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What is SSH?

SSH stand for Secure Shell.

It's allows secure remote access to your Fedora system.

It's use port number 22.



a) Install SSH Server (OpenSSH)

If not already installed, Please install.

dnf install openssh-server openssh-clients -y

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[root@fedora ~]#
[root@fedora ~]# dnf -y install openssh-clients
Last metadata expiration check: 2:10:59 ago on Mon 23 Jun 2025 08:22:47 PM +07.
Package openssh-clients-8.6p1-5.fc34.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[root@fedora ~]#
```

b) Start and Enable SSH Service

Start the SSH service and enable it

- # systemctl start sshd
- # systemctl enable sshd

```
[root@fedora ~]# firewall-cmd --add-service=ssh
Warning: ALREADY_ENABLED: 'ssh' already in 'FedoraWorkstation'
success
[root@fedora ~]#
[root@fedora ~]#
[root@fedora ~]# firewall-cmd --add-service=ssh
Warning: ALREADY_ENABLED: 'ssh' already in 'FedoraWorkstation'
success
[root@fedora ~]# firewall-cmd --runtime-to-perm
success
[root@fedora ~]#
```

b) Start and Enable SSH Service

Start the SSH service and enable it

systemctl status sshd

```
root@fedora ~]# systemctl status sshd
sshd.service - OpenSSH server daemon
    Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2025-06-23 22:31:45 +07; 20s ago
     Docs: man:sshd(8)
            man:sshd_config(5)
 Main PID: 3607 (sshd)
     Tasks: 1 (limit: 9961)
   Memory: 1.1M
       CPU: 6ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/sshd.service
            └─3607 sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups
un 23 22:31:45 vbox systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...
un 23 22:31:45 vbox sshd[3607]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
un 23 22:31:45 vbox sshd[3607]: Server listening on :: port 22.
un 23 22:31:45 vbox systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.
root@fedora ~]#
```

c) Configure SSH (Edit Config File)

Edit the SSH config file:

nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config

```
[root@vbox savan]# nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config
[root@vbox savan]#
```

- d) Restart SSH Service# systemctl restart sshd
- e) Configure Firewall (Allow SSH)

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=ssh
# firewall-cmd --reload
# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=2222/tcp
# firewall-cmd --reload
```

[root@vbox savan]# systemctl enable sshd
[root@vbox savan]# systemctl restart sshd

```
[root@vbox ~]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=2222/tcp
Warning: ALREADY_ENABLED: 2222:tcp
success
[root@vbox ~]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
```

f) Connect to SSH (From Client)

ssh username@your-server-ip -p 22

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[root@vbox ~]# ssh savan@192.168.1.1 -p 22
Last login: Mon Jun 23 23:11:13 2025 from 192.168.1.3
```

g) Set Up SSH Key Authentication

Generate SSH Key (On Client)

ssh-keygen -t ed25519

Copy Key to Fedora Server

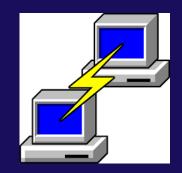
ssh-copy-id username@your-server-ip -p 22

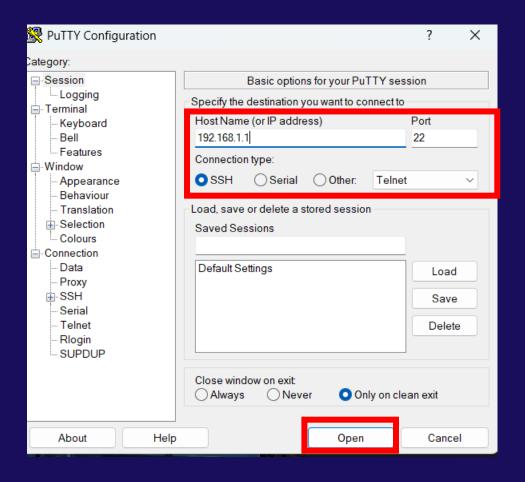
ssh-copy-id savan@192.168.1.1 -p 22

```
[root@vbox ~]# ssh savan@192.168.1.1 -p 22
Last login: Mon Jun 23 23:11:13 2025 from 192.168.1.3
```

h) Access from Window Client use (Putty and PowerShell)

Are you have Putty yet? If you don't have, please go to download Putty.





You need to input your Fedora's username and password for login.

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login as: savan

login as: savan

savan@192.168.1.1's password:

Last login: Mon Jun 23 23:19:17 2025 from 192.168.1.2

[savan@vbox ~]$ ls

Desktop Downloads Pictures Share Videos

Documents Music Public Templates

[savan@vbox ~]$

[savan@vbox ~]$
```

h) Access from Window Client use (Putty and PowerShell)

You need to open your PowerShell.

Key Window and then type PowerShell.



You need to input your Fedora's username and password for

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PS C:\Users\USER> ssh -p 22 savan@192.168.1.1
savan@192.168.1.1's password:
Last login: Mon Jun 23 23:15:58 2025 from 192.168.1.1
[savan@vbox ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Share Templates Videos
[savan@vbox ~]$ |
```

The above configuration was successful both using Putty and using PowerShell.

Thank you

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