**OPEN SSH CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT RECIPE**

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| **FEATURES TO CONSIDER** | **RECOMMENDATION** |
| **VERSION** | 7.6 or later |
| **PORT** | 22 |
| **PROTOCOL** | SSH-2 or later |
| **AUTHENTICATION METHOD** | Public Key Authentication |
| **PASSWORD AUTHENTICATION** | No |
| **COMPRESSION** | Yes |
| **HOST IDENTIFICATION** | Host-Keys and Aliases |
| **USER CONNECTIONS AND RIGHTS** | (Specify as requested) |
| **MAX LOGIN ATTEMPTS** | 3 |
| **MINIMUM PASSWORD LENGTH** | 8 |
| **COMPLEXITY** | Use Mixed Case, numbers and special characters |
| **FORWARDING** | No |
| **BANNER WARNING MESSAGE** | Only authorized access allowed |
| **LOG MORE INFORMATION** | Set to VERBOSE level |
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