Step-by-step guide to Linux security

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changing SSH port

vi /etc/ssh/sshd_config

Text to change in the file: change port SSH 22 by a new port (*let's say 1234*), write the new port down somewhere

service sshd restart

installing the undifficult firewall

sudo apt-get update

apt-get install ufw

denying all incoming traffic except for SSH port

ufw default deny incoming

sudo ufw allow 1234/tcp

ufw enable

disabling clear password auth

vi /etc/ssh/sshd_config

Text to change in the file:

ChallengeResponseAuthentication no

PasswordAuthentication no

UsePAM no

service sshd restart

the end

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All resources on linux security: https://seinecle.github.io/linux-security-tutorials/