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https://www.hashbangcode.com/article/adding-iptables-rules-ansible
roles --> ssh --> templates --> sshd_config_centOS.j2
# $ OpenBSD: sshd_config,v 1.89 2013/02/06 00:20:42 dtuckerExp $
# This is the sshd server system-wide configuration file. See
# sshd_config (5) for more information.
# This sshd was compiled with PATH=/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin
# The strategy used for options in the default sshd_config shipped with
# OpenSSH is to specify options with their default value where
# possible, but leave them commented. Uncommented options override the
# default value.
Port {{ ssh_port }}
#AddressFamily any
#ListenAddress 0.0.0.0
#ListenAddress ::
# The default requires explicit activation of protocol 1
#Protocol 2
# HostKey for protocol version 1
#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_key
# HostKeys for protocol version 2
#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key
#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_dsa_key
#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key
# Lifetime and size of ephemeral version 1 server key
#KeyRegenerationInterval1h
#ServerKeyBits 1024
# Logging
# obsoletes QuietMode and FascistLogging
#SyslogFacility AUTH
#LogLevelINFO
# Authentication:
#LoginGraceTime 2m
#PermitRootLogin yes
#StrictModes yes
MaxAuthTries {{ max_auth_tries }}
#MaxSessions 10
#RSAAuthentication yes
#PubkeyAuthentication yes
# The default is to check both .ssh/authorized_keys and .ssh/authorized_keys2
# but this is overridden so installations will only check .ssh/authorized_keys
AuthorizedKeysFile .ssh/authorized_keys
#AuthorizedPrincipalsFile none
#AuthorizedKeysCommand none
#AuthorizedKeysCommandUsernobody
# For this to work you will also need host keys in /etc/ssh/ssh_known_hosts
#RhostsRSAAuthentication no
# similar for protocol version 2
#HostbasedAuthentication no
# Change to yes if you don't trust ~/.ssh/known_hosts for
# RhostsRSAAuthentication and HostbasedAuthentication
#IgnoreUserKnownHosts no
# Don't read the user's ~/.rhosts and ~/.shosts files
#IgnoreRhosts yes
# To disable tunneled clear text passwords, change to no here!
#PasswordAuthentication yes
#PermitEmptyPasswords no
# Change to no to disable s/key passwords
ChallengeResponseAuthentication no
# Kerberos options
#KerberosAuthentication no
#KerberosOrLocalPasswd yes
#KerberosTicketCleanup yes
#KerberosGetAFSToken no
# GSSAPloptions
#GSSAPIAuthentication no
#GSSAPICleanupCredentials yes
# Set this to 'yes' to enable PAM authentication, account processing,
# and session processing. If this is enabled, PAM authentication will
# be allowed through the ChallengeResponseAuthentication and
# PasswordAuthentication. Depending on your PAM configuration,
# PAM authentication via ChallengeResponseAuthentication may bypass
# the setting of "PermitRootLogin without-password".
# If you just want the PAM account and session checks to run without
# PAM authentication, then enable this but set PasswordAuthentication
# and ChallengeResponseAuthentication to 'no'.
UsePAM yes
#AllowAgentForwarding yes
#AllowTcpForwarding yes
#GatewayPorts no
#X11Forwarding no
#X11DisplayOffset10
#X11UseLocalhostyes
PrintMotd no # pam does that
#PrintLastLog yes
#TCPKeepAlive yes
#UseLogin no
UsePrivilegeSeparation sandbox
                                  # Default for new installations.
#PermitUserEnvironmentno
#Compression delayed
#ClientAliveInterval0
#ClientAliveCountMax 3
#UseDNS yes
#PidFile /run/sshd.pid
#MaxStartups 10:30:100
#PermitTunnelno
#ChrootDirectory none
#VersionAddendum none
# no default banner path
#Banner none
# override default of no subsystems
Subsystem sftp /usr/lib/ssh/sftp-server
# Example of overriding settings on a per-user basis
#Match Useranoncvs
# X11Forwarding no
# AllowTcpForwarding no
# ForceCommand cvs server
AllowUsers {{allow_users}}
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roles --> ssh --> templates --> hosts.allow.j2

{{allow\_ssh\_P}}

roles --> ssh --> templates --> hosts.deny.j2

{{deny\_ssh\_P}}

nano /etc/ssh/sshd/sshd\_config

Iptables command:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8F\_YWGHeDM

https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-harden-openssh-on-ubuntu-18-04

https://engineering.nordeus.com/managing-iptables-with-ansible-the-easy-way/

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roles --> ssh --> tasks --> main.yml
 - name: Harden ssh via sshd_config file
 hosts:
 vars_files:
 - vars/main.yml
 template:
   src: sshd_config_centOS.j2
   dest /etc/ssh/sshd_config
    owner: root
    group: root
   mode: 0600
 become: true
 notify: restart_sshd
 - name: Restartsshd
 service:
    name:sshd
    state: restarted
- name: Harden ssh via hosts.allow
 hosts:
 tasks:
 vars_files:
 - vars/main.yml
 template:
   src: hosts.allow.j2
    dest /etc/hosts.allow
    owner: root
    group: root
    mode: 0600
  become: true
- name: Harden ssh via deny.deny
 hosts:
 tasks:
 vars_files:
 - vars/main.yml
 template:
   src: hosts.deny.j2
    dest /etc/hosts.deny
    owner: root
    group: root
   mode: 0600
  become: true
- name: Harden CentOS via Iptables firewall
 hosts:
 tasks:
vars_files:
 - vars/main.yml
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vars> main.yml	playbook> sshd_config.yml
# ssh settings	import_roles:
ssh_port: 3345 max_auth_tries: 3 allow_users: admin@123.123.123.10 admin@10.88.88.* yurisk	roles: ssh
# host.allow & host.deny settings	
allow_ssh_ip: sshd,sshdfwd-X11: 192.168.2. 217.40.111.121 deny_ssh_ip: sshd,sshdfwd-X11:ALL	
# iptables firewall settings	