# **Telnet Server**

**Installation of Telnet Server in CentOS / RHEL:**

1. To begin the installation process on the server, run the command.

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| yum install telnet telnet-server -y |

1. Next, Start and enable the telnet service by issuing the command below.

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| systemctl start telnet.socket systemctl enable telnet.socket |

1. Next, allow port 23 which is the native port that telnet uses on the firewall.

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| firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=23/tcp |

1. Finally, reload the firewall for the rule to take effect.

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| firewall-cmd --reload |

1. To verify the status of telnet run.

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| systemctl status telnet.socket |

1. Telnet protocol is now ready for use. Next, we are going to create a login user.

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| adduser telnetuser  passwd telnetuser |

1. Specify the password and confirm. To use telnet command to log in to a server, use the syntax below.

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| telnet server-IP address  For Example: telnet 38.76.11.19 |

1. Provide the username and password of the user.

