**Enabling root access for SSH**

**In order to enable root ssh login on Ubuntu 16.04 Xenial Xerus Linux run the following command:**

$ sudo sed -i 's/prohibit-password/yes/' /etc/ssh/sshd\_config

or

**Manually open sshd configuration file /etc/ssh/sshd\_config and change line:**

**FROM:**

PermitRootLogin prohibit-password

**TO:**

PermitRootLogin yes

**Once you have made the above configuration change restart ssh daemon:**

$ sudo systemctl restart ssh