

Ganpat University
(2CSE204) Basics of Operating System and Shell Scripting

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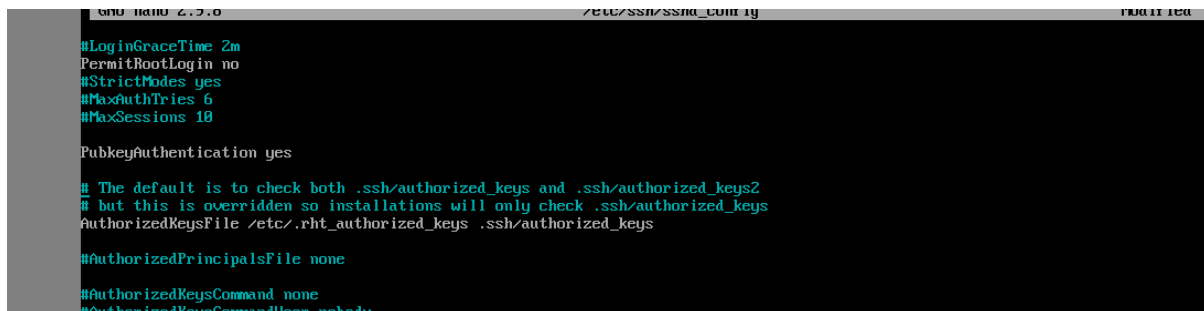
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1. Configure one machine (servera) in such a way that if the public key of a remote user is modified then login is restricted.

Command – serverb - sudo /etc/ssh/sshd_config (change pubkeyauthentication to yes)



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GNU nano 2.9.6 /etc/ssh/sshd_config
#LoginGraceTime 2m
PermitRootLogin no
#StrictModes yes
#MaxAuthTries 6
#MaxSessions 10

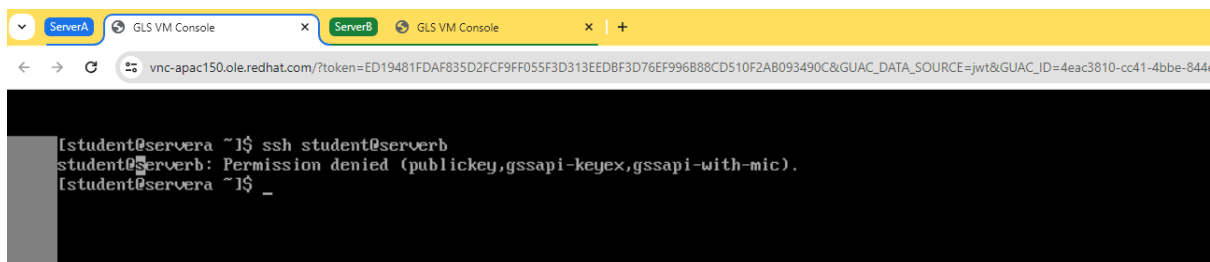
PubkeyAuthentication yes

# 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 /etc/ssh/authorized_keys2 .ssh/authorized_keys

#AuthorizedPrincipalsFile none

#AuthorizedKeysCommand none
#AuthorizedKeysCommandUser nobody
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try logged in to serverb – ssh student@serverb



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[student@servera ~]$ ssh student@serverb
student@serverb: Permission denied (publickey,gssapi-keyex,gssapi-with-mic).
[student@servera ~]$ _
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2. Enable password-less authentication for the user to access remote server.
Command- ssh-keygen (generate key) , ssh-copy-id student@serverb , ssh student@serverb (logged In without password)

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[student@servera ~]$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/student/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/student/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /home/student/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:PS2h6TGLZBBdYbmFJBXa7z5tg4XLk2Mu0NtbLAKo1fM student@servera.lab.example.com
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 3072]---+
|    . . . +B=   |
|    . . =O .    |
|    . . . oo    |
|    o . . . +   |
|    o + o S + o .|
|    o * o . = + .|
|    .   E . o . *|
|    . o . X +   |
|    . o . + o = .|
+-----[SHA256]-----+
[student@servera ~]$ ssh-copy-id student@serverb
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/home/student/.ssh/id_rsa.pub"
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: attempting to log in with the new key(s), to filter out any that are already installed
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: 1 key(s) remain to be installed -- if you are prompted now it is to install the new keys
student@serverb's password:

Number of key(s) added: 1

Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh 'student@serverb'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.

[student@servera ~]$ ssh student@serverb
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket

This system is not registered to Red Hat Insights. See https://cloud.redhat.com/
To register this system, run: insights-client --register

Last login: Thu Apr 11 09:25:47 2024
[student@serverb ~]$ _

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- On serverb, restrict root login to any system.

Command – logged in serverb as a root user and change PermitRootLogin to No (nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config) , systemctl restart sshd

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HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ed25519_key

# Ciphers and keying
#RekeyLimit default none

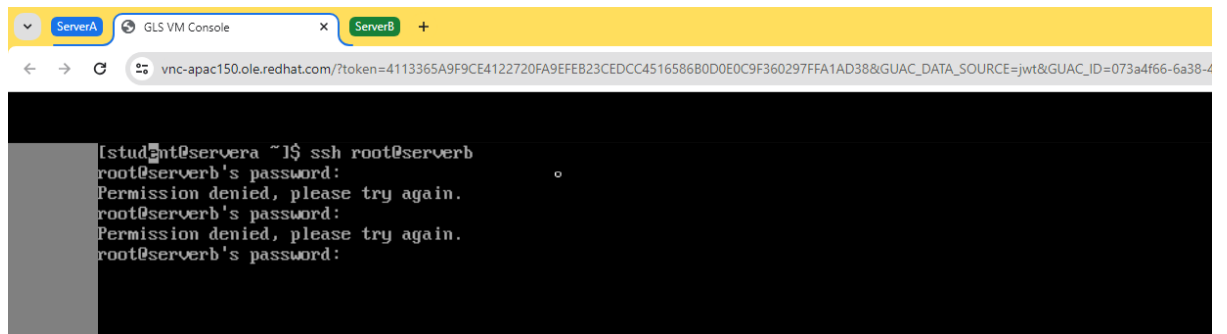
# System-wide Crypto policy:
# This system is following system-wide crypto policy. The changes to
# Ciphers, MACs, KexAlgorithms and GSSAPIKexAlgorithm will not have any
# effect here. They will be overridden by command-line options passed on
# the server start up.
# To opt out, uncomment a line with redefinition of CRYPTO_POLICY=
# variable in /etc/sysconfig/ssh to overwrite the policy.
# For more information, see manual page for update-crypto-policies(8).

# Logging
#SyslogFacility AUTH
SyslogFacility AUTHPRIV
#LogLevel INFO

# Authentication:

#LoginGraceTime 3m
PermitRootLogin no
#StrictModes yes
#MaxAuthTries 6
#MaxSessions 10

```



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[student@servera ~]$ ssh root@serverb
root@serverb's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
root@serverb's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
root@serverb's password:
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