**SSH vs. TELNET**

- SSH is a secure way to connect to a remote server

- Telnet connection does not encrypt data across the wire


- Check status of telnet service
    - `systemctl status telnet.socket`


- Stop telnet service
    - `systemctl stop telnet.socket`
    - `service xinetd start (older version)`


- Disable telnet service
    - `systemctl disable telnet.socket`
    - `chkconfig telnet off` *(older version)*


- Remove telnet package
    - `rpm –qa | grep telnet`
    - `rpm –e telnet-server.xxx`
    - `rpm –e xinetd` *(older version)*