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| Install Dropbear SSH | <code>sudo apt-get install dropbear</code> | Installs Dropbear on Debian-based systems. |
| | <code>sudo yum install dropbear</code> | Installs Dropbear on Red Hat-based systems. |
| Start Dropbear Server | <code>dropbear</code> | Starts the Dropbear SSH server with default settings. |
| | <code>dropbear -F -E</code> | Starts Dropbear in the foreground with logging to stderr for debugging. |
| Change Listening Port | <code>dropbear -p 2222</code> | Configures Dropbear to listen on port 2222 instead of the default port 22. |
| Generate Host Keys | <code>dropbearkey -t rsa -f /etc/dropbear/dropbear_rsa_host_key</code> | Generates an RSA host key for the Dropbear server. |
| | <code>dropbearkey -t ed25519 -f /etc/dropbear/dropbear_ed25519_host_key</code> | Generates an Ed25519 host key. |
| Display Host Key Fingerprint | <code>dropbearkey -y -f /etc/dropbear/dropbear_rsa_host_key</code> | Displays the fingerprint of an existing RSA host key. |
| Run Dropbear with Custom Options | <code>dropbear -p 2222 -w</code> | Starts Dropbear on port 2222 and disables root login. |

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| | dropbear -p 2022 -g | Enables gateway ports for Dropbear on port 2022. |
| Connect to a Server with Dropbear Client | dbclient user@hostname | Connects to a remote server using Dropbear's client. |
| | dbclient -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa user@hostname | Connects to a server using a specific private key. |
| Secure File Transfer (SCP) | scp file.txt user@hostname:/destination/path | Transfers a file securely to a remote server using Dropbear's SCP. |
| | scp user@hostname:/source/file.txt /local/destination | Downloads a file securely from a remote server. |
| Convert OpenSSH Key to Dropbear Format | dropbearconvert openssh dropbear openssh_key dropbear_key | Converts an OpenSSH private key to Dropbear's format. |
| | dropbearconvert dropbear openssh dropbear_key openssh_key | Converts a Dropbear private key to OpenSSH format. |
| Stop Dropbear Server | pkill dropbear | Stops the Dropbear SSH server. |

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| Check Running Dropbear Instances | ps aux grep '[d]ropbear' | ps aux- This shows a snapshot of all running processes on the system. grep dropbear- This filters the output to show only lines that contain the word dropbear. |
| Restrict Root Login | dropbear -w | Starts Dropbear with root login disabled. |
| Log Access Attempts | dropbear -E | Logs all SSH access attempts to stderr for monitoring. |
| Enable Password Authentication | dropbear -s | Disables password authentication, allowing only public key authentication. |
| | dropbear -A | Enables password authentication. |