

# Hardening

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# This is Havoks hardened sshd_config  
# Settings have been taken from https://infosec.mozilla.org/guidelines/openssh  
  
Port 22  
#ListenAddress 0.0.0.0  
#ListenAddress ::  
  
Protocol 2  
# keys are default generated, but might need new keys as e.g. rsa is only 2048 bits long  
HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ed25519_key  
HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key  
HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key  
  
# only use strong ciphers and macs  
KexAlgorithms curve25519-sha256@libssh.org,ecdh-sha2-nistp521,ecdh-sha2-nistp384,ecdh-sha2-nistp256,diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256  
Ciphers chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com,aes256-gcm@openssh.com,aes128-gcm@openssh.com,aes256-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes128-ctr  
MACs hmac-sha2-512-etm@openssh.com,hmac-sha2-256-etm@openssh.com,umac-128-etm@openssh.com,hmac-sha2-512,hmac-sha2-256,umac-128@openssh.com  
  
# Logging  
LogLevel VERBOSE  
Subsystem sftp /usr/lib/ssh/sftp-server -f AUTHPRIV -l INFO  
  
# Disable Root Login  
PermitRootLogin no  
PermitEmptyPasswords no  
MaxAuthTries 3  
  
# only enable pubkey  
AuthenticationMethods publickey  
  
# Change to yes to enable challenge-response passwords (beware issues with
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# some PAM modules and threads)
ChallengeResponseAuthentication no
UsePAM yes

X11Forwarding no
PrintMotd no

# Allow client to pass locale environment variables
AcceptEnv LANG LC_*
AllowUsers markus

IgnoreRhosts yes
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