

Failed Login Attempts for root User

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Wow, things are much worse than I expected!

I'm reinstalling one of the dedicated hosts for [Tech Stack](#). Kicked off the reinstall with **CentOS 8** and came back a few hours later, to see this:

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This means that on average there's 6 login attempts per minute... A good few hundred attempts each hour!

Definitely should switch to [key-based SSH logins](#) and deploy fail2ban as the priority!

See Also

- [Use fail2ban to protect SSH](#)
- [SSH reference](#)
- [SSH port](#)
- [Generate SSH key](#)