ssh

???? sshd ?????

```
# □□ sshd □□□□□□
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# □□□□□□□□□□□
/usr/sbin/sshd -t

# □□□□□□
# □□□□□□□□□□□
/usr/sbin/sshd -T
```

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```
$ ssh -F ~/.ssh/config -G remote-host-name
user root
hostname 173.82.136.138
port 22
addressfamily any
batchmode no
canonicalizefallbacklocal yes
canonicalizehostname false
challengeresponseauthentication yes
checkhostip yes
compression no
...
```

~/.ssh/config

```
Host my-k8s
    HostName 192.168.31.81
    User alang
    Port 22
    IdentityFile ~/.ssh/alang@mint_rsa
    LocalForward 11000 localhost:11000
```

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- %r : remote username
- %h : remote hostname

```
Host *
    IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_%r@%h
    IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_ed25519
    IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa
```

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```
mkdir -p $HOME/.ssh
chmod 0700 $HOME/.ssh
ssh-keygen -t rsa

# Specify 4096 bits (default 2048)
# Specify the filename of the key file
# (default $HOME/.ssh/id_rsa is private key, $HOME/.ssh/id_rsa.pub is public key)
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -f ~/.ssh/my-vps-cloud.key -C "My Comment"
```

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```
# By custom key file
ssh -i /path/to/the-key-file root□hostname

# By default key file ~/.ssh/id_rsa
ssh root□hostname
```

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??????? A ???

```
ssh-copy-id user□remote-host-ip
or
ssh-copy-id -f -i $HOME/.ssh/id_rsa.pub user□remote-host-ip
```

??????? A ???

```
cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub | ssh user□remote-host-ip "mkdir -p ~/.ssh && cat >>
~/.ssh/authorized_keys"
```

??? B ??????????? id_rsa.pub?

```
cd ~/.ssh
mv id_rsa.pub host-A-hostname.pub
cat host-A-hostname.pub >> authorized_keys
chmod 0700 ~/.ssh
chmod 0640 authorized_keys
```

NOTE:

> ?? .ssh ?????? authorized_keys ????????????? 2??? authorized_keys2

????: ??? A ???

```
ssh <remote-userB>@<remote-hostB-name>
```

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????IP: ?? authorized_keys

```
# Allow login from 192.168.2.0/24 subnet but not from 192.168.2.25
from="!192.168.2.25,192.168.2.*" ssh-ed25519 my_random_pub_key_here vivek□nixcraft
# Allow login from *.sweet.home but not from router.sweet.home
from="!router.sweet.home,*.sweet.home" ssh-ed25519 my_random_pub_key_here vivek□nixcraft
```

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```
# Generate a public key from a private key
ssh-keygen -y -f ~/.ssh/id_rsa > ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub

# View the fingerprint of the key
# NOTE: If the private key and the public key is key pair, the fingerprint of them are the
same.
ssh-keygen -l -f ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
ssh-keygen -l -f ~/.ssh/id_rsa
```

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???? `~/.ssh/config` ?????

?? `~/.bashrc`

```
complete -o default -o nospace -F _ssh ssh
```

sshpass

?? shell ???????

Install sshpass

```
sudo apt-get install sshpass     #[On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
sudo yum install sshpass         #[On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky Linux/AlmaLinux]
sudo emerge -a sys-apps/sshpass  #[On Gentoo Linux]
sudo pacman -S sshpass           #[On Arch Linux]
sudo zypper install sshpass      #[On OpenSUSE]
```

1. ssh ????

```
# Use the -p (this is considered the least secure choice and shouldn't be used)
sshpass -p !4u2tryhack ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no username@host.example.com hostname

# Use the -f option (the password should be the first line of the filename)
echo '!4u2tryhack' >pass_file
chmod 0400 pass_file
sshpass -f pass_file ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no username@host.example.com hostname

# Use the -e option (the password should be the first line of the filename)
SSHPASS='!4u2tryhack' sshpass -e ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no username@host.example.com
hostname
```

2. ?? rsync

```
# Use -e
SSHPASS='!4u2tryhack' rsync --rsh="sshpass -e ssh -l username" /custom/
host.example.com:/opt/custom/

# Use -f
rsync --rsh="sshpass -f pass_file ssh -l username" /custom/ host.example.com:/opt/custom/
```

3. ?? scp

```
scp -r /var/www/html/example.com --rsh="sshpass -f pass_file ssh -l user"
host.example.com:/var/www/html

# copying a file to a remote server
sshpass -p "REMOTE_USER_PASSWORD" scp linuxshelltips_v2.txt ubuntu@18.118.208.79:/home/ubuntu/
# copy a directory
sshpass -p "REMOTE_USER_PASSWORD" scp -r Some_Directory/ ubuntu@18.118.208.79:/home/ubuntu/
```

4. With a GPG-encrypted file

```
echo '!4u2tryhack' > .sshpasswd
gpg -c .sshpasswd
rm .sshpasswd
gpg -d -q .sshpassword.gpg > pass_file; sshpass -f pass_file ssh user□srv1.example.com
hostname
```

?? tar ??????????

> NOTE:
>
> ? tar ?????????? Symbolic links, special devices, sockets, named pipes ??????????
>
> Sudo: Please note that you may get an error that read as follows with ssh command when using with sudo or any other command that needs a pseudo-terminal allocation:

- How To Use tar Command Through Network Over SSH Session

```
ssh user@box tar czf - /dir1/ > /destination/file.tar.gz
ssh user@box 'cd /dir1/ && tar -cf - file | gzip -9' >file.tar.gz

# backups /wwwdata directory to dumpserver.nixcraft.in host over ssh session
tar zcvf - /wwwdata | ssh user@dumpserver.nixcraft.in "cat > /backup/wwwdata.tar.gz"

# With gpg
tar zcf - /data2/ | gpg -e | ssh vivek@nas03 'cat - > data2-dd-mm-yyyy.tar.gz.gpg'
```

```
# With sudo
tar zcvf - /wwwdata | ssh -t vivek@192.168.1.201 "sudo cat > /backup/wwwdata.tar.gz"

# Copying from the remote machine (server1.cyberciti.biz) to local system
cd /path/local/dir/
ssh vivek@server1.cyberciti.biz 'tar zcf - /some/dir' | tar zxf -

# With dd
dd if=/dev/sdvf | ssh backupimg@vpc-aws-mumbai-backup-001 'dd of=prod-disk-hostname-sdvf-dd-mm-yyyy.img'
# To restore a local drive from the image on the server
ssh backupimg@vpc-aws-mumbai-backup-001 'dd if=prod-disk-hostname-sdvf-dd-mm-yyyy.img' | dd of=/dev/sdvf
```

2FA Authentication

Google Authenticator

- Setting up multi-factor authentication on Linux systems
- How to Setup Two-Factor Authentication (Google Authenticator) for SSH Logins
- How To Setup Multi-Factor Authentication For SSH In Linux
- Enabling 2FA on RHEL 8 using Google Authenticator
- Configure SSH Two factor (2FA) Authentication on CentOS 8 / RHEL 8
- Use oathtool Linux command line for 2 step verification (2FA)
- How to Set Up SSH to Use Two-Factor Authentication
- How to set up 2FA for Linux desktop logins for added security

USB Thumb Drive / Memory Card

- How To Login With A USB Flash Drive Instead Of A Password On Linux Using pam_usb (Fork)

YubiKey

- https://github.com/drduh/YubiKey-Guide

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```
AllowUsers joe root□192.168.1.32 axer□163.* axer□120.109.* axer□2001:288:5400:*

# OR
AllowGroups ssh-users
```

??(Kick Out) ??????

???:

```
root@localhost:~# who -u
abhishek pts/0        2021-04-05 09:25 00:01       31970 (223.180.180.107)
prakash  pts/1        2021-04-05 09:26   .         32004 (223.180.180.107)
root     pts/2        2021-04-05 09:26   .         32039 (223.180.180.107)

root@localhost:~# echo "Your session will end in 2 minutes. Save your work!" | write prakash
pts/2

root@localhost:~#  kill -HUP 32004
```

???: ? `loginctl`

```
loginctl terminate-user <user-name>
```

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```
# add the option -t to have the password to be invisible.
ssh -t <username>□<remote-host-ip> passwd
```

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```
ssh user1□server1 'df -H'
ssh root□nas01 uname -mrs
ssh root□nas01 lsb_release -a
ssh sk@192.168.225.22 "uname -r ; lsb_release -a"

# Run sudo or su command
ssh -t user□hostname sudo command
ssh -t user□hostname 'sudo command1 arg1 arg2'
ssh user□nas01 su -c "/path/to/command1 arg1 arg2"
# RHEL/CentOS specific #
```

```
ssh user□nas01 su --session-command="/path/to/command1 arg1 arg2"
ssh vivek□nixcraft.home.server su --session-command="/sbin/service httpd restart"

# Running and executing multiple ssh command
cat > commands.txt
date
uptime
df -H

ssh user□server_name < commands.txt

# Run Local Scripts On Remote Systems
ssh sk@192.168.225.22 'bash -s' < my.sh
```

Sample: The multi-line command syntax

```
#!/bin/bash
_remote="ls.backup"
_user="vivek"

echo "Local system name: $HOSTNAME"
echo "Local date and time: $(date)"

echo
echo "*** Running commands on remote host named $_remote ***"
echo
ssh -T $_remote <<'EOL'
□now="$(date)"
□name="$HOSTNAME"
□up="$(uptime)"
□echo "Server name is $name"
□echo "Server date and time is $now"
□echo "Server uptime: $up"
□echo "Bye"
EOL
```

?? Idle ???????

ssh ?? Server ??? Client ??????????????

????? Server ??? `/etc/ssh/sshd_config`

```
ClientAliveInterval 300
ClientAliveCountMax 3
```

????? Client ?????????

```
ssh -o ServerAliveInterval=300 username@server_ip_address
```

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- https://access.redhat.com/solutions/4278651

```
# Find out current encryption_algorithms supported
# From local
sshd -T | grep "\(ciphers\|macs\|kexalgorithms\)"
# Frome Remote
nmap --script "ssh2*" your.ssh.server.ip

# Verify the settings
sshd -t

# Reload the SSH
systemctl reload sshd

# Test
# From Remote
ssh -vv -oCiphers=aes128-cbc,3des-cbc,blowfish-cbc <server.ip>
ssh -vv -oMACs=hmac-md5 <server.ip>

# Find out what algorithms the ssh supports for
# See the section Ciphers, KexAlgorithms, MACs
man 5 sshd_config
```

For RHEL 8

/etc/sysconfig/sshd

```
# uncomment the line with the CRYPTO_POLICY= variable in /etc/sysconfig/sshd.
CRYPTO_POLICY=
```

/etc/ssh/sshd_config

```
# Fix for 'SSH Weak Algorithms Supported'
# Fix for 'SSH Weak MAC Algorithms Enabled'
# Fix for 'SSH Weak Key Exchange Algorithms Enabled'
# For RHEL8
Ciphers aes128-ctr,aes256-ctr
KexAlgorithms curve25519-sha256,ecdh-sha2-nistp256,ecdh-sha2-nistp384,ecdh-sha2-nistp521,diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256,diffie-hellman-group14-sha256,diffie-hellman-group16-sha512,diffie-hellman-group18-sha512
GSSAPIKexAlgorithms gss-group14-sha256-,gss-group16-sha512-,gss-nistp256-sha256-,gss-curve25519-sha256-
```

For RHEL 7

```
# Fix for 'SSH Weak Algorithms Supported'
# Fix for 'SSH Weak MAC Algorithms Enabled'
# Fix for 'SSH Weak Key Exchange Algorithms Enabled'
# For RHEL7
Ciphers aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr
KexAlgorithms curve25519-sha256,ecdh-sha2-nistp256,ecdh-sha2-nistp384,ecdh-sha2-nistp521,diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256,diffie-hellman-group14-sha256,diffie-hellman-group16-sha512,diffie-hellman-group18-sha512
```

For RHEL 6

/etc/ssh/sshd_config

```
# Fix for 'SSH Weak Algorithms Supported'
# Fix for 'SSH Weak MAC Algorithms Enabled'
# Fix for 'SSH Weak Key Exchange Algorithms Enabled'
# For RHEL6
Ciphers aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr
KexAlgorithms diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256
MACs hmac-sha1,hmac-ripemd160
```

For RHEL 5

```
# Fix for 'SSH Weak Algorithms Supported'
# Fix for 'SSH Weak MAC Algorithms Enabled'
# Fix for 'SSH Weak Key Exchange Algorithms Enabled'
# RHEL 5 doesn't support for KexAlgorithms
# For RHEL5
Ciphers aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr
MACs hmac-sha1,hmac-ripemd160
```

For AIX 7.1/7.2

```
# Fix for CVE-2023-48795
# NOTE: Restarting service is required for applying the changes
Ciphers aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr,aes128-gcm@openssh.com,aes256-gcm@openssh.com
MACs umac-64@openssh.com,umac-128@openssh.com,hmac-sha2-256,hmac-sha2-512
```

Port Knocking To Secure SSH

- How to Use Port Knocking To Secure SSH Service in Linux

DenyHosts

- Block SSH Server Attacks (Brute Force Attacks) Using DenyHosts

SSHGuard

- How to Block SSH Brute Force Attacks Using SSHGUARD

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```
chmod 0700 ~/.ssh
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/id_rsa
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/known_hosts
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/config
```

??root???

`/root/.bashrc` , `/root/.profile`

```
# Send an alert when someone logged on as Root
# Put the function into the .bashrc or .profile of Root home directory
Send_Alert() {
    ADMIN_EMAIL="sysadmin@example.com"
    SUBJECT="[ALERT]Root Access from $(who | cut -d'(' -f2 | cut -d')' -f1 | tail -1) to
$(hostname -s)"
    echo "
Hostname: $(hostname -s)
Datetime: $(date +'%Y-%m-%d') $(date +'%T')

[More details - Show who is logged on]
$(who)

    " | mail -s "$SUBJECT" "$ADMIN_EMAIL"
}
Send_Alert
```

Port Forwarding

- A Visual Guide to SSH Tunnels: Local and Remote Port Forwarding

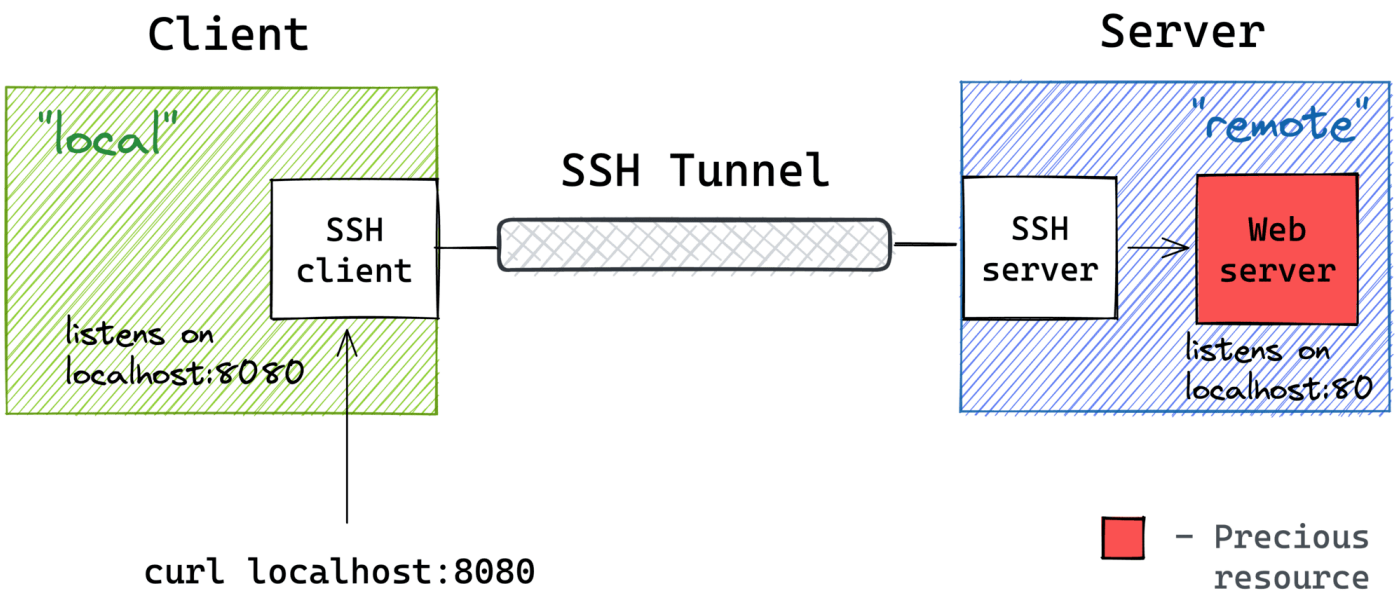
Short form → "local" address "remote" address sshd address

```
ssh -L 8080                :localhost:80 user@server
ssh -L localhost:8080:localhost:80 user@server
```

Long form →

local address tells ssh client where to start listening

remote address tells sshd server where to forward traffic to



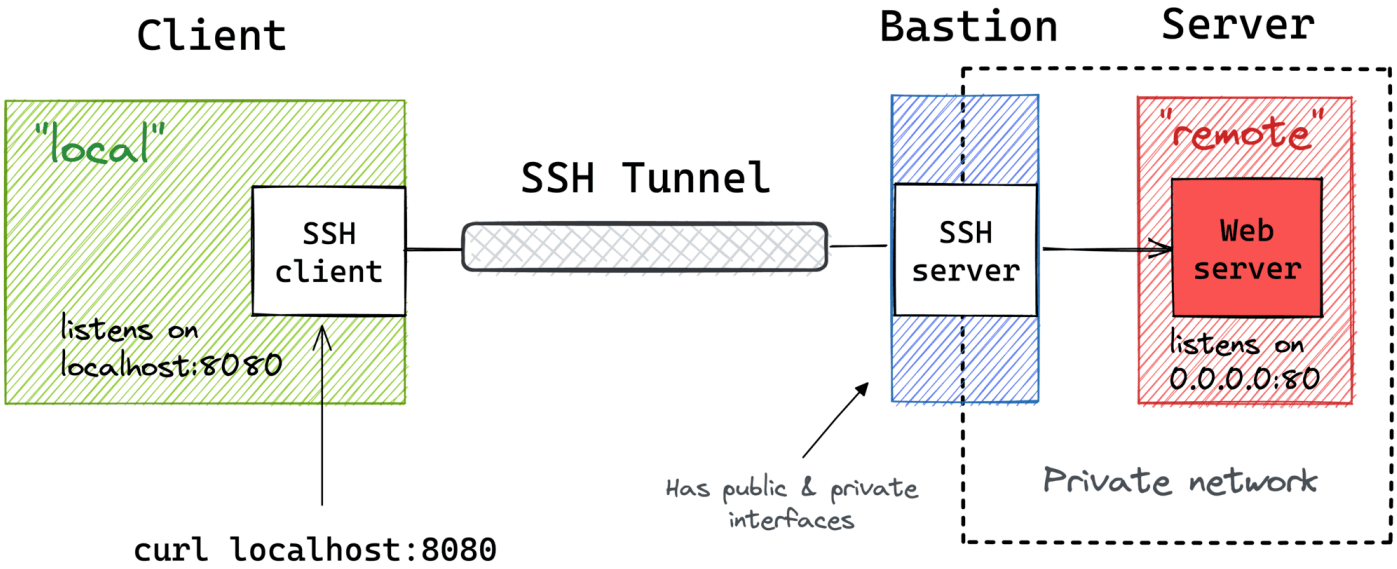
Short form → "local" address "remote" address sshd address

```
ssh -L 8080                :server:80 user@bastion
ssh -L localhost:8080:server:80 user@bastion
```

Long form →

local address tells ssh client where to start listening

remote address tells sshd server where to forward traffic to

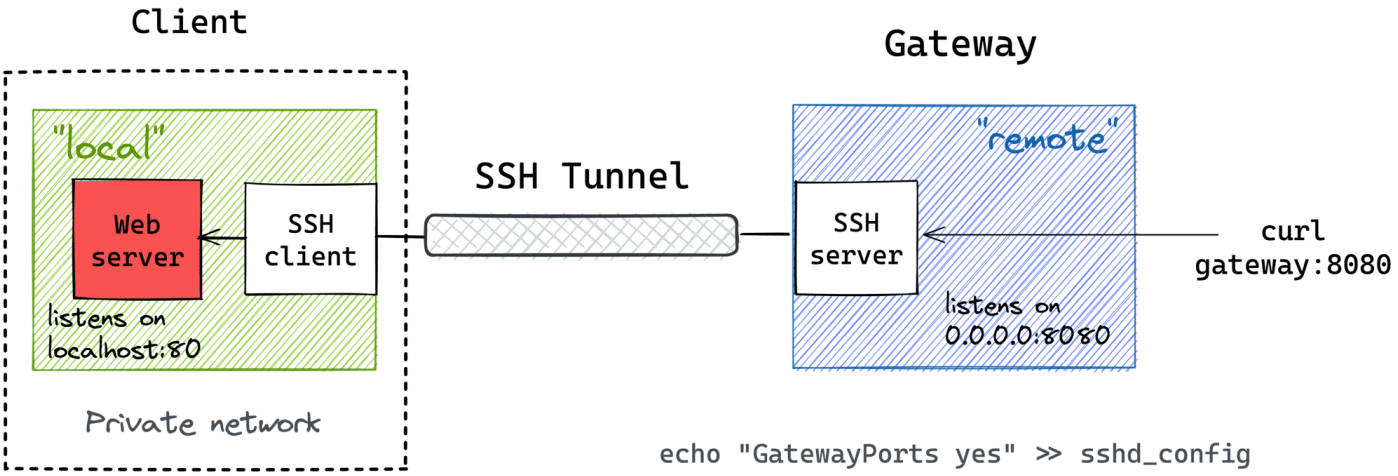


"remote" address "local" address sshd address

```
ssh -R 0.0.0.0:8080:localhost:80 user@gateway
```

remote address tells sshd server where to start listening

local address tells ssh client where to forward traffic to




```
echo "GatewayPorts yes" >> sshd_config
```

- Precious resource

"remote" address "local" address sshd address

```
ssh -R 0.0.0.0:8080:server:80 user@gateway
```

remote address tells sshd server where to start listening

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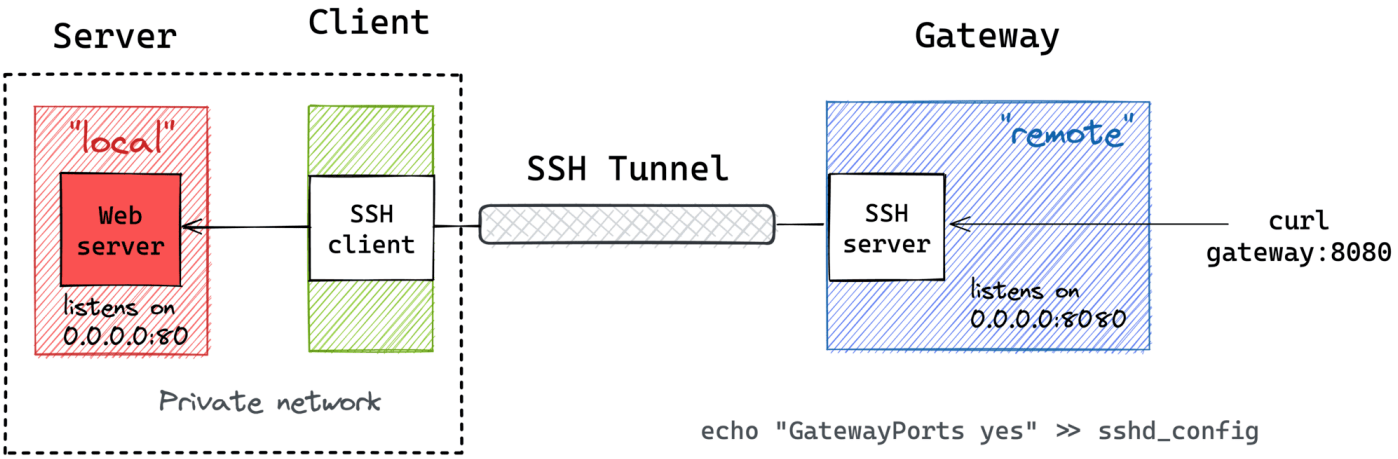
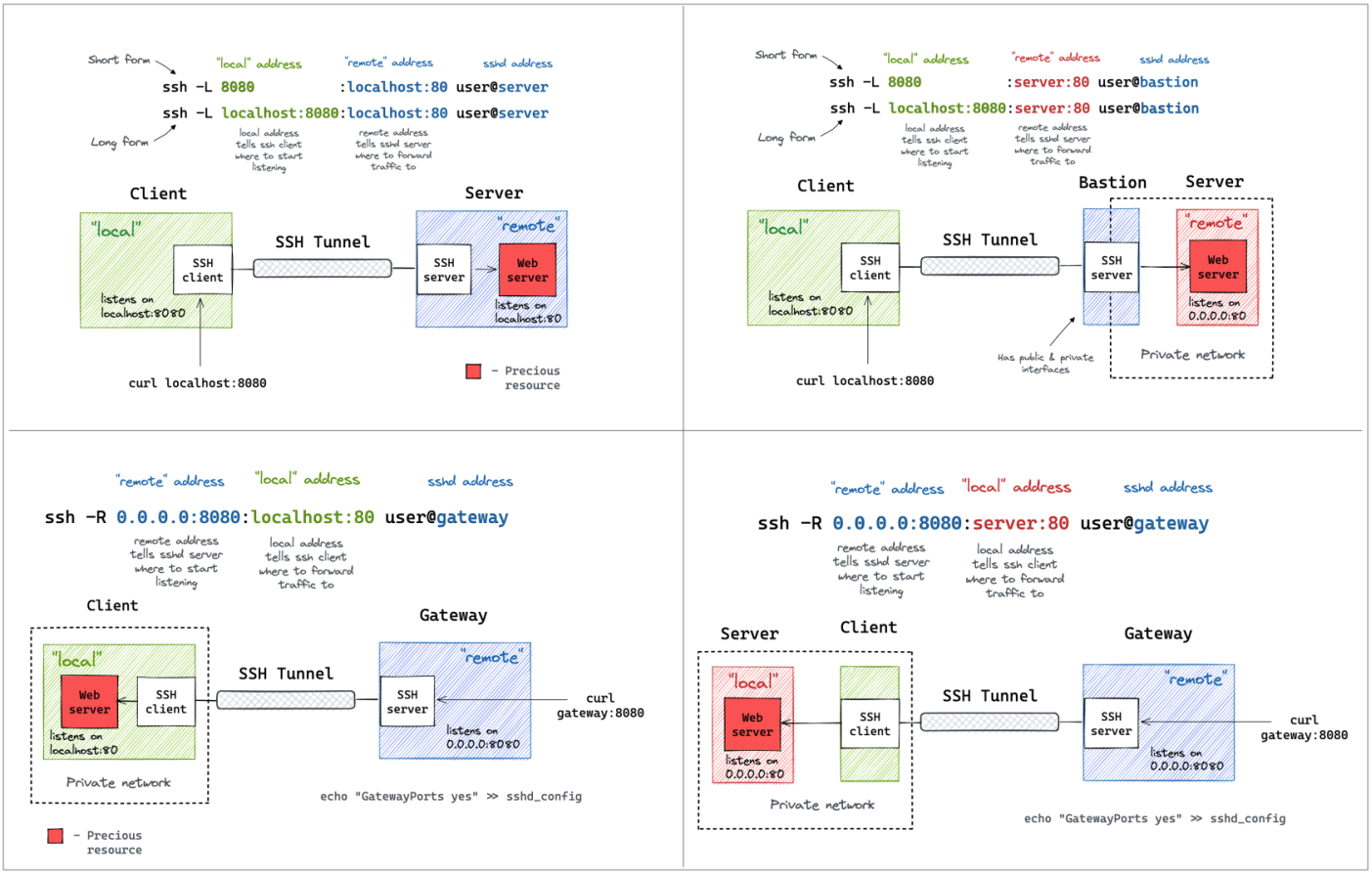



```
echo "GatewayPorts yes" >> sshd_config
```



Port Knocking

???? SSH ????????????????? Knock ????????????????? SSH ??????????

- Knock, Knock: How to Shield Your VPS From Port Scanning with Port Knocking - LowEndBox

SFTP

- How to Enable SFTP Without Shell Access
- How to Install SFTPGo on Ubuntu 22.04
  - How To Setup SFTP Server With SFTPGo In Linux

Chroot jails

- How to set up SFTP to chroot only for specific users
- How to configure an sftp server with restricted chroot users with ssh keys
- Linux ?? SFTP ???????? Chroot ????
- How to set up Linux chroot jails
- Restrict SSH User Access to Certain Directory Using Chrooted Jail

????? sftp ? user

```
> ps -ef | grep i04181
root     2165397     988  0 12:01 ?        00:00:00 sshd: i04181 [priv]
i04181   2165401       1  0 12:01 ?        00:00:00 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --user
i04181   2165403 2165401  0 12:01 ?        00:00:00 (sd-pam)
i04181   2165410 2165397  0 12:01 ?        00:00:00 sshd: i04181@notty
i04181   2165411 2165410  0 12:01 ?        00:00:00 /usr/libexec/openssh/sftp-server
root     2166995 2165217  0 13:22 pts/0    00:00:00 grep --color=auto i04181

> pstree -p i04181
sshd(2165410)───sftp-server(2165411)

systemd(2165401)───(sd-pam)(2165403)

> kill 2165410
```

SCP

- How to Securely Transfer Files in Linux Using SCP - Make Tech Easier

PuTTY

- windows - How to export/import PuTTY sessions list? - Stack Overflow

Tools

- EasySSH - Multiple SSH Sessions in a Single Window with EasySSH | TechRepublic
- Shellngn - Online SSH Client with SFTP, VNC, RDP - Shellngn

FAQ

RHEL 6 ?????? RHEL 8 ?????

> “ no hostkey alg

? RHEL 6 ??????

```
ssh-keygen -t ecdsa -f /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key -C '' -N ''
chmod 600 /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key
chmod 640 /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key.pub
restorecon /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key.pub
```

?? /etc/ssh/ssh_config

```
Host <rhel8-hostname/IP>
  HostKeyAlgorithms ecdsa-sha2-nistp256,ecdsa-sha2-nistp384,ecdsa-sha2-nistp521
```

LocalForward ??

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> “ channel 3: open failed: administratively prohibited: open failed

Solution: ???? SSHD ?????? `allowtcpforwarding`????????

```
# □□ sshd □□
sshd -T | grep -i allowtcpforwarding

# □□ sshd □□
vi /etc/ssh/sshd_config
```

/etc/ssh/sshd_config

```
AllowTcpForwarding yes
```

?? sshd ??

Learning

- How To Set up SSH Keys on a Linux / Unix System
- Top 20 OpenSSH Server Best Security Practices
- How to Set a Custom SSH Warning Banner and MOTD in Linux
- Protect SSH Logins with SSH & MOTD Banner Messages
- SSH ProxyCommand example: Going through one host to reach another server

- How To Reuse SSH Connection To Speed Up Remote Login Process Using Multiplexing
- 10 Actionable SSH Hardening Tips to Secure Your Linux Server
- How to audit SSH server and client config on Linux/Unix
- Ezeelogin (Commercial) - Setup a self hosted Jump server on your premise to manage SSH access to Linux servers, Routers, Switches, Cloud instances .

Web SSH

- Shell In A Box – A Web-Based SSH Terminal to Access Remote Linux Servers
- Bastillion is a web-based SSH console that centrally manages administrative access to systems.

SSH Auditing

- Teleport - The open source access platform used by DevSecOps teams for SSH, Kubernetes, databases, internal web applications and Windows.

Commands

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