

RE: OpenSSH cannot login – PAM Authentication Failure

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That usually indicates that you typed a bad password. Also FreeBSD by default does not allow root logins, try logging in as a standard user and add them to the wheel group.

Or you can add the following to your sshd_config file.

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PermitRootLogin yes
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Good luck,

Greg

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Hi everybody,

I cannot login to SSH. I use TTSSH as a client on windows. Everytime I type in my host (ritm) password (***) FreeBSD comes up with the error "PAM Authentication Failure". I disable PAM from sshd_config but I still get this problem. Any help on this would be much appreciated.

Rajen

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