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Thread: [Rogue Developer disabled SSH / Private Key](#)

B?ker - September 10, 2017, 7:26 am

Anything I can do? I had a developer go rogue and disable Private Key SSH and use Password. It's hosted on Digital Ocean so idk if I can contact them.

Targus - September 10, 2017, 9:22 am

Do you have your DigitalOcean account secured? Or is that gone too?

Charger - September 10, 2017, 9:24 am

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Right, but you can reset the root password.

B?ker - September 10, 2017, 8:19 pm

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Charger - September 11, 2017, 11:05 am

(Sep 10, 2017 08:19 PM)?MrDark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do have access to the DO, so I'll reset root tomorrow and get my SMM panel woot lmao

Good, in the future, nobody but you should have root, like, EVER. Next time create proper user account roles for your developer.

It might be smart to scan your server for malicious code while you're at it.