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Subject: sshd: [accepted] and other attacks  
Posted by [jevilyt](#) on Thu, 26 Mar 2009 17:36:28 GMT  
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Hello, I recently noticed that in "top" are unknown processes which eats alot of CPU and server is lagging but not all the time. They starts most in the peak time(evening ~7-9 PM)

Here you can see part of them: <http://ikelk.lt/pastes/RXi9meallu>

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17435 ?      Ss    0:00 sshd: unknown [priv]
17436 ?      Ss    0:00 sshd: unknown [priv]
17437 ?      Ss    0:00 sshd: [accepted]
17438 ?      Ss    0:00 sshd: unknown [priv]
17442 ?      Rs    0:00 sshd: [accepted]
17444 ?      Ss    0:00 sshd: unknown [priv]
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I think that is sshd and other types of attacks. They are atacking main server and containers. How to fight with it? How to prevent them of eating so much CPU, because it's consumption are near the 100%..

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Subject: Re: sshd: [accepted] and other attacks  
Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 27 Mar 2009 10:21:57 GMT  
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Hello,

seems you're right. Someone tries to access your server via ssh.  
Look at /var/log/secure to learn more details (ip addresses of the attackers).  
Then you may use firewall or just look a little bit for another solution , for example  
<http://denyhosts.sourceforge.net/>

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Posted by [jevilyt](#) on Fri, 27 Mar 2009 17:50:35 GMT  
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Thanks, I think that Denyhosts helped for me.  
But I will wait for other attacks and if smth wrong will happen I will post here

Thanks a lot!