

On-Premises

Securing the server

Create a complex root password

This will withstand brute force attacks by hackers to obtain the password.

Install ClamAV

- Use Yast to install ClamAV and it's offline database.
- Update database and run a complete scan.

```
freshclam  
clamscan -r -i /
```

- Delete all infected files, if any.

Restrict ssh access by key alone

- Copy the file **authorized_keys** to **/root/.ssh**
- Edit the file `sshd_config`

```
vi /etc/ssh/sshd_config
```

and add the following lines:

```
PasswordAuthentication no  
ChallengeResponseAuthentication no
```

If root access is not permitted, check [Login as root](#) to fix the issue.

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