

Access Batocera Linux via ssh

First, make sure that SSH is enabled on your box — by default, on a fresh install, it is enabled. Check your `/userdata/system/batocera.conf` file and make sure you have:

```
system.ssh.enabled=1
```

When SSH is enabled, the only Linux user on a Batocera system is root:

```
ssh root@batocera.local
```

- user is always root
- the default password is `linux`
- if you enabled **SYSTEM SETTINGS** → **SECURITY**, the root password is visible from this menu.

For passwordless authentication, you can add your public SSH keys (from `~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub` on your client machine) to the list of authorized keys on your Batocera box into the file `/userdata/system/.ssh/authorized_keys`.

Windows users are advised to use Putty to connect through ssh: <https://www.putty.org>
Linux and MacOSX users can use command line ssh from a terminal.

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