

HP doesn't supply SecureShell (HP's renamed OpenSSH) for versions older than HP-UX 11i v1. HP cannot call it OpenSSH for legal reasons so they simply call it SecureShell. To install OpenSSH on older version of HP-UX follow the following instructions. Note this document was written using HP-UX 11i (B.11.00).

1. Visit Merijn's HP-UX software download page:

<http://www.cmve.net/merijn/downloads.html>

Locate section for your particular setup and download zlib, OpenSSL and OpenSSH:

For HP-UX 11.00 32 bit:

[zlib-1.2.3.sl](#)

[OpenSSH 4.0p1](#)

[OpenSSL 0.9.7d](#)

2. Install libz.sl

Extract zlib-1.2.3.sl and rename to libz.sl

Move to correct directory: `mv libz.sl /usr/local/lib/`

SSH looks for libz.sl in /pro/local/lib which most likely doesn't exist on your system. To fix this create a symbolic for /pro to /usr: `ln -s /usr/ /pro`

Update to correct permissions: `chmod 755 /usr/local/bin/libz.sl`

3. Install openssl then openssh:

`swinstall -s /full/path/openssl-0.9.7d-11.00.sd`

`swinstall -s /root/temp/openssh-4.0p1-11.00.sd`

4. OpenSSH uses a random number generator to create unique keys. HP-UX 10.20 and 11.00 don't have a strong random number generator so if one attempts to use ssh after installing the above software will receive error: PRNG is not seeded. It might be possible in your environment to download, compile and install a strong random number generator; but most likely not, so to seed PRNG manually do the following:

```
echo "j;ldsajf;lkjaf;ladsjf;l_a whole bunch of garbage_ kdja;lfjdasl;fja" > /dev/random
```

```
echo "j;ldsajf;lkjaf;ladsjf;l_a whole bunch of garbage_ kdja;lfjdasl;fja" > /dev/urandom
```

5. You now can connect to a UNIX or Linux server using ssh

### **Starting the SSH server:**

1. Need to create keygen (from normal user):

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 2048 -f /usr/local/etc/ssh_host_rsa_key
```

or

```
ssh-keygen -t dsa -b 2048 -f /usr/local/etc/ssh_host_dsa_key
```

2. Add following line to /etc/passwd (Takes care of error: Privilege separation user sshd does not exist)

```
echo "sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/var/empty/sshd:/sbin/nologin" >> /etc/passwd
```

Create "empty" Directory and set proper permissions:

```
mkdir /var/empty
```

```
chown root:root /var/empty
```

```
chmod 744 /var/empty
```

3. Start service: `/usr/local/sbin/sshd &`