

Mac OS X Remove SSH Known Host

If you are getting this error while trying to SSH into a machine using the same name or the same IP address that was already used for SSH, you will get an error bellow:

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@ WARNING: REMOTE HOST IDENTIFICATION HAS CHANGED! @
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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE IS DOING SOMETHING NASTY!
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Someone could be eavesdropping on you right now (man-in-the-middle attack)!
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It is also possible that the RSA host key has just been changed.
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The fingerprint for the RSA key sent by the remote host is
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5c:9b:16:56:a6:cd:11:10:3a:cd:1b:a2:91:cd:e5:1c.
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Please contact your system administrator.
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Add correct host key in /Users/user/.ssh/known_hosts to get rid of this message.
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Offending key in /Users/user/.ssh/known_hosts:1
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RSA host key for server1.example.com has changed and you have requested strict checking.
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Host key verification failed.
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How do I fix this problem under Mac OS X?

You need to run the following command to get rid of this problem. Open the terminal and type the following command: (one of them)

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ssh-keygen -R server-name ssh-keygen -R server.ip.address ssh-keygen -R 202.54.1.5 ssh-keygen -R server1.example.com for example: ssh-keygen -R 192.168.0.100 or: ssh-keygen -R centos.local
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