

Could not load host key: /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key

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If we get the following error when restarting ssh, after an upgrade from FreeBSD 8.2 to 9.0:

```
/etc/rc.d/sshd restart
Stopping sshd.
Waiting for PIDS: 993.
Starting sshd.
Could not load host key: /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key
```

Then, to solve the problem we need to create ecdsa key with the following command:

```
ssh-keygen -t ecdsa -f /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key -N "
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