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Subject: Re: SSH timeout on GSI-Machines?

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Dear Michael, Dear all,

I have the same problem between Bucharest and GSI in both ways. I studied a little bit this problem and I get this answer from openssh FAQ at <http://www.openssh.com/faq.html> :

2.12 - My ssh connection freezes or drops out after N minutes of inactivity.

This is usually the result of a packet filter or NAT device timing out your TCP connection due to inactivity. You can enable `ClientAliveInterval` in the server's `sshd_config`, or enable `ServerAliveInterval` in the client's `ssh_config` (the latter is available in OpenSSH 3.8 and newer).

Enabling either option and setting the interval for less than the time it takes to time out your session will ensure that the connection is kept "fresh" in the device's connection table.

Best regards,

Gabriel

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