Rescue-system

Why do I receive the following error message during the SSH login: "REMOTE HOST IDENTIFICATION HAS CHANGED" ?

In case you have enabled the RescueSystem and want to log in:

Since the RescueSystem contains an own SSH server the SSH key differs. This in indicated by the abovementioned error message.

This StrictChecking can be temporarily switched off with:

ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no **IP address**

Further information:

This message just indicates that the servers SSH key has changed. This may have the following reasons:

- The server has been reinstalled
- The RescueSystem has been activated
- You regenerated the keys on the server
- Due to a compromising of the server by acquaintances and / or strangers
- "Man-In-The-Middle Attack"

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