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Given an infinite finitely presented group G, one can ask on what Gromov hyperbolic spaces G acts in an interesting way. In general, this is a hard question, but in some cases a complete answer can be given (usually this means that there are no "nontrivial" actions). We discuss the case of Chevalley groups over rings of algebraic integers. (Received February 08, 2005)