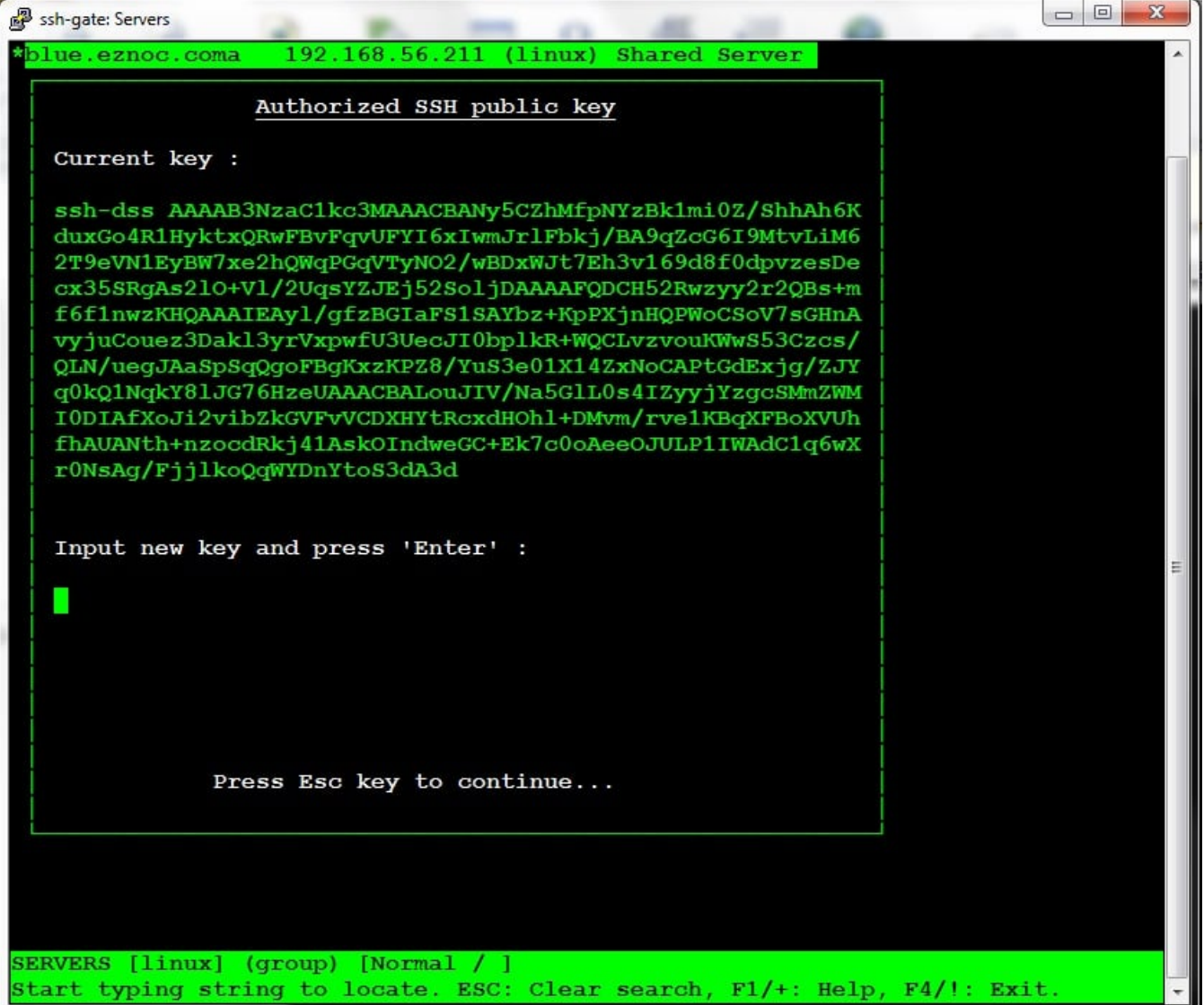# How to add ssh public key for passwordless authentication in ssh

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SSH Gateway users can set add their ssh public keys for passwordless authentication to login into the ezsh shell (ezeelogin backend shell). Press the F2 key in the ezeelogin shell to enter your public keys for ssh authorized keys-based authentication so that user's password will not be prompted again.

1) Login to the Ezeelogin backend interface (ezsh shell) after giving the password and 2FA
2) Press "F2" or "#"
3) Paste the public key of the user.
4) Press enter.

You can also add more than one key in /home/ezeeloginuser/.ssh/authorized_keys .

The public key you are adding to the ezeelogin master node will not be synced/copied to the slave/secondary node. You should need to copy the public key from the master node to the slave node and vice versa.

Also as an alternative way,

a. Create an **authorized_keys** file and paste your public key inside it.

b. After transferring the public keys into the authorized_keys file, Follow the below steps;-

c. Enter the password of the Ezeelogin user when prompted.