

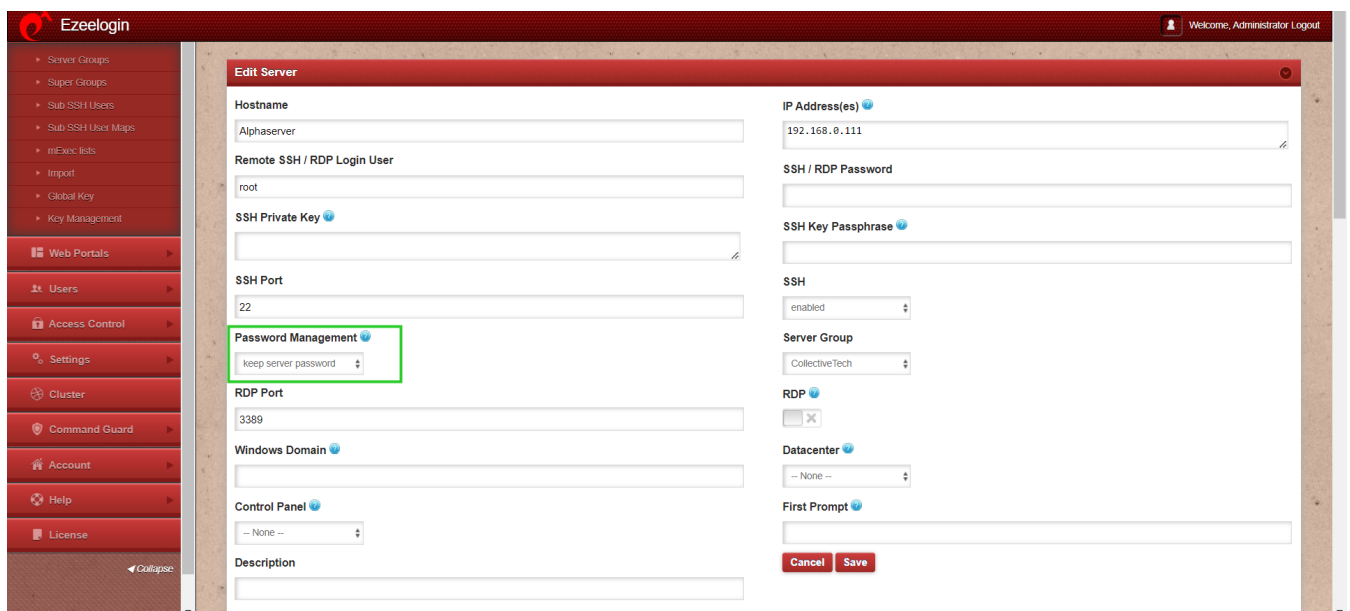
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How to add a remote server into the SSH gateway using SSH keys?

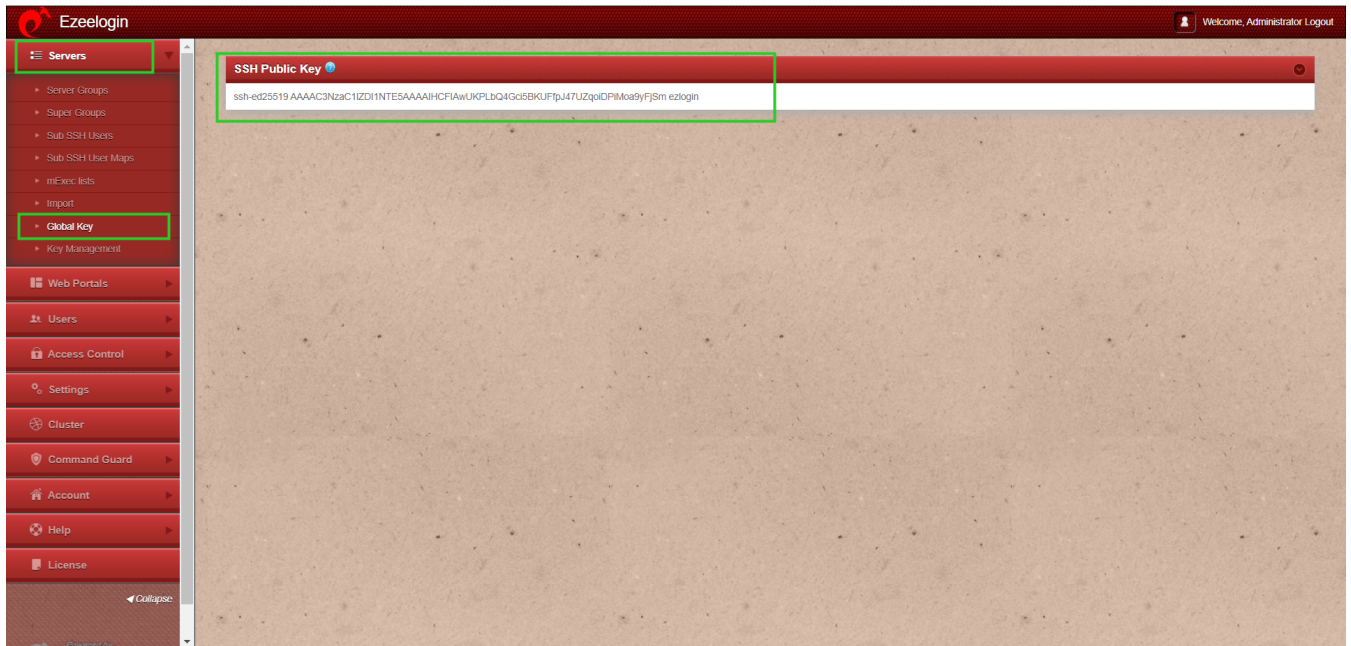
Overview: This article outlines the process of adding a remote server to an SSH gateway using SSH keys, even if the root password is unknown.

Step 1: When adding the target remote server(eg: 'Alphaserver') to the SSH gateway, select '[keep server password](#)' for password management.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Server' configuration page in the Ezeelogin web interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like Server Groups, Super Groups, Sub SSH Users, Sub SSH User Maps, mExec tests, Import, Global Key, Key Management, Web Portals, Users, Access Control, Settings, Cluster, Command Guard, Account, Help, and License. The main form is titled 'Edit Server' and contains various fields for server configuration. The 'Password Management' dropdown menu is highlighted with a green box and is set to 'keep server password'. Other visible fields include Hostname (Alphaserver), Remote SSH / RDP Login User (root), SSH Private Key, SSH Port (22), RDP Port (3389), Windows Domain, Control Panel, and Description. The right side of the form includes fields for IP Address(es) (192.168.0.111), SSH / RDP Password, SSH Key Passphrase, SSH status (enabled), Server Group (CollectiveTech), RDP status (disabled), Datacenter (None), and First Prompt. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

Step 2: Now, manually add the SSH gateway's public key, which can be found in **Servers -> Global key**, to the `/root/.ssh/authorized_keys` file on the target remote server('Alphaserver').



This ensures that new Linux servers or cloud instances, as well as any target Linux server with the global key, are easily added to the SSH Gateway server.

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