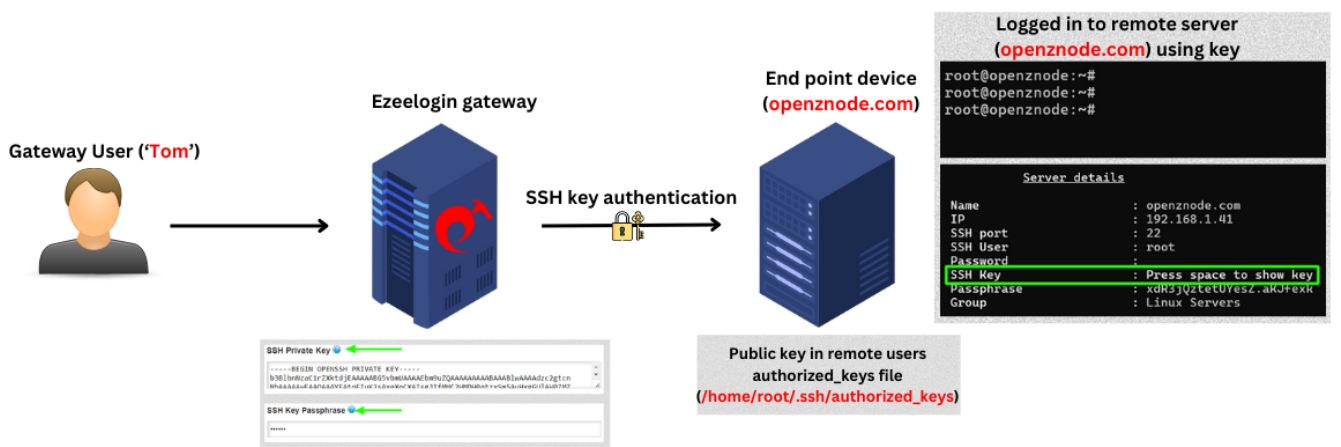


Add a server using ssh key pair in ezeelogin

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How to add a server using ssh key pair in Ezeelogin?

Overview: This article guides gateway users through the process of adding a remote server to a jump server (gateway server) using an SSH key pair. It also explains how to add a gateway server using Ezeelogin's global key, enabling users to add a remote server without needing to enter a password.



1. How to add a Linux server using private keys?

Step 1(A): Create a ssh key pair on the server using the below command:

```
root@remote_server:~# ssh-keygen
```

Generating public/private rsa key pair.

Enter file in which to save the key (/root/.ssh/id_rsa):

/root/.ssh/id_rsa already exists.

Overwrite (y/n)? y

Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):

Enter same passphrase again:

Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.

Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.

The key fingerprint is:

SHA256:eUKBEUIDVzQgCKT3QHbVwHHCH0IjWa8cDdNkRBrvZM root@ipa.server.com

The key's randomart image is:

---[RSA 2048]----

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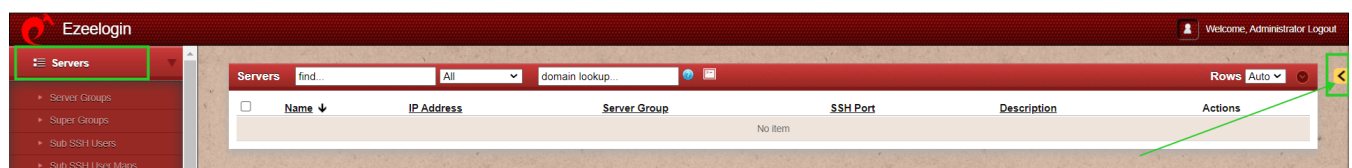
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----[SHA256]-----

Now, the **public key** has been saved in the file **/root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub** and **private key** in **/root/.ssh/id_rsa**.

You can skip step 1(A) if you already have your own SSH key pair.

Step 1(B): Click on the **servers** tab and then click on **add server** on the right.



Step 1(C): Fill in the details of the server to be added. Copy the private from **/root/.ssh/id_rsa** and paste the entire private key into the **SSH Private Key** field without

providing the password. Also, provide the exact SSH Key passphrase used during the key generation (leave blank if no passphrase was used).

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Server' configuration page in the Ezeelogin interface. The 'SSH Private Key' field is highlighted with a green box, containing a long alphanumeric string starting with '-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----'. The 'SSH Key Passphrase' field is also highlighted with a green box, showing a masked password '*****'. Other fields include Hostname, IP Address(es), Remote SSH / RDP Login User, SSH Port, Password Management, RDP Port, Windows Domain, Control Panel, and Description. The 'SSH' checkbox is checked, and the 'Server Group' is set to 'Openvznodes'.

While adding private key make sure to add the entire key including "**BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY**" and "**END RSA PRIVATE KEY**". Even a missing "-" could result in corrupted key.

Step 1(D): Copy the public key from `/root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub` and paste it inside the `authorized_keys` file of the user in the remote server.

```
root@remote_server:~# vi /root/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

```
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCAQCzCOoNRS9t6Eg86XMmnH9V8irlmDQn+G1x
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```

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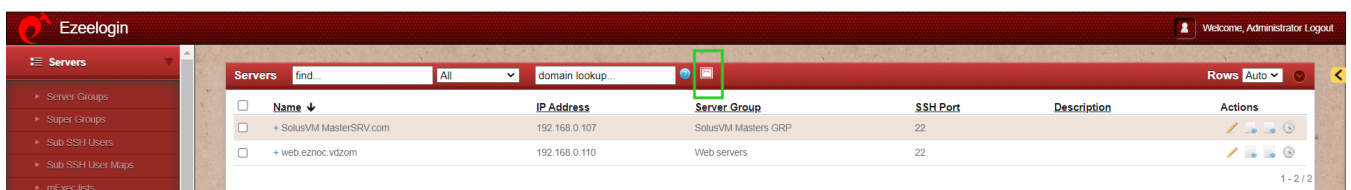
Step 1(E): Login to Ezeelogin backend(ezsh) or click on the '[Open Web SSH Console](#)' icon to SSH via the browser and access the remote servers as the gateway user.

```
ssh -p <port_number> <gateway_user>@<gateway_ip>
```

Example: `ssh ezadmin@192.168.0.110`

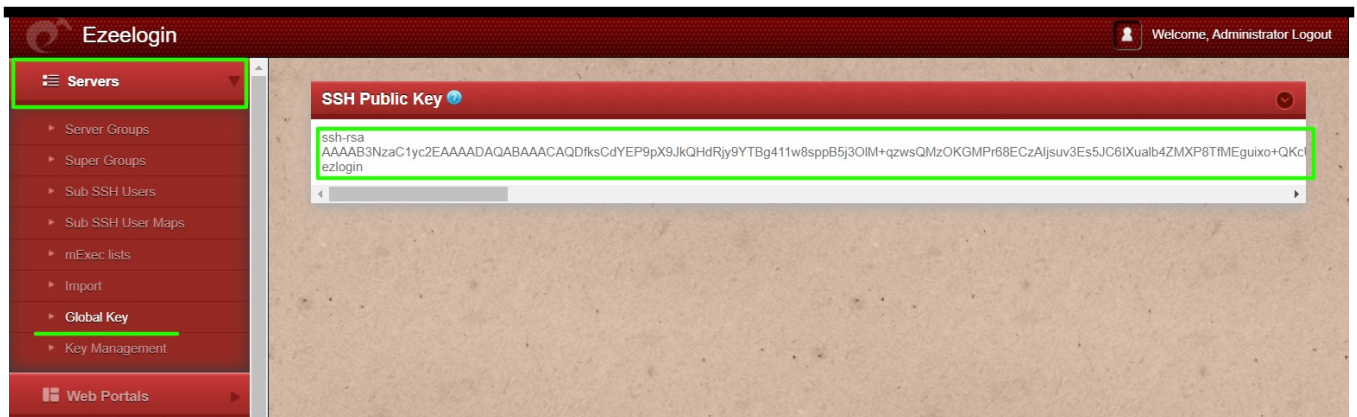


Step 1(F): Click on the '[Open Web SSH Console](#)' icon to SSH via the browser.



2. How to add a Linux server with the public key (global key) of Ezeelogin?

Step 2(A): Copy the **public key** (global key) of Ezeelogin from the **GUI** or from backend which is under `/usr/local/etc/ezlogin/id_key.pub`.



```
root@gateway:~# cat /usr/local/etc/ezlogin/id_key.pub
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDfksCdYEP9pX9JkQHdRjy9YTBg411w8sppB5j3O1M+qzwsQMzOKGMP
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root@gateway:~#
```

Step 2(b) Paste the global key inside the **authorized_keys** of the user in the remote server.

```
root@remote_server:~# nano /root/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

```
root@remote:~# cat /root/.ssh/authorized keys
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDfksCdYEP9pX9JkQHdRjy9YTBg411w8sppB5j3O1M+qzwsQMzOKGMP
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root@remote:~#
```

Step 2(C): Login to Ezeelogin backend(ezsh) or click on the '[Open Web SSH Console](#)' icon to SSH via the browser and access the remote servers as the gateway user.

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