

How to suspend ssh gateway user?

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How to suspend ssh gateway user from webgui?

Overview: This article provides instructions for admin privileged users on how to suspend a gateway user's account directly from the web GUI.

Gateway User



ssh



Ezeelogin

Account has been suspended

Ezeelogin SSH Gateway



Status



Active



Suspended

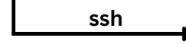
Remote Servers



ssh



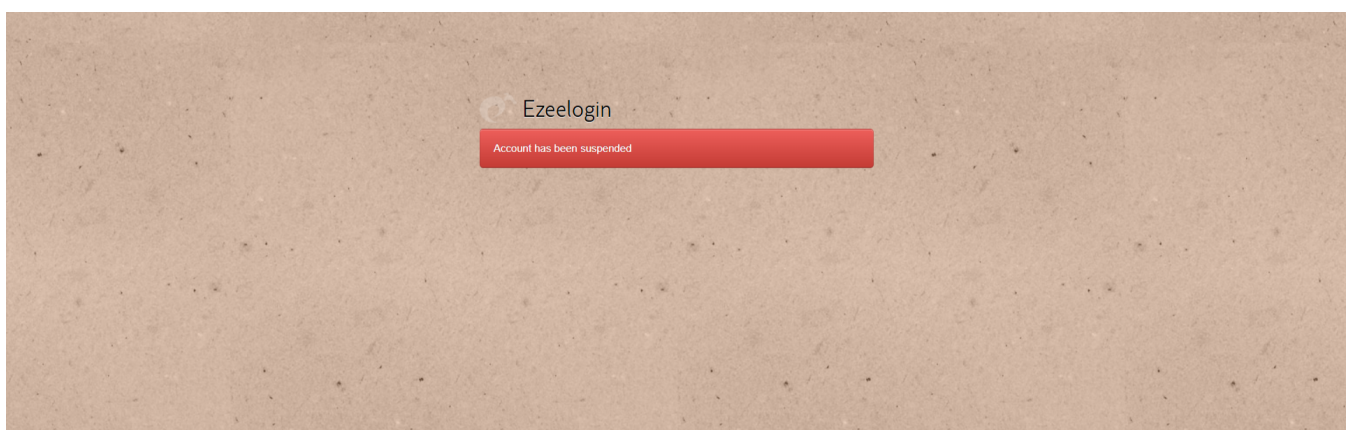
ssh



Step 1: To suspend a gateway user from web GUI log in as an admin privileged user, navigate to **Users** -> **Edit user** -> change the status to **suspended**. Provide the authorization password (Password of the currently logged-in user) and click on **Save**.

The screenshot shows the Ezeelogin web interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Users' menu item is highlighted. The main content area displays the 'Edit User' form for a user named 'john'. The 'Status' field is set to 'Suspended', indicated by a green arrow. The 'Save' button at the bottom right is also highlighted with a green arrow. The form includes various configuration options for the user, such as username, email, user group, and authentication settings.

Step 2: After changing the status to "suspended" the gateway user will no longer be able to login to GUI.



Emergency CLI Method:

To suspend user from CLI follow below steps:

Step 1: Login to gateway server as root user.

```
root@desktop:~$ ssh root@{gateway_server_IP or gateway_server_hostname}
```

Step 2: Run the following command on the gateway server to suspend a user. Replace `ezeelogin_username` with the actual username of the user to be suspended:

```
root@gateway:~# php /usr/local/ezlogin/ez_queryrunner.php "update prefix_users set status=0, priv=0 where username='ezeelogin_username' "
```

status=1 sets the user as active (i.e., unlocks the gateway user account).

status=0 sets the user as inactive (i.e., locks the gateway user account).

priv=0 resets the failed login count, which was previously set to 1 when the account got locked due to repeated failed login attempts.

Alternative method to unsuspend the user:

Step 1: Find the Ezeelogin database name and database prefix from [Ezeelogin configuration file](#) which is under `/usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf` on the gateway server.

```
root@gateway:~# cat /usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf | grep -i "db_name|db_prefix"
```

Step 2: Login to MySQL as root user. Replace `db_name` with the correct Ezeelogin database name obtained from the previous command.

```
root@gateway:~# mysql -u root -p

mysql > use db_name;
```

Step 3: Run the below command to suspend the user. Replace `"dbprefix"` with the correct prefix and

username with the actual username of the user to be suspended:

```
mysql> update dbprefix_users set status=0, priv=1 where  
username='username' ;
```

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