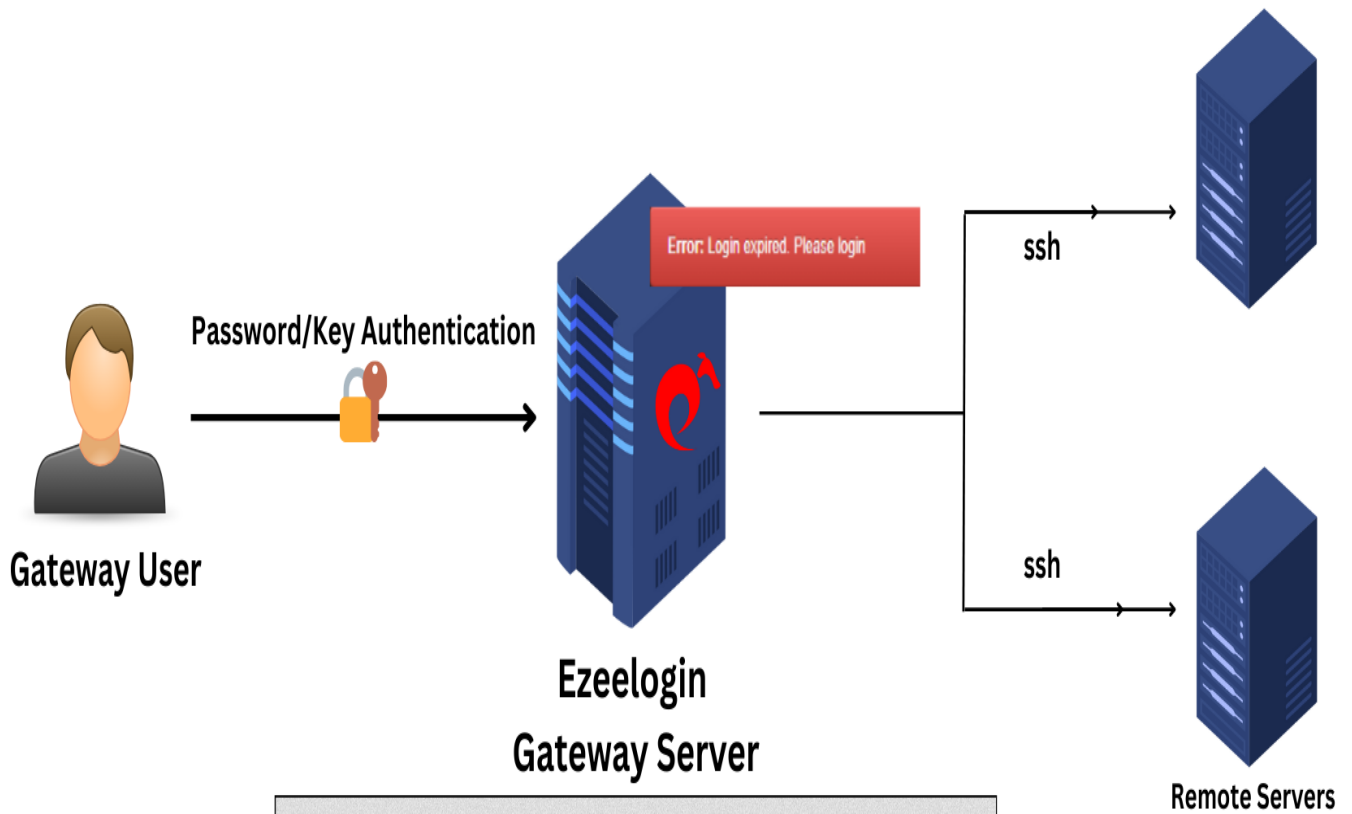


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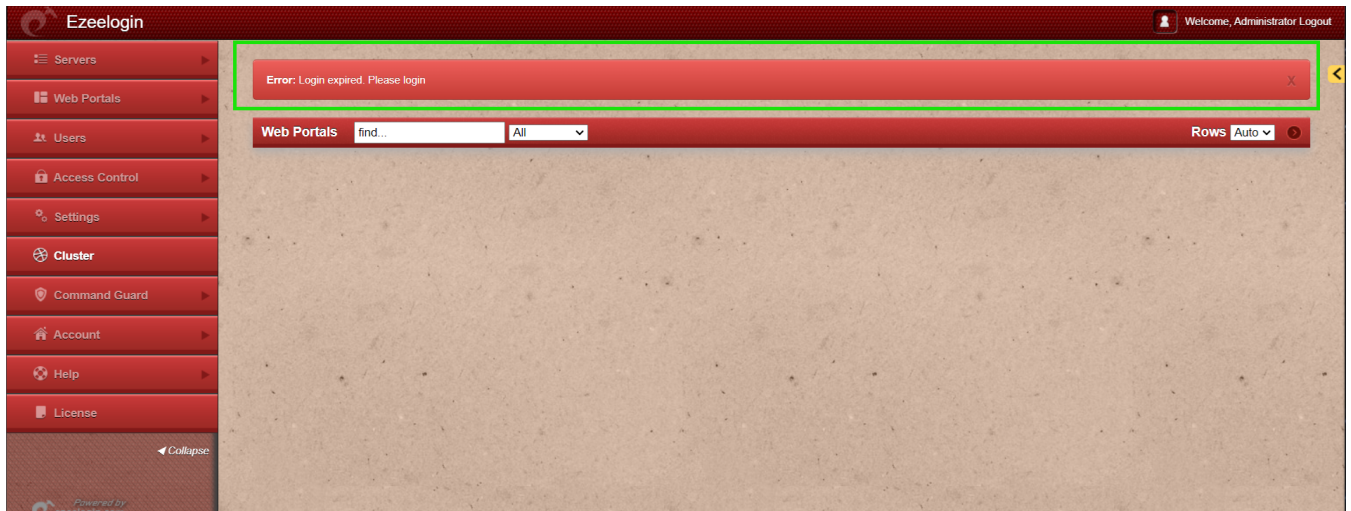
Configuring Session Expiry for the Web Interface

Overview: This article explains what a web session timeout is and provides the steps to set session timeout in the Ezeelogin Web Interface.



```
GNU nano 6.2 /usr/local/etc/ezeelogin/ez.conf *
#
# Ezeelogin 2
#
# system_folder /var/www/ezeelogin/
# www_folder /var/www/html/ezeelogin/
# uri_path /ezeelogin/
# force_https no
# db_host localhost
# db_port /var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock
# db_name ezeelogin_oxqyi
# db_user ezeelogin_mhass
# db_pass aeH1Mo4vC04zft5obeQfMhwQASBXDMfALCweIGnsCx3Ia1kTrVxj25xh9ClnQ3+Sy4RDkrjurusbGVCuGK39eDLNRZvccoxD2+GJhP80k=
# db_prefix tenyk_
# cookie_encryption_key 5mD03488o5nXkzsY8DrWU/cI2B8u9TlUxAmuWZEkyBAJ940LTA0Dd+08QVgjkR81Qo+3wFf99C+QwMT.IEE72gby4jV9PPMEPE1aVVoSCOEgyl=
# cookie_name bid
# cookie_path /ezeelogin/
# admin_user admin
# mysql_encrypt no
# log_level trace
# cookie_expiration 3600
```

This error commonly occurs when the server loses **cookies** or **sessions** due to being proxied through Cloudflare or WAF.



What is Web session timeout?

A web session timeout occurs when a user remains inactive or does not perform any actions for a predefined period, resulting in the automatic termination of their session.

How to set session timeout

Step 1: Login to the Ezeelogin backend, edit the [Ezeelogin configuration file](#) located at `/usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf` and add the timeout value, setting the variable in seconds.

```
root@gateway:~# nano /usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf

cookie_expiration 3600 // (3600 seconds = 60 min)
```

```
root@gw: ~  
GNU nano 6.2 /usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf *  
cver 2  
system_folder /var/www/ezlogin/  
www_folder /var/www/html/ezlogin/  
uri_path /ezlogin/  
force_https no  
db_host localhost  
db_port /var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock  
db_name ezlogin_oxqi  
db_user ezlogin_pwhoss  
db_pass aeAHIMo4xC04rft5obeQfMhmQASBXBMfALCweiGnsCx3Ia1KTrVxj2Sxh9ClmQ3+Sy4RDkrjurusnBGYCuGN39eDLNRZvmcox02+GJhP80k=  
db_prefix tenyk_  
cookie_encryption_key 5mD03400oSnXKzsY0DrWU/o1Z8ba9TUXAwmk2EKyBAJ040tTaDDd+d0QYWgkr01Qo+3WfM9C+QmMTiEE72gbg4jW9PPWEPE1aVVVoSC0EmgU=  
cookie_name bid  
cookie_path /ezlogin/  
admin_user admin  
mysql_encrypt no  
log_level trace  
cookie_expiration 3600  
^G Help      ^O Write Out  ^W Where Is   ^K Cut        ^T Execute    ^C Location   ^U Undo       ^A Set Mark   ^J To Bracket  
^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^N Replace    ^U Paste      ^_ Justify    ^_ Go To Line ^B Redo       ^G Copy       ^Q Where Was
```

The config file for Ezeelogin Version 5 would be `/usr/local/etc/ezeelogin.conf`

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