

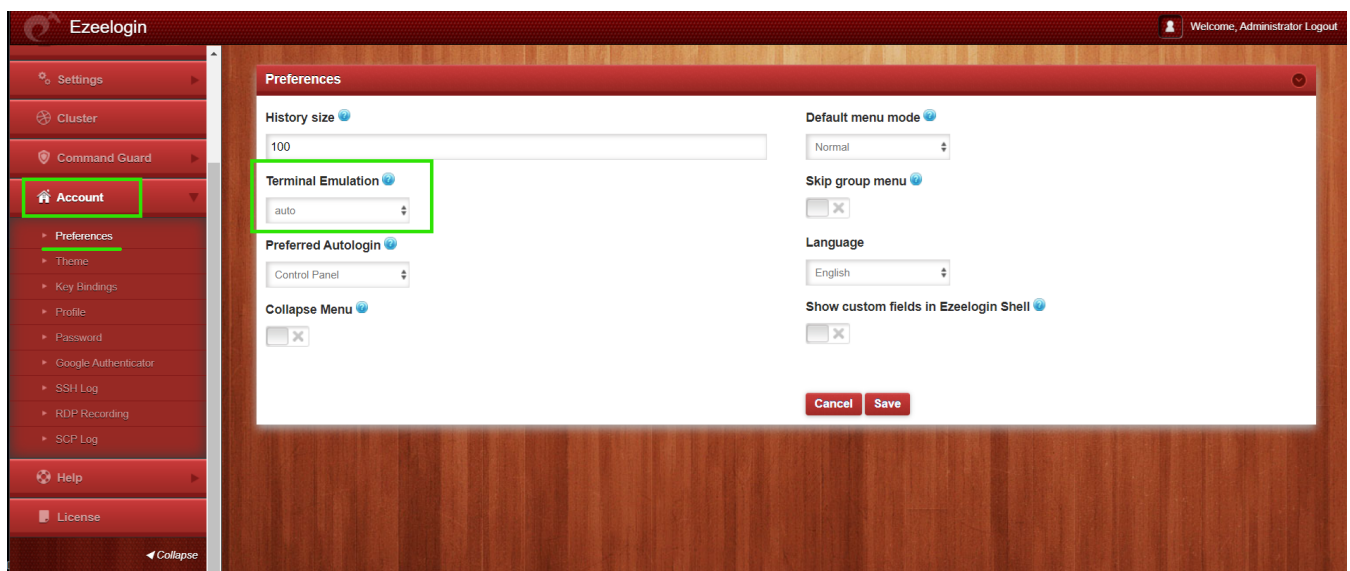
# function keys in htop command not working in putty

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## Resolving Function Key Issues in htop command

**Overview:** This article explains how to resolve unresponsive function keys (F1–F9) in htop on Linux by setting "Terminal Emulation" to "Auto" in Ezeelogin and adjusting PuTTY's "Function keys and keypad" to "Xterm R6".

The Function keys ( F1,--F9) in Linux command htop is not responding. To resolve this, make sure to set the " **Terminal Emulation** " function to " Auto " under " **Account -> Preferences -> Terminal Emulation** ".



Once the, Terminal Emulation is set correctly, the fn keys in command htop will start to respond correctly in ezsh shell while using Putty.

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CPU:  [ ] . [ ] % sys:  [ ] . [ ] % low:  [ ] . [ ] %
Mem[ [|||||] 628M/981M]
Swp[ [|||||] 11.0M/1.91G]

Tasks: 47, 74 thr; 1 running
Load average: 0.08 0.08 0.02
Uptime: 01:58:56

  PID USER      PRI  NI  VIRT   RES   SHR  S  CPU% MEM%   TIME+  Command
 4965 root        20    0  8724   4732  3340  R   1.3   0.5   0:00.34 htop
1978 www-data    22    2  814M  72952  28256  S   0.7   7.3   0:05.11 node /var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/index.js
 746 mysql      20    0 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:00.61 /usr/sbin/mysqld
 740 mysql      20    0 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:01.29 /usr/sbin/mysqld
 667 mysql      39   19 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:13.01 /usr/sbin/mysqld
4354 manu      20    0 13924   6048   4568  S   0.0   0.6   0:00.09 sshd: manu@pts/1
4355 manu      20    0  8932   5836   3548  S   0.0   0.6   0:00.24 -ezsh
4876 root        20    0 13864   8956   7512  S   0.0   0.9   0:00.06 sshd: root@pts/0
 741 mysql      20    0 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:01.38 /usr/sbin/mysqld
1874 www-data    26    6  209M  12180   5660  S   0.0   1.2   0:00.08 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
 723 mysql      20    0 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:00.17 /usr/sbin/mysqld
1981 www-data    26    6  814M  72952  28256  S   0.0   7.3   0:00.09 node /var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/index.js
1980 www-data    26    6  814M  72952  28256  S   0.0   7.3   0:00.09 node /var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/index.js
 724 mysql      20    0 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:00.16 /usr/sbin/mysqld
 729 mysql      20    0 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:00.37 /usr/sbin/mysqld
 738 mysql      20    0 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:01.20 /usr/sbin/mysqld
 739 mysql      20    0 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:01.30 /usr/sbin/mysqld
470 root        RT    0  273M  17976   8184  S   0.0   1.8   0:00.49 /sbin/multipathd -d -s
756 mysql      21    1 1255M  364M  14976  S   0.0  37.1   0:01.45 /usr/sbin/mysqld
   1 root        38   18  163M   8088   5580  S   0.0   0.8   0:00.94 /sbin/init maybe-ubiquity
321 root        39   19 51632 11716 10532  S   0.0   1.2   0:00.28 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
348 root        39   19 21492  4272  2792  S   0.0   0.4   0:00.52 /lib/systemd/systemd-udev
471 root        RT    0  273M  17976   8184  S   0.0   1.8   0:00.06 /sbin/multipathd -d -s
472 root        RT    0  273M  17976   8184  S   0.0   1.8   0:00.00 /sbin/multipathd -d -s
473 root        RT    0  273M  17976   8184  S   0.0   1.8   0:00.01 /sbin/multipathd -d -s
474 root        RT    0  273M  17976   8184  S   0.0   1.8   0:00.34 /sbin/multipathd -d -s
475 root        RT    0  273M  17976   8184  S   0.0   1.8   0:00.00 /sbin/multipathd -d -s
476 root        RT    0  273M  17976   8184  S   0.0   1.8   0:00.00 /sbin/multipathd -d -s
534 systemd-t   20    0 90388   3080   2416  S   0.0   0.3   0:00.00 /lib/systemd/systemd-timesyncd
500 systemd-t   20    0 90388   3080   2416  S   0.0   0.3   0:00.06 /lib/systemd/systemd-timesyncd
542 systemd-n   20    0 26740   4008   3076  S   0.0   0.4   0:00.05 /lib/systemd/systemd-networkd
544 systemd-r   20    0 24048   5900   3348  S   0.0   0.6   0:00.07 /lib/systemd/systemd-resolved

F1=Help F2=Setup F3=Search F4=Filter F5=Free F6=SortBy F7=Nice F8=Nice F9=Kill F10=Quit

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Also, if you still continue to have issues with the Fn keys, do refer the [article](#) to modify the setting in Putty under **Terminal > Keyboard** . Change the " **Function keys and keypad**" setting to "Xterm R6" .

Related Articles

[F1 - F4 keys not working in ezsh when using PuTTY](#)

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