

# How many previous passwords can a Ezeelogin gateway user use?

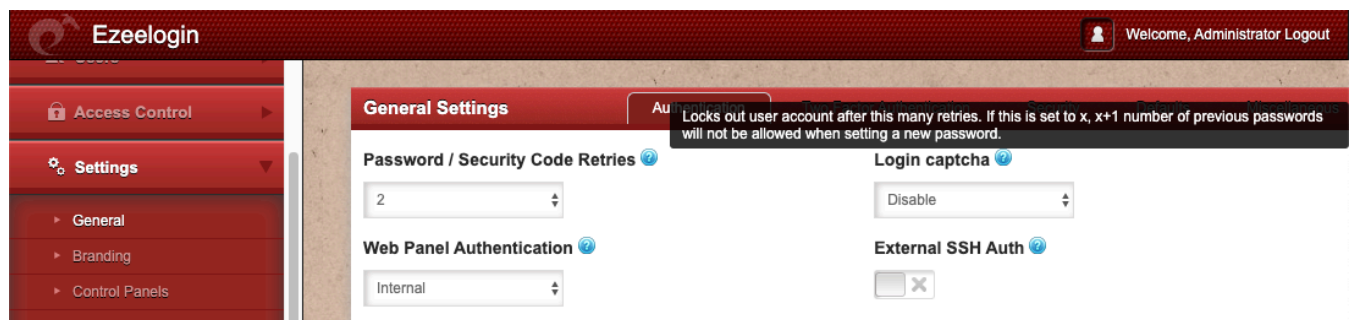
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## Password History Limits for Gateway Users

**Overview:** This overview highlights the importance of preventing the reuse of previous passwords for security compliance, specifying how the number of disallowed previous passwords is determined based on the retry settings.

### Password/Security Code Retries:

- Preventing the use of previous passwords is an important security compliance requirement.
- This can be set under **Settings -> General - [Authentication](#) -> Password/Security Code Retries**.
- If the retries are set to X, then X+1 number of previous passwords will not be allowed when setting a new password.



**Note:** In the above image, the retries are set to '2' (x), hence the last '3' (x+1) passwords of the user cannot be reused.

1. User can change their password by navigating under **Accounts -> Password**.

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New Security Code

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New Access Keyword

SSH Private Key

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2. Users will get the below error when they reuse the same password.

**"Error: You should not reuse a previous password"**

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