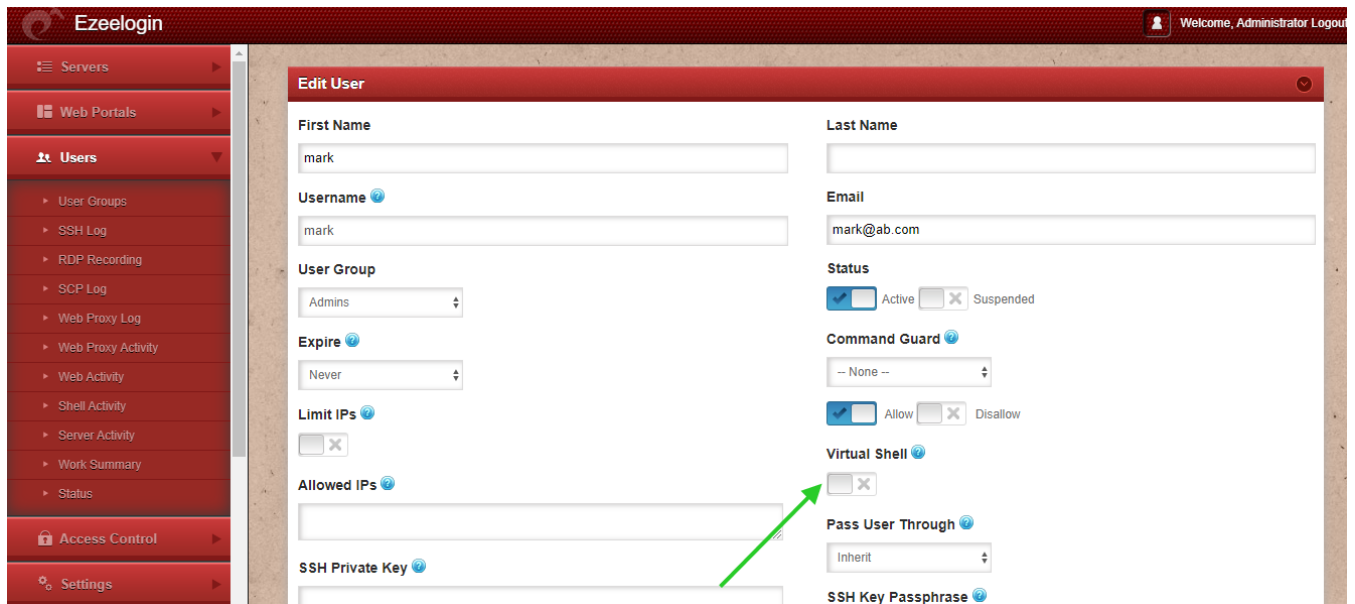# mesg: ttyname failed: Inappropriate ioctl for device

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This error usually occurs in the Ezsh shell when virtual shell is enabled for the user. You can disable the Virtual shell under **User> Edit User**