

# What happens when Ezeelogin users are deleted?

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## Delete Ezeelogin users

**Overview:** This article explains that deleting an Ezeelogin user removes them from the `/etc/passwd` file and their home directory.

Ezeelogin [users](#) can be deleted, which removes their entries from the `/etc/passwd` file and deletes their home directory as well.

For example, We have a user called tony in the software GUI, the home directory of the [user](#) tony can be viewed under the `/etc/passwd` file.

```
:~# cat /etc/passwd | grep tony
tony:x:1006:1001::/home/tony:/usr/local/bin/ezsh
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
bin:x:1:1:bin:/bin:/sbin/nologin
daemon:x:2:2:daemon:/sbin:/sbin/nologin
adm:x:3:4:adm:/var/adm:/sbin/nologin
lp:x:4:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/sbin/nologin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/bin/sync
shutdown:x:6:0:shutdown:/sbin:/sbin/shutdown
halt:x:7:0:halt:/sbin:/sbin/halt
mail:x:8:12:mail:/var/spool/mail:/sbin/nologin
operator:x:11:0:operator:/root:/sbin/nologin
games:x:12:100:games:/usr/games:/sbin/nologin
ftp:x:14:50:FTP User:/var/ftp:/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:99:99:Nobody:/:/sbin/nologin
avahi-autoipd:x:170:170:Avahi IPv4LL Stack:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/sbin/nologin
systemd-bus-proxy:x:999:997:systemd Bus Proxy:/:/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:998:996:systemd Network Management:/:/sbin/nologin
dbus:x:81:81:System message bus:/:/sbin/nologin
polkitd:x:997:995:User for polkitd:/:/sbin/nologin
tss:x:59:59:Account used by the trousers package to sandbox the tcsd daemon:/dev/null:/sbin/nologin
postfix:x:89:89:/:/var/spool/postfix:/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/var/empty/ssh:/sbin/nologin
krish:x:1000:1000:krish:/home/krish:/bin/bash
apache:x:48:48:Apache:/usr/share/httpd:/sbin/nologin
mysql:x:27:27:MySQL Server:/var/lib/mysql:/sbin/nologin
admin:x:1001:1001:./home/admin:/usr/local/bin/ezsh
Rinku:x:1002:1001:./home/Rinku:/usr/local/bin/ezsh
ec2-user:x:1003:1001:./home/ec2-user:/usr/local/bin/ezsh
nscd:x:28:28:NSCD Daemon:/:/sbin/nologin
nslcd:x:65:55:LDAP Client User:/:/sbin/nologin
reenu:x:1004:1001:./home/reenu:/usr/local/bin/ezsh
rimi:x:1005:1001:./home/rimi:/usr/local/bin/ezsh
sssd:x:996:498:User for sssd:/:/sbin/nologin
tony:x:1006:1001:./home/tony:/usr/local/bin/ezsh
[root@localhost ~]#
```

If the user tony is deleted from the software GUI, the user and its home directory will get removed from the `/etc/passwd` file.

You can delete the user from GUI, by navigating to Users, Selecting the user, and deleting it.

The screenshot shows the Ezeelogin web interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with 'Users' highlighted. The main content area displays a table of users. The table has the following data:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Username ↓	First Name	Last Name	Email	Status	Expiry	User Group	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	John	John	Smith	John.Smith@gmail.com	Active		Admins	[Icons]
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	Administrator		admin@gmail.com	Active		Admins	[Icons]
<input type="checkbox"/>	alisha	alisha	slk	alisha@gmail.com	Active		Admins	[Icons]
<input type="checkbox"/>	karl	karl		karl@gmail.com	Active		Admins	[Icons]
<input type="checkbox"/>	tom	tom	cruise	tom@gmail.com	Suspended		Admins	[Icons]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	tony	tony		tony@gmail.com	Active		Admins	[Icons]
<input type="checkbox"/>	zan	zan	aaa	zan@gmail.com	Active		Admins	[Icons]

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