SSH user mapping failed

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How to fix the error "SSH user mapping failed" showing in GUI and ezsh?
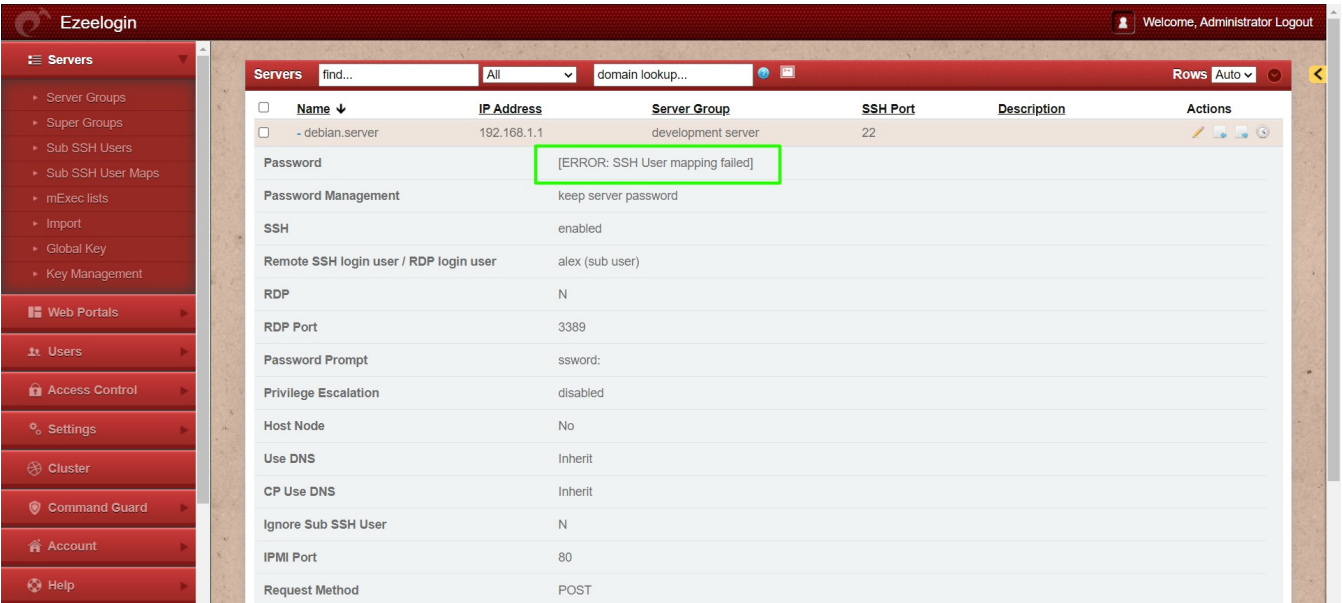
Overview: This article explains how to fix the "SSH user mapping failed" error in Ezeelogin by recreating SubSSH users on remote servers. It also covers resolving authentication issues caused by deleted SubSSH accounts.

Refer below article to get a better understanding of the SubSSH user account in Ezeelogin.
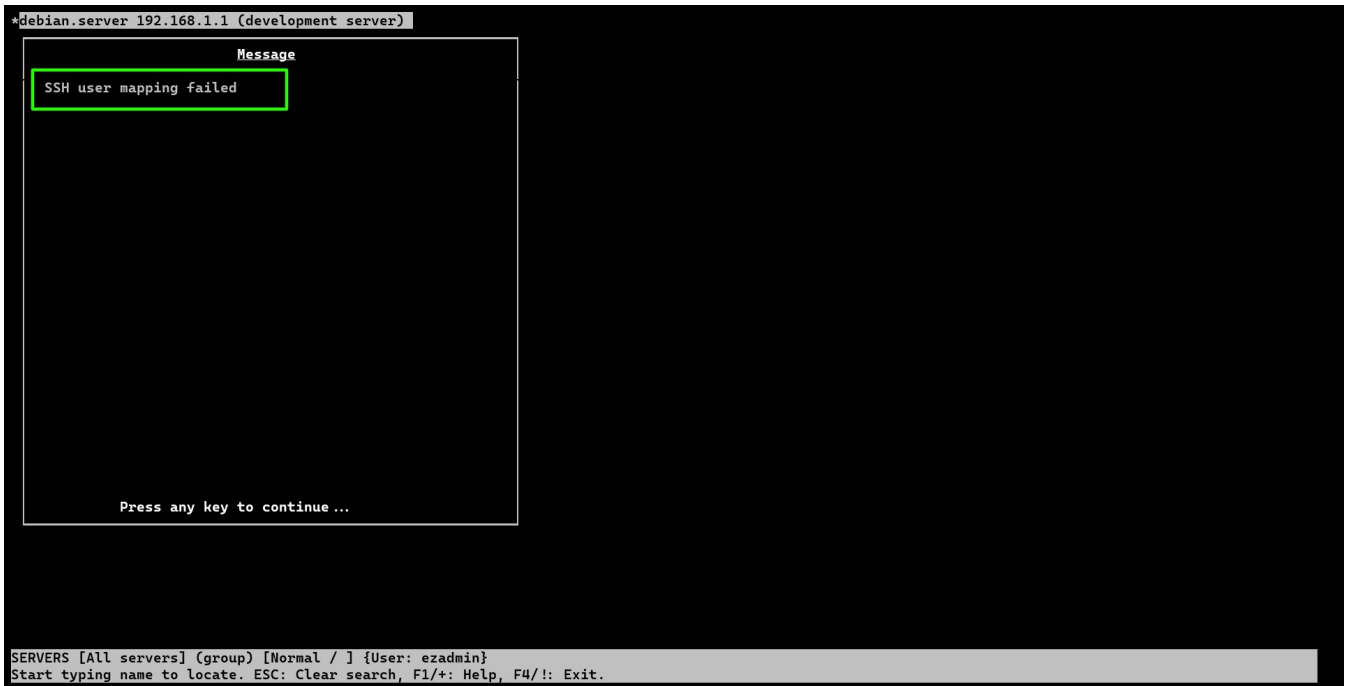
[SubSSH user account in Ezeelogin](#)

The error **SSH user mapping failed** occurs when the **SubSSH user is created as managed but fails to create the user on the remote server**.
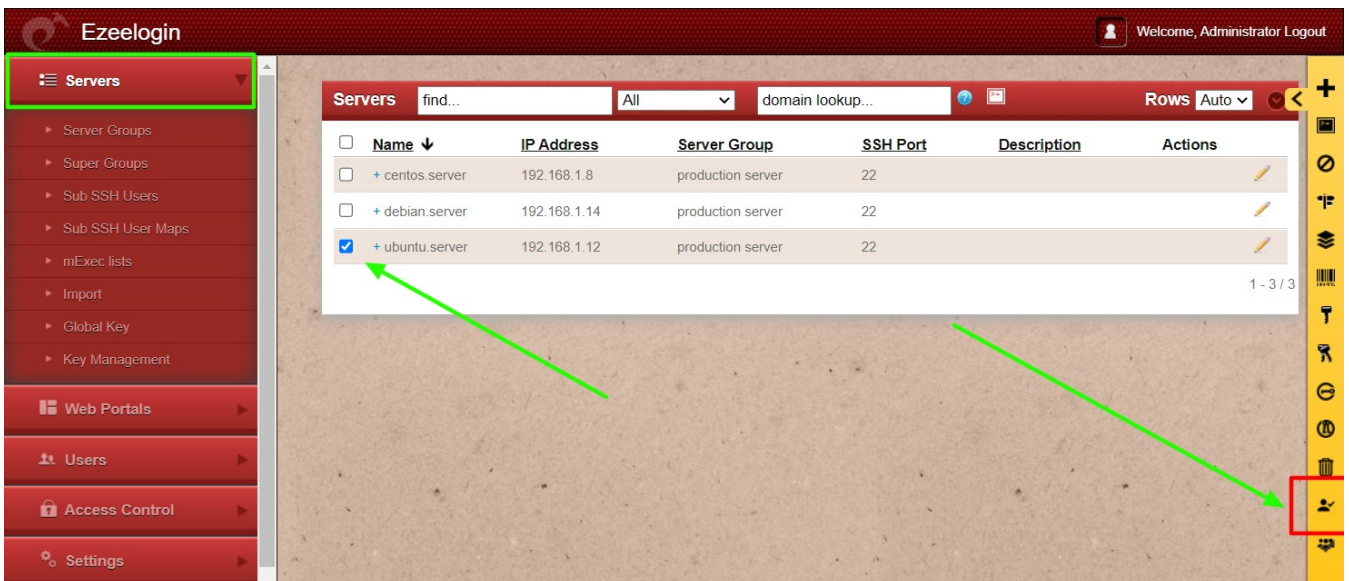
Error in GUI:

Error in ezsh:

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*debian.server 192.168.1.1 (development server)
                          Message
 SSH user mapping failed




                 Press any key to continue ...

SERVERS [All servers] (group) [Normal / ] {User: ezadmin}
Start typing name to locate. ESC: Clear search, F1/+: Help, F4/!: Exit.
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Follow the below steps to resolve the issue:

- Refer below screenshot to **create the SubSSH user in newly created servers**.

- Refer below screenshot to **create the SubSSH user on all servers present in Ezeelogin.**

Make sure to re-login to ezsh after creating the subssh user on servers. The new changes will not affect in the already existing SSH session.

What will be the error message when the SubSSH user account is deleted on the remote server?

The following error will appear when the gateway user attempts to SSH into a remote server as a SubSSH user, using either a managed or an unmanaged account, and the same SubSSH user has been deleted on the remote server.
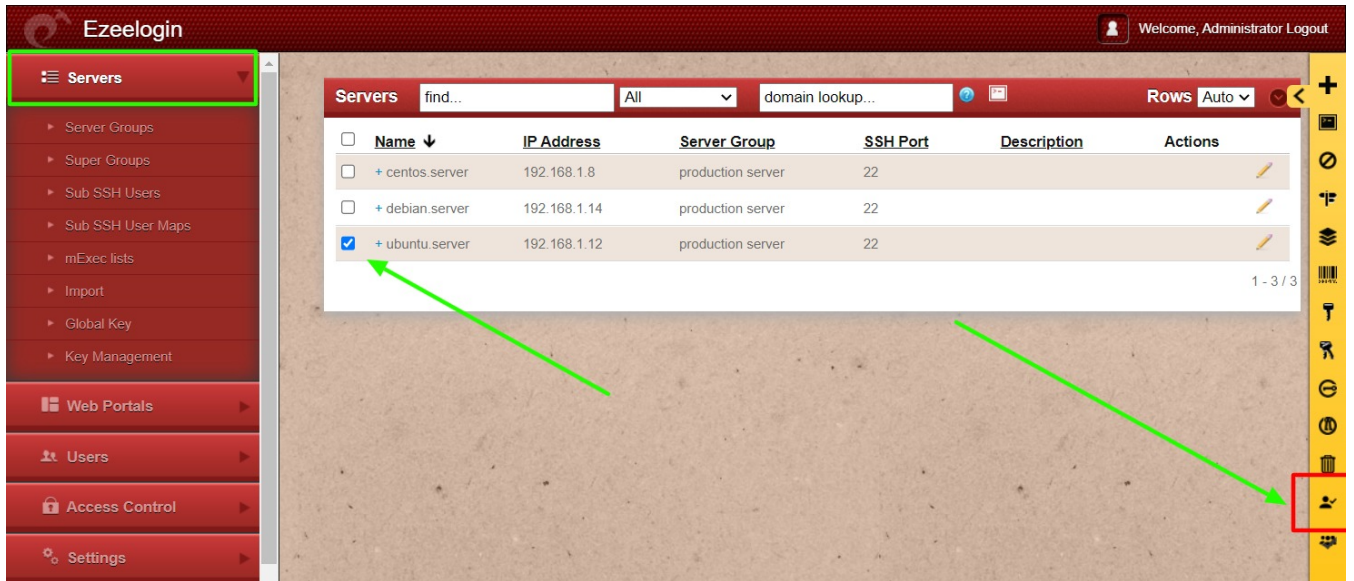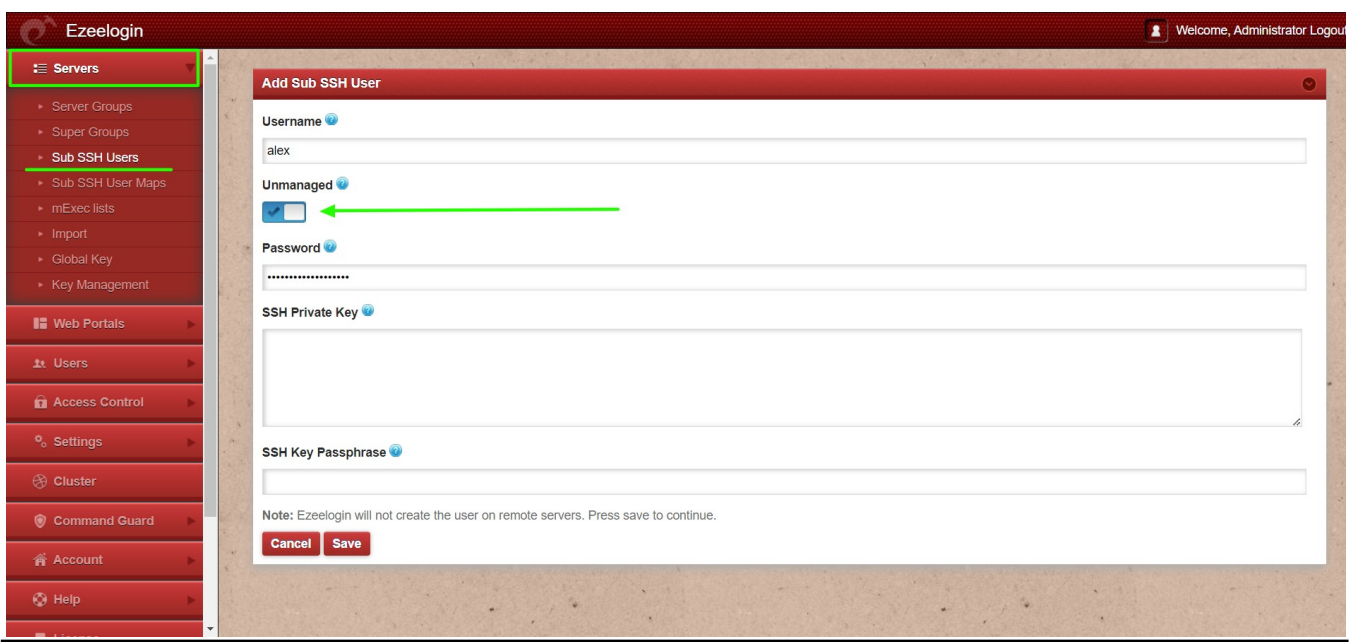
Authentication by SSH key failed.
Authentication by password failed

- **If the SubSSH user is created as managed, then recreate the user to fix the issue.**

- **If the SubSSH user is created as unmanaged, either recreate the user manually on the remote server with the same name or recreate the unmanaged user in GUI with the same username existing on the remote server.**

Related Article:

[Different types of Users in Ezeelogin](#)

[SubSSH and Passthrough users in Ezeelogin](#)

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