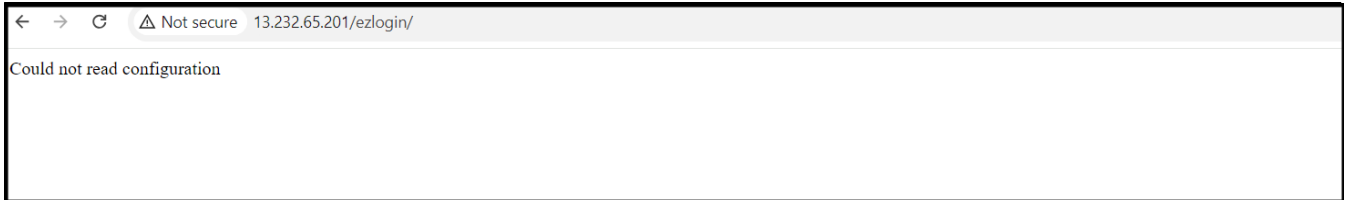


Error: Could not read configuration

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How to fix Error : Could not read configuration

Overview: This article helps to resolve "Could not read configuration" error encountered when logging into the web GUI by verifying and correcting permissions.



The above error occurs when the parent directory has **incorrect executable permissions**.

Step 1: Check all the permissions in following directory by running the below command:

```
root@gateway:~# ls -ald /usr/local/etc/ezlogin /usr/local/etc  
/usr/local /usr/
```

Step 2: Run this command to correct the permissions:

```
root@gateway:~# chmod 751 /usr/local/etc/ezlogin /usr/local/etc  
/usr/local /usr/
```

The correct executable permissions should be set as follows:

```
root@gateway:~# drwxr-x--x 14 root root 4096 Oct 7 2022 /usr/  
root@gateway:~# drwxr-x--x 13 root root 4096 Jun 20 22:53 /usr/local  
root@gateway:~# drwxr-x--x 3 root root 4096 Oct 7 2022 /usr/local/etc  
root@gateway:~# drwxr-x--x 2 admin ezuser 4096 Apr 5 16:43  
/usr/local/etc/ezlogin
```

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