Enable/Disable password or key based authentication

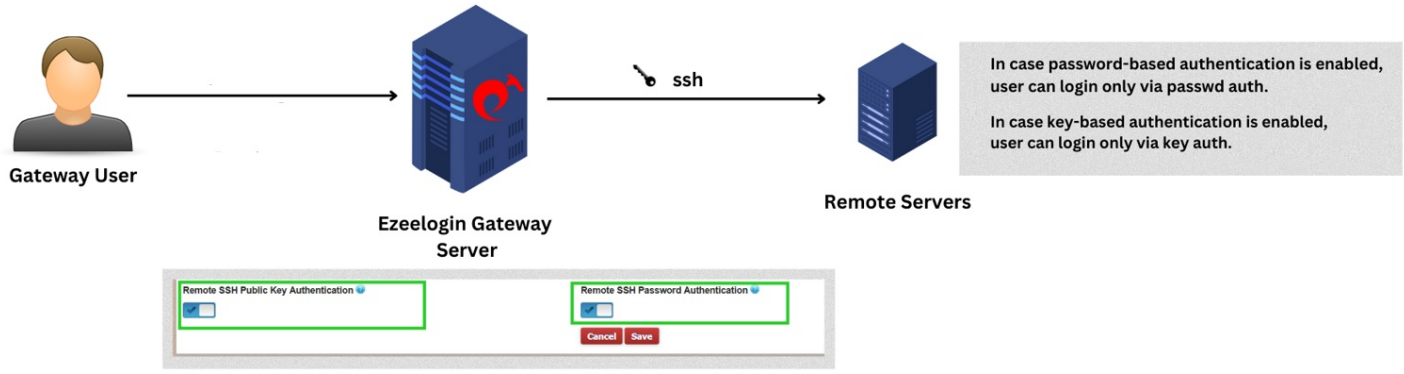
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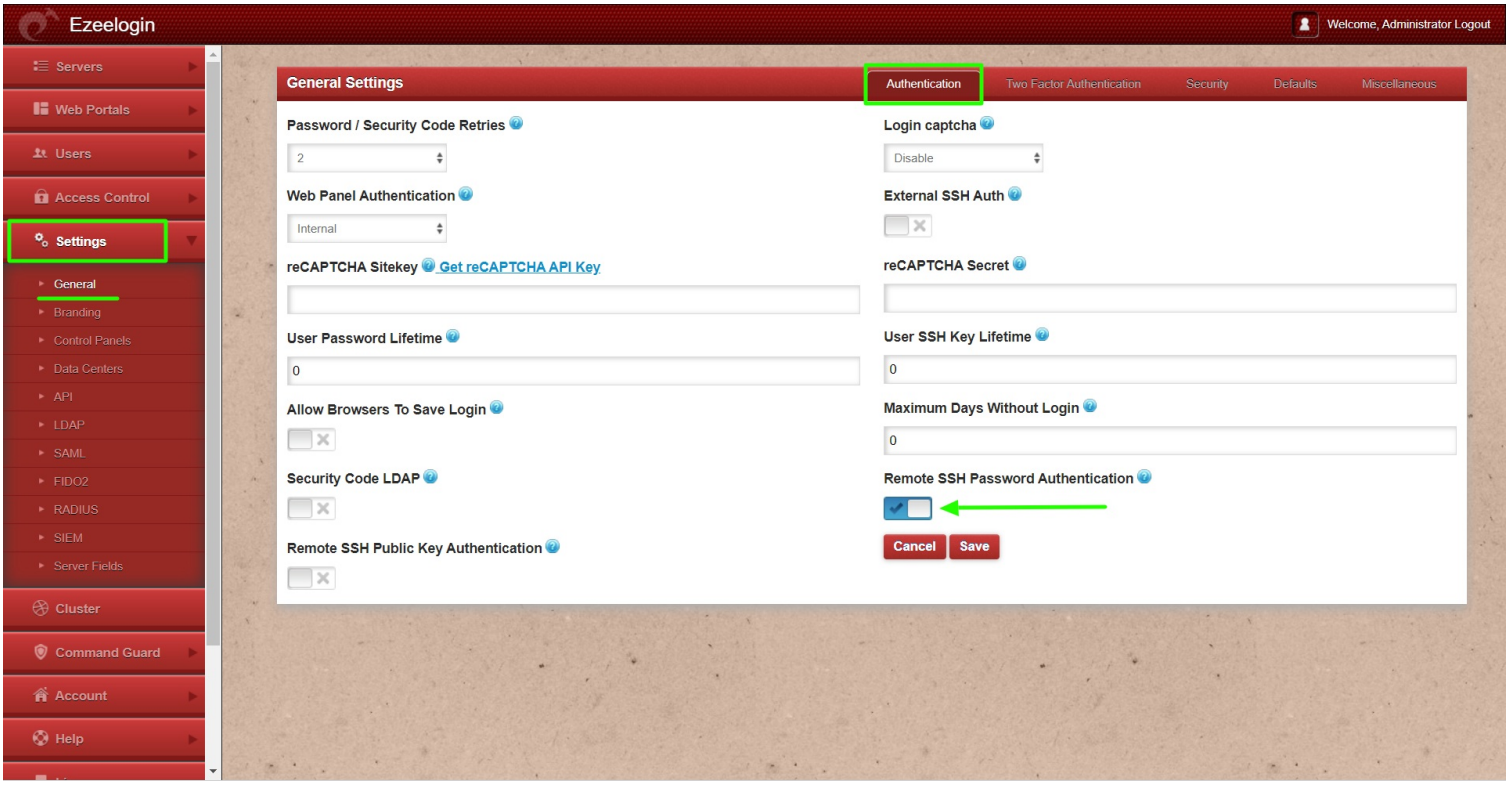
Overview: This article explains how to manage SSH authentication methods— password, key-based, or both for remote devices in Ezeelogin.

This feature encompasses the ability to deactivate or activate the password and key authorization for SSH access to remote devices tailored for Ezeelogin users.

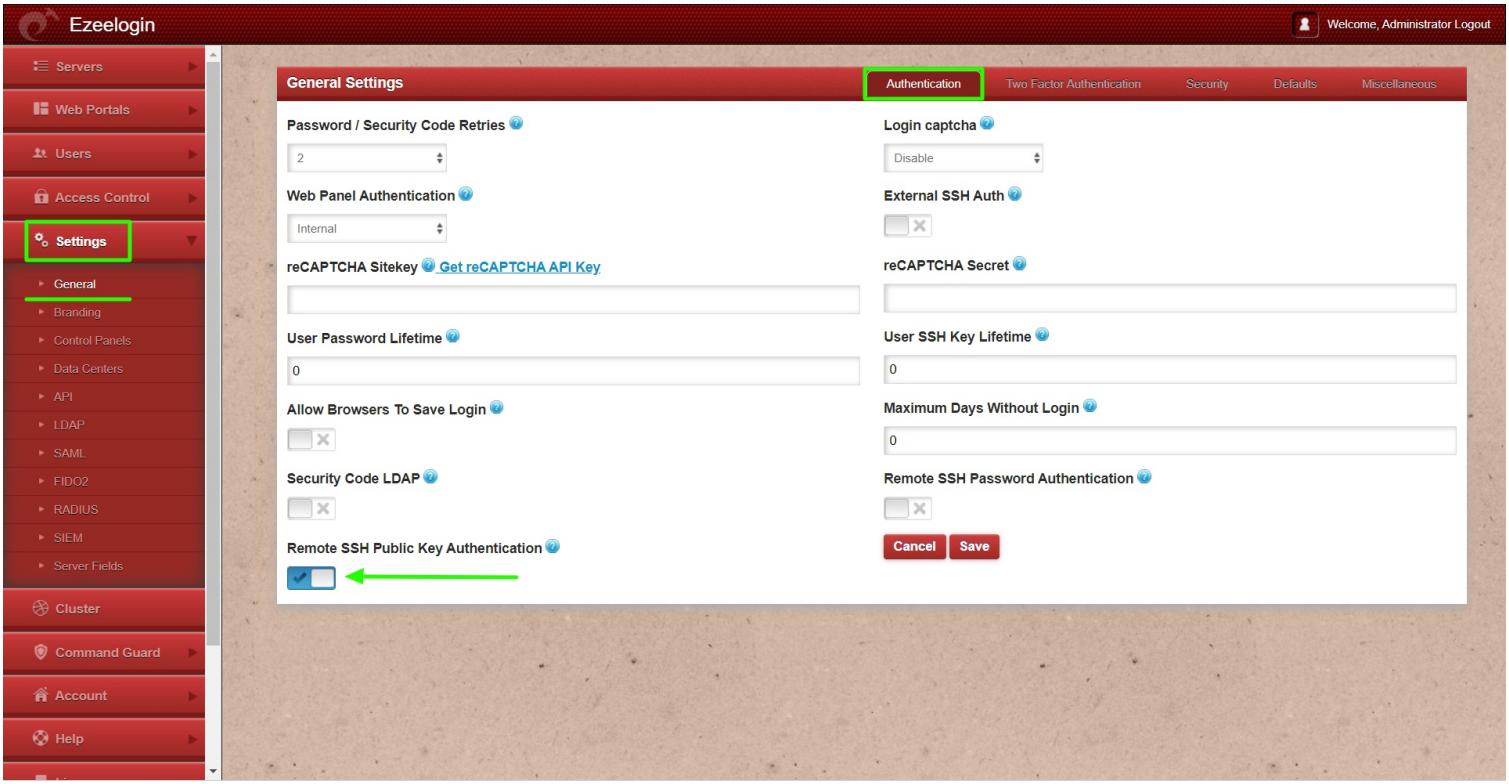
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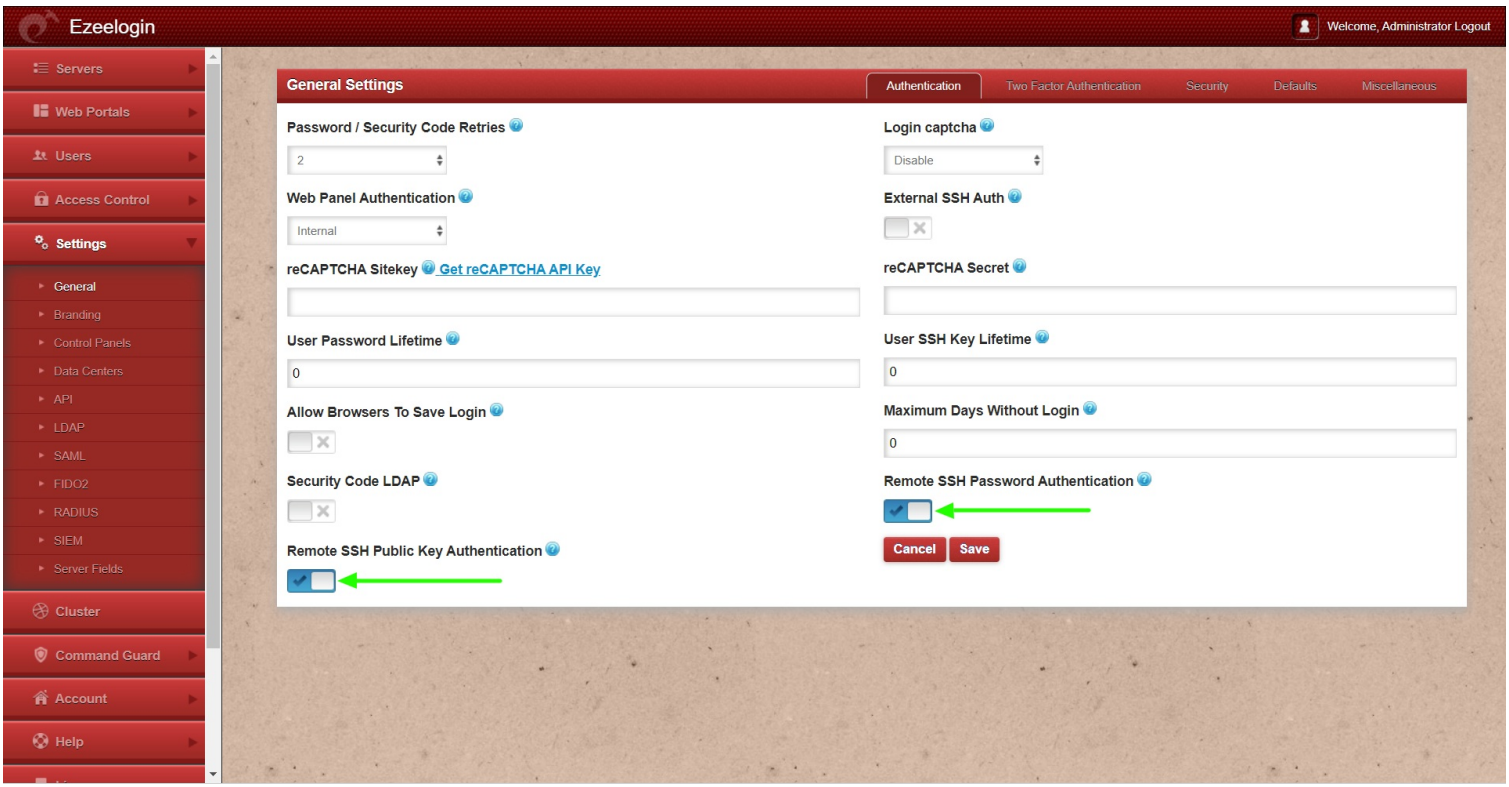
Step 1: To enable password-based authentication and disable key-based authentication from the gateway server to the remote devices, navigate to **Settings -> General -> Authentication**, and then **enable Remote SSH Password Authentication.**



Step 2: To enable key-based authentication and disable password-based authentication from the gateway server to the remote devices, then **enable Remote SSH Public Key Authentication.**



Step 3: Enable **Remote SSH Password Authentication** and **Remote SSH Public Key Authentication** to allow both key-based and password-based authentication for SSH to remote servers.



Step 4: Disabling **Remote SSH Password Authentication** and **Remote SSH Public Key Authentication** will disallow both password and key-based authentication access to remote server.

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