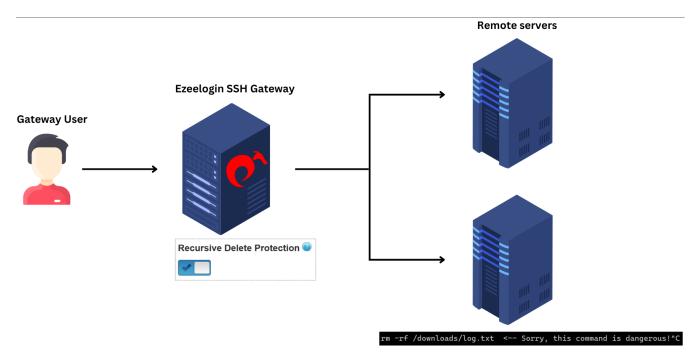
## Enable/Disable Recursive Delete Protection

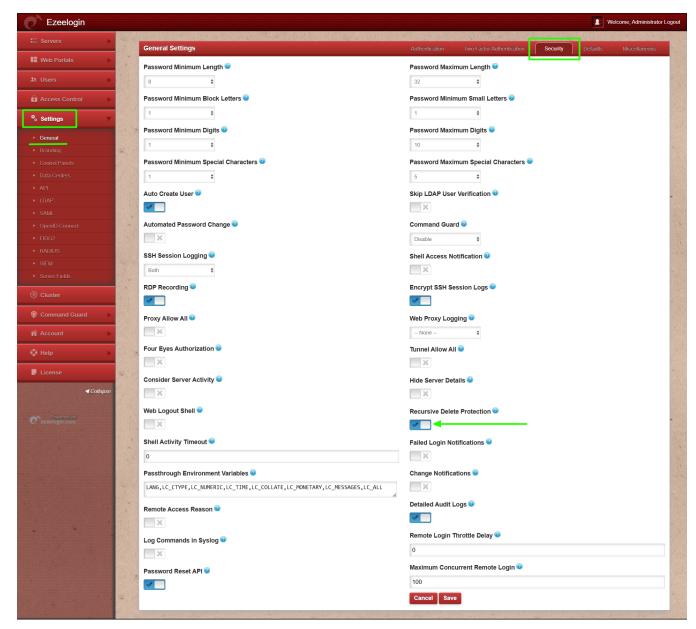
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## How to enable/disable Recursive Delete Protection?

**Overview:** This article guides you on how to enable or disable Recursive Delete Protection. Recursive Delete Protection is a security feature in Ezeelogin that helps prevent accidental execution of destructive commands such as **rm -rf** /, which could lead to significant data loss. This feature is enabled by default to safeguard critical system files.



**Step 1:** Login to web GUI, navigate to **Settings** -> **General** -> **Security** -> **Enable/Disable Recursive Delete Protection** 



**Step 2:** Enabling recursive delete protection ensures that the gateway user is blocked from executing common dangerous commands like **rm -rf** /

```
root@ubuntu:~#
root@ubuntu:~# rm -rf /downloads/log.txt <-- Sorry, this command is dangerous!^C
root@ubuntu:~#
```

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Allow the user to switch when the command guard is enabled

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