How do i change the authentication from ldap to internal in the database?

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Returning to Standard Authentication After LDAP Setup: Steps to Regain Access

Overview: This article describes how to switch the web panel authentication of gateway server from LDAP back to internal authentication using database manipulation steps for ezeelogin versions 6 and below and specific commands for versions 7 and above.

The admin user that was created at the time of installation would still be able to log in and switch to normal authentication.

For Ezeelogin Version 6 and below

Connect to the gateway server database. The database name and table name can be found from **/usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf**

Step 1: Find the database name and prefix from **/usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf** in the gateway server.

```
root@gateway:~# cat /usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf
system_folder /var/www/ezlogin/
force_https yes
uri_path /
db_host localhost
db_port /var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock
db_name ezlogin_por
db_user ezlogin_cxy
db_pass ymhbtPaY)VzD2g]84
db_prefix casmbn_
cookie_encryption_key D8$Frp5fF_FF
cookie_name rlbup
cookie_path /
www_folder /var/www/html/ezlogin/
admin_user ezadmin
mysql_encrypt no
```

Step 2: **Connect to the database** and select the settings table.

```
mysql> select * from wadhik_settings where name='web_auth';
+----+----------+-------+---------------------+
| id | name     | value | time                |
+----+----------+-------+---------------------+
| 37 | web_auth | ldap  | 2016-10-25 22:39:51 |
+----+----------+-------+---------------------+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> update wadhik_settings set value='internal' where name='web_auth';
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
Rows matched: 1 Changed: 1 Warnings: 0

mysql> select * from whghik_settings where name='web_auth';
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| id | name     | value    | time                |
+----+----------+----------+---------------------+
| 37 | web_auth | internal | 2016-10-26 08:55:44 |
+----+----------+----------+---------------------+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

This would switch the authentication back to 'internal' from 'LDAP'.

However, if you still want to disable this from the database.

Follow the steps mentioned below:

For Ezeelogin Version 7 and above

Run the following commands to switch the web panel authentication to internal authentication.

```
root#gateway:~# /usr/local/ezlogin/ez_queryrunner.php "update prefix_settings set value='internal' where name='web_auth';"
```

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