

Is it possible to disable security codes in ssh gateway?

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Disable Security Codes in SSH Gateway.

Overview: This article explains situations where the security code being prompted during login cannot be disabled.

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Enter security code: |
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The static security code is used only when 2FA is not enabled.

It is **not possible** to **disable the security code** that is prompted when you ssh into your Jump server. Doing it would introduce a security hole as it would let users with root access to your gateway server by simply switching from users and getting access to all the servers in the gateway.

```
root@gateway:~# su - <username>
```

We would recommend adding SSH keys so that you don't have to paste long passwords and instead just have to enter a security code and hence would log in with just one step

Also, you can use [two-factor authentications](#) like [DUO SECURITY](#) which lets you authenticate with a tap on your mobile so that you don't have to even worry about typing /pasting anymore.

It is mandatory to use security code or 2fa while logging to Ezeelogin backend(Ezsh shell)

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