

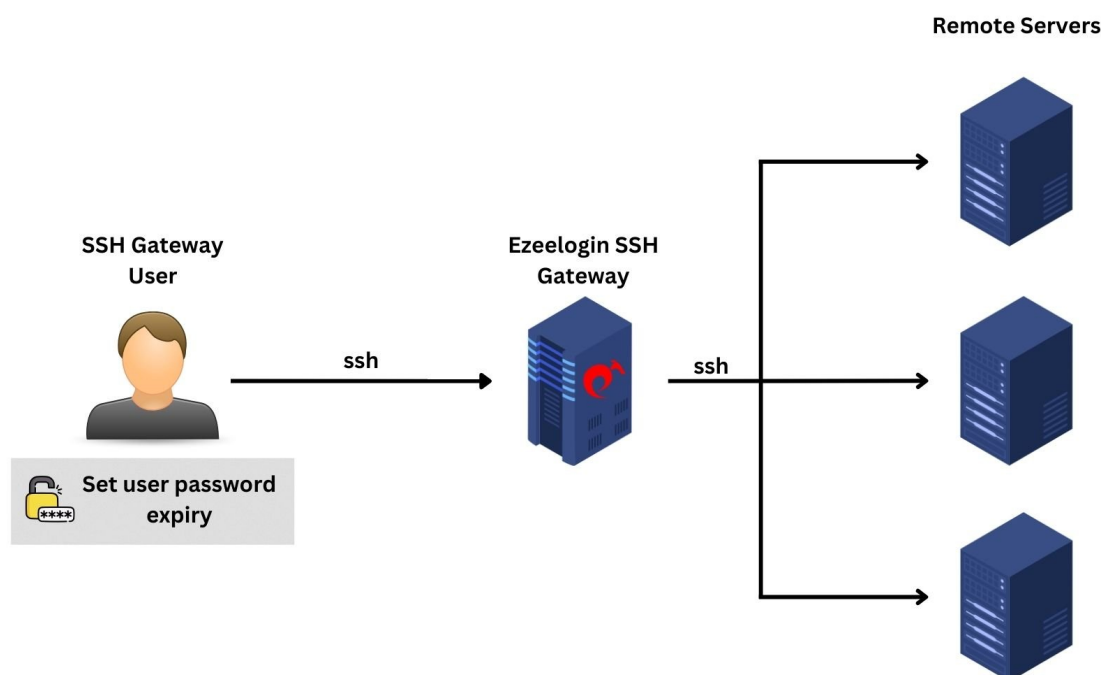
# Set SSH gateway user password lifetime

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## Option for setting SSH gateway user password expiration

**Overview:** This article explains the SSH Gateway User Password Lifetime feature, which allows you to set an **expiry date** for **user passwords**. A **value of 0** indicates that passwords **never expire**, while a **value like 30** enforces a **reset every 30 days**. Configuration is done through "settings -> general -> set user password lifetime".

The SSH Gateway User Password Lifetime feature lets you **set an expiry date** for the **user password**. The user has to set a **new password** to login again **after its expiry**. This is useful for organizations to force their employees to **rotate the password** of their account periodically as required by various security compliances followed.



**Step 1:** To force the gateway user to reset the password after **30 days**, navigate to **Settings -> General -> Authentication -> User Password Lifetime** and enter the value **30**.

Ezeelogin Administration Panel - Authentication Settings

**General Settings** | **Authentication** | Two Factor Authentication | Security | Defaults | Miscellaneous

**Settings** (Left Sidebar): General, Branding, Control Panels, Data Centers, API, LDAP, SAML, RADIUS

**Authentication Settings:**

- Password / Security Code Retries: 2
- Web Panel Authentication: Internal
- reCAPTCHA Sitekey: [Get reCAPTCHA API Key](#)
- reCAPTCHA Secret: [Masked]
- User Password Lifetime: 0 (indicated by a green arrow)
- Maximum Days Without Login: 0
- Allow Browsers To Save Login: ☐
- Login captcha: reCAPTCHA v2
- PAM Authentication: ☐

Buttons: Cancel, Save

**Note:** A value of **0** indicates that passwords **never expire**, while a value like **30** enforces gateway user to reset password **every 30 days**.

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