

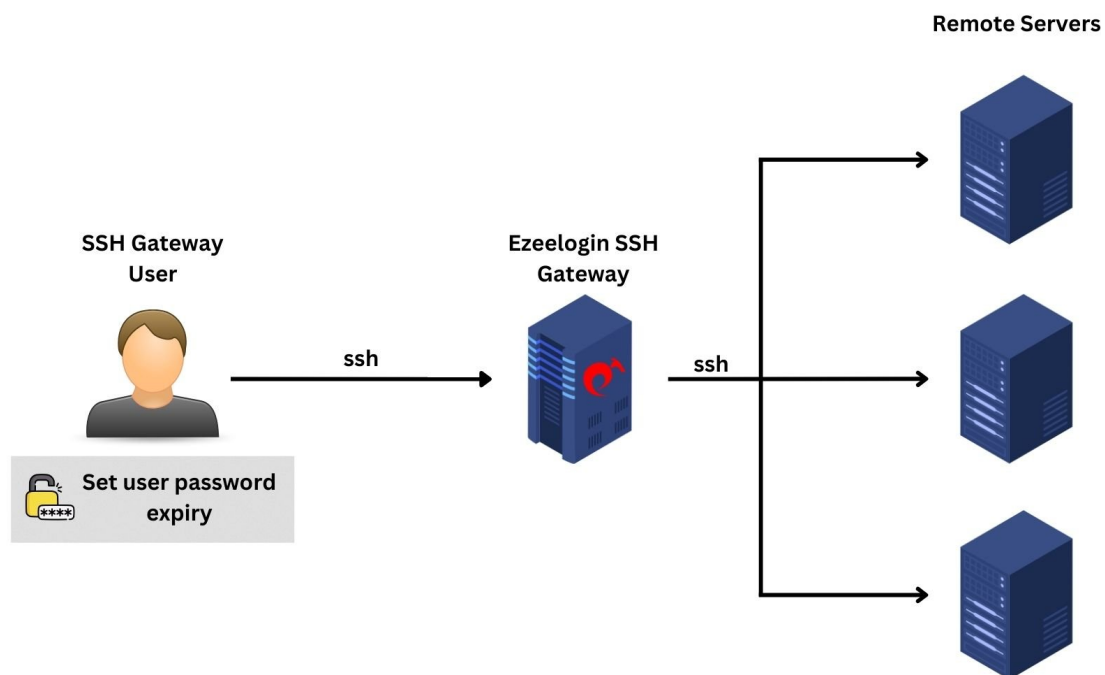
# Set SSH gateway user password lifetime

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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**.

The screenshot shows the Ezeelogin Administration Console interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Settings' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'General Settings' and has several tabs: 'Authentication' (highlighted with a green box), 'Two Factor Authentication', 'Security', 'Defaults', and 'Miscellaneous'. Under the 'Authentication' tab, there are several configuration fields: 'Password / Security Code Retries' (set to 2), 'Web Panel Authentication' (set to Internal), 'Login captcha' (set to reCAPTCHA v2), 'PAM Authentication' (disabled), 'reCAPTCHA Sitekey' and 'Secret' (both masked with asterisks), 'User Password Lifetime' (set to 0, with a green arrow pointing to it), and 'Maximum Days Without Login' (set to 0). There are also 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom right.

**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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