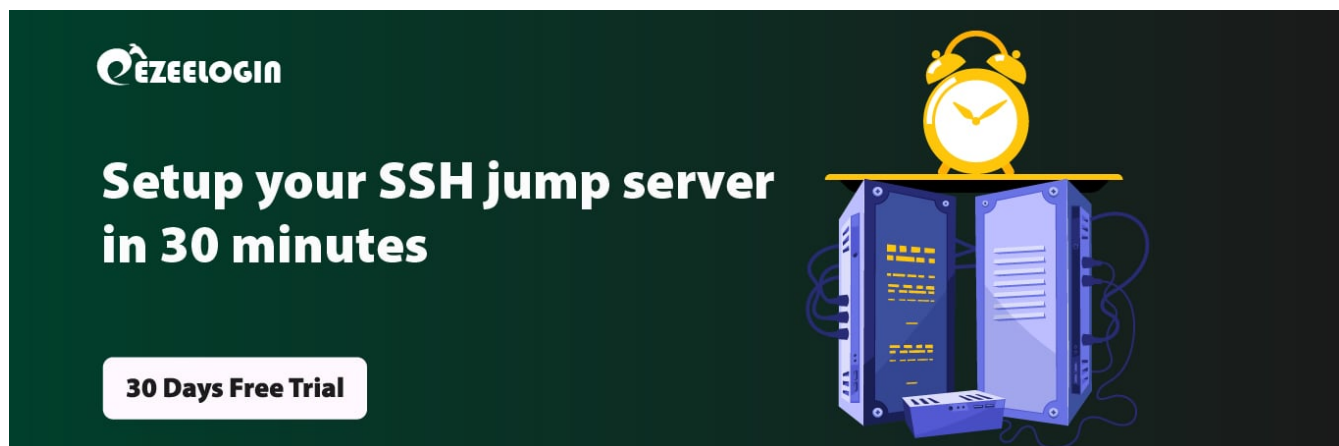


# How to prevent putty window from closing during ssh

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Prevent PuTTY window from closing during an SSH session and display the error message?



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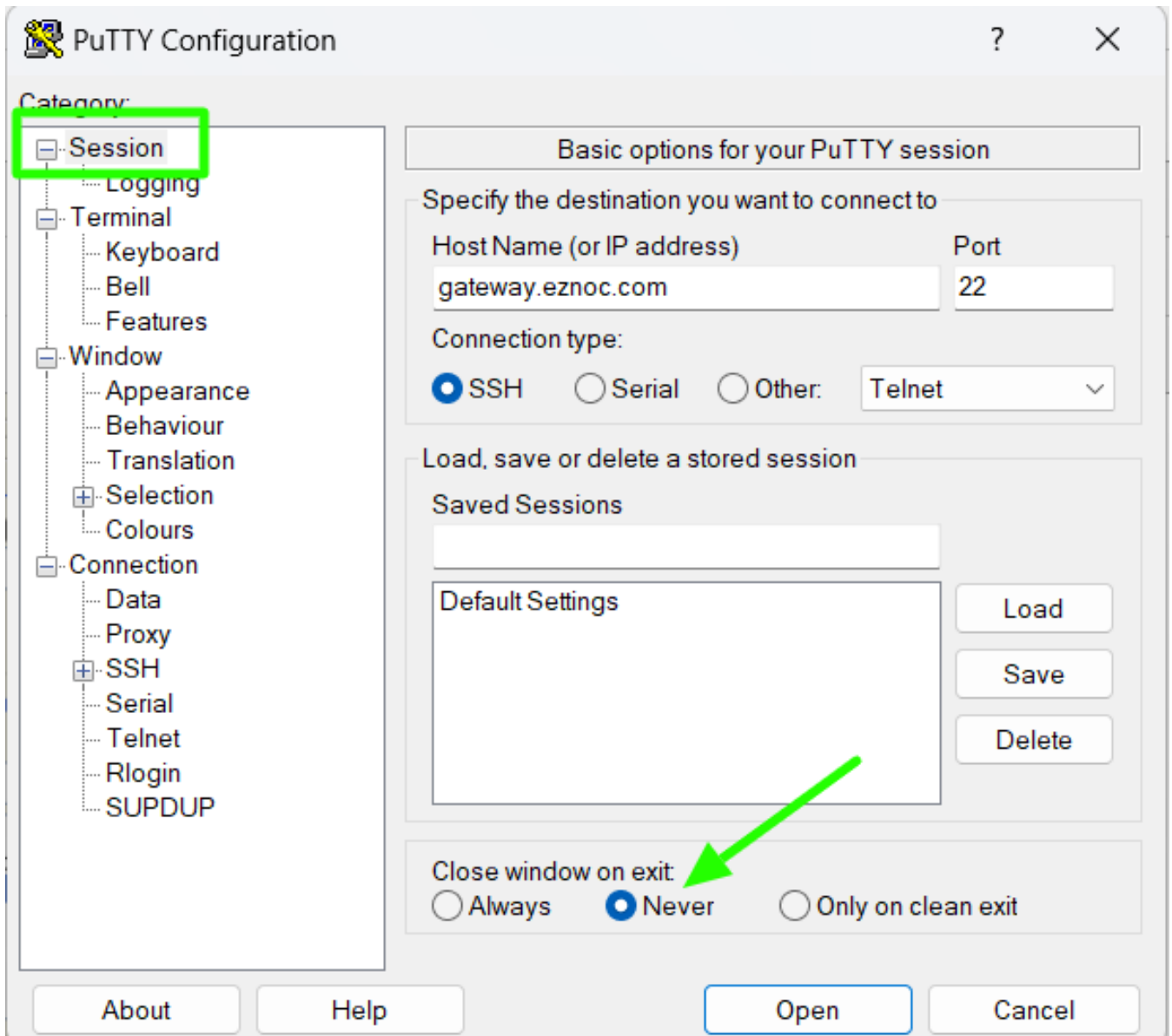
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**Overview:** This article explains how to prevent PuTTY windows from closing during an SSH session if there is any error on the server side.

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By default, PuTTY window will close during an SSH session if an error occurs on the server side, without displaying the error message explaining why the session failed.

**Step 1:** To prevent PuTTY window from closing during an SSH session and to view the error message on the server side, set '**Close Window on exit**' to '**Never**' under the **session** tab. This is useful in troubleshooting SSH failure while accessing a remote server.



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