

## Enforcing ssh login shell for ssh gateway users selectively in sshd\_config file

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### Enforce login shell for ssh users in sshd configuration file.

By default the Ezeelogin gateway users are assigned the shell */usr/local/bin/ezsh* however you may want the gateway users to have OS level access ( */bin/bash* shell ) when they login via ssh

You can force every user into the */usr/local/bin/ezsh* shell and exclude selected users by having the following parameters included in the */etc/ssh/sshd\_config* file of the gateway box. Append the following lines to the config file

In the above example, it would enforce all the users to default to the shell `/usr/local/bin/ezsh` on ssh login except for the users *root,ted,ben*

This would be the recommended way as it improves security by denying a `/bin/bash` shell for the ssh gateway users who do not need OS level access on the gateway server and forcing them into the ezsh shell.

The users *root,ted,ben* has been excluded hence would get OS level access ( `/bin/bash` shell on ssh login) and need to simply run the command *ezsh* to get the ezsh shell interface.

To force the ezadmin user to the `/bin/bash` shell, run the following on the gateway box and exclude the user ezadmin in `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` file only if ForceCommand parameters are in use.

```
[root@gw01 ~]# chsh -s /bin/bash ezadmin.
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Refer the article to [run sshd to listen on multiple ports so that gateway user is assigned bash shell on one port and ezsh shell on the other port in ssh.](https://www.ezeelogin.com/kb/article/enforcing-ssh-login-shell-for-ssh-gateway-users-selectively-in-sshd_config-file-336.html)

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