

# User add failed: Error waiting for connection: Cannot add user on this node: Could not connect

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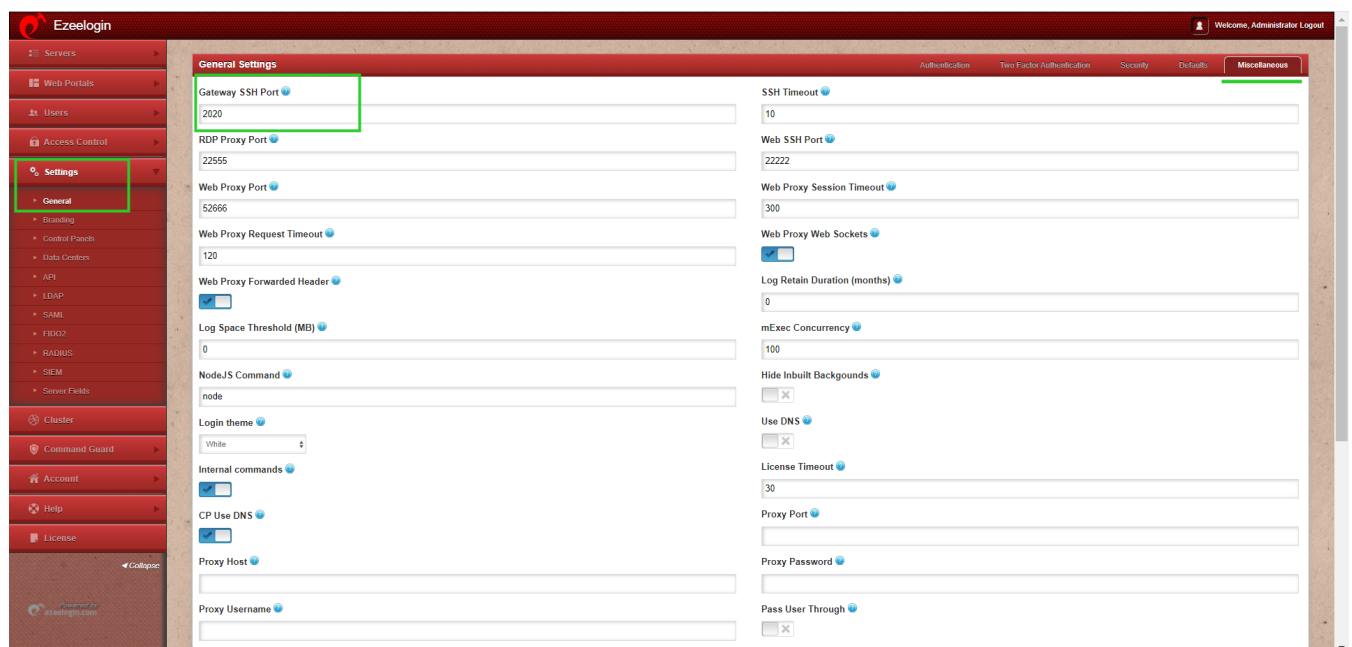
## How to fix the error message "User add failed: Error waiting for connection: Cannot add user on this node: Could not connect" that appears in the GUI?

**Overview:** This article will help the gateway users resolve the error "User add failed: Cannot add user on this node: Could not connect" displayed in the GUI when adding or editing gateway users.

**Step 1:** Make sure the gateway port is set correctly. Confirm the gateway port by running the below command.

```
root@gateway:~# grep -i '^port' /etc/ssh/sshd_config  
  
Port 2020
```

**Step 2:** Update the global setting from GUI Settings -> General -> Miscellaneous -> SSH Gateway Port.



**Step 3:** Confirm the same by running the below command.

```
root@gateway:~# ssh root@localhost -p <port number>
```

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