

## setting session time out for the web interface

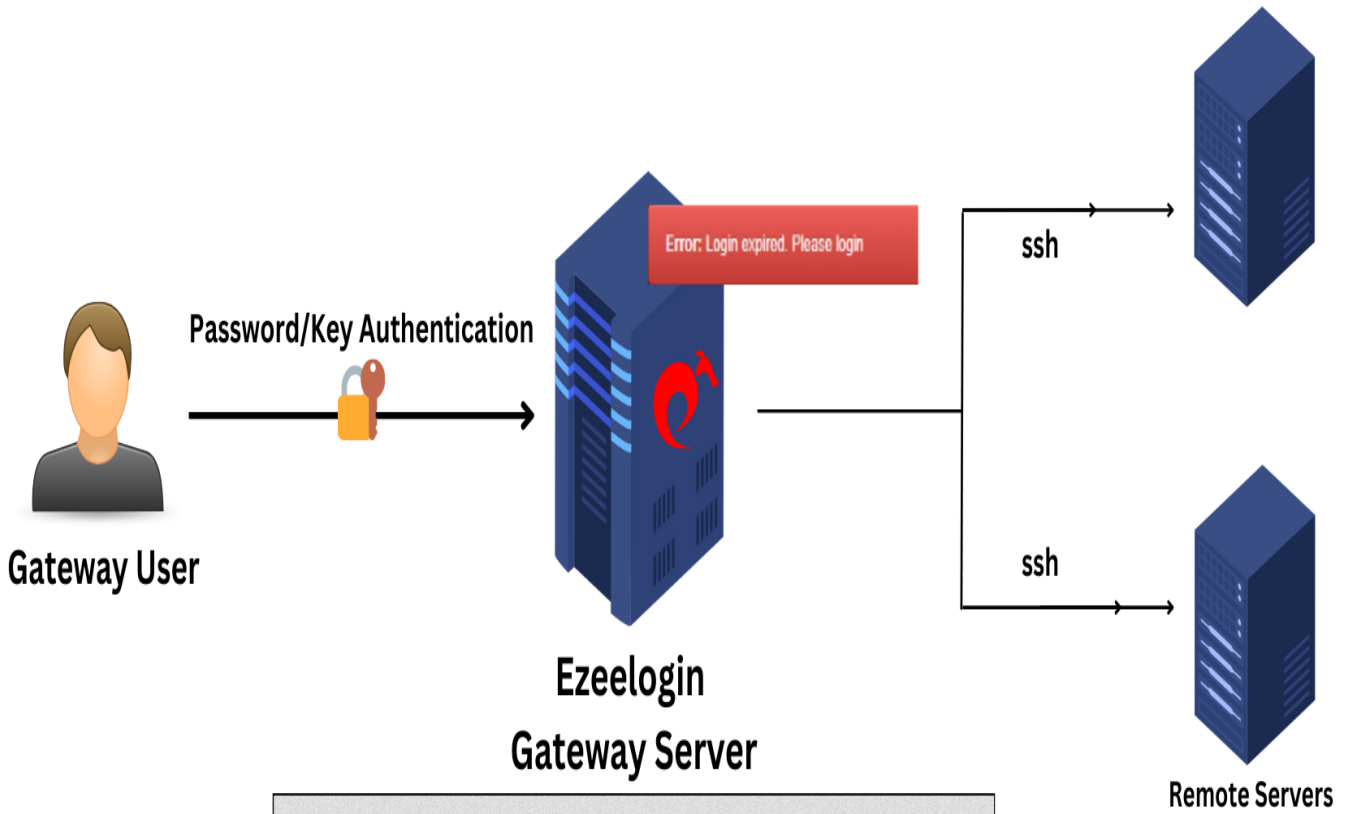
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### Configuring Session Expiry for the Web Interface

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**Overview:** This article explains what a web session timeout is and provides the steps to set session timeout in the Ezeelogin Web Interface.

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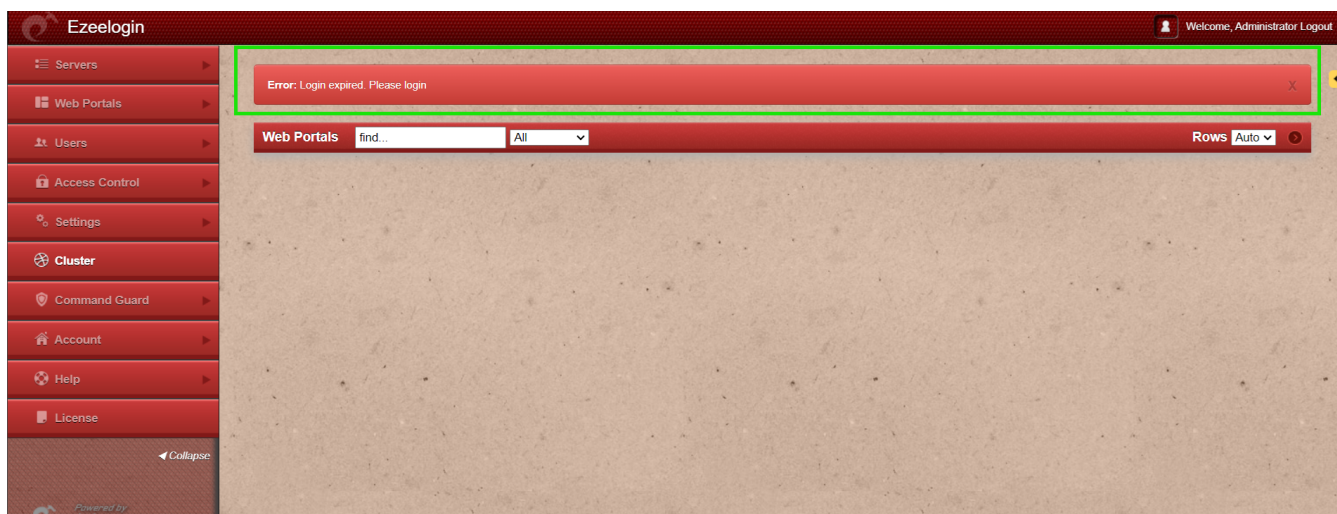


```

GNU nano 6.2 /usr/local/etc/ezeelgin/ez.conf *
cver 2
system_folder /var/www/ezeelgin/
www_folder /var/www/html/ezeelgin/
uri_path /ezeelgin/
force_https no
db_host localhost
db_port /var/run/mysql/mysql.sock
db_name ezeelgin_ovoyi
db_user ezeelgin_mhoss
db_pass aeMl1Mo4vC04+ft5obeQfPhmQASBYDMfALCweIGnsCv31a1MT+Vxj25xh9ClmQ3+Sy4RDkrjuzusnBGYCuGk39eDLNRZvccoxD2+GjR980k=
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cookie_encryption_key 5mD03488o5nXkzsY8DvWU/olZ8ba9TlUvAmmWZEkyBAJ940LTaDDd+ddQVmjkr01qo+3wff9C+QwMT.IEE72gby4jW9PPMEPE1aVwSCOEwyl=
cookie_name bid
cookie_path /ezeelgin/
admin_user admin
mysql_encrypt no
log_level trace
cookie_expiration 3600

```

This error commonly occurs when the server loses **cookies** or **sessions** due to being proxied through Cloudflare or WAF.



## What is Web session timeout?

A web session timeout occurs when a user remains inactive or does not perform any actions for a predefined period, resulting in the automatic termination of their session.

## How to set session timeout

**Step 1:** Login to the Ezeelogin backend, edit the [Ezeelogin configuration file](#) located at `/usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf` and add the timeout value, setting the variable in seconds.

```
root@gateway:~# nano /usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf
```

```
cookie_expiration 3600 // (3600 seconds = 60 min)
```

```
root@gw: ~  
GNU nano 6.2 /usr/local/etc/ezlogin/ez.conf *  
cver 2  
system_folder /var/www/ezlogin/  
www_folder /var/www/html/ezlogin/  
uri_path /ezlogin/  
force_https no  
db_host localhost  
db_port /var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock  
db_name ezlogin_oxqi  
db_user ezlogin_pwhoss  
db_pass aeAHIMo4xC04rFt5obeQfMhmQASBXBMfALCweiGnsCx3Ia1KTrVxj2Sxh9ClmQ3+Sy4RDkrjurusnBGYCuGN39eDLNRZvmcoxD2+GJhP80k=  
db_prefix tenyk_  
cookie_encryption_key 5mD03400oSnXKzsY0DrWU/o1Z8ba9TUXAwmK2EKyBAJ040tTaDDd+d0QYWgkr01Qo+3WfM9C+QmMT1EE72gbg4jW9PPWEPE1aVVoSCEmgU=  
cookie_name bid  
cookie_path /ezlogin/  
admin_user admin  
mysql_encrypt no  
log_level trace  
cookie_expiration 3600  
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^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^N Replace    ^U Paste      ^O Justify    ^_/ Go To Line ^-B Redo      ^-G Copy      ^_Q Where Was
```

The config file for Ezeelogin Version 5 would be `/usr/local/etc/ezeelogin.conf`

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