

# Authentication of Ezeelogin gateway users using Public keys fetched from Active Directory server

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## Authentication of SSH users using Public keys fetched from Active Directory server

**Extending the Active Directory schema to add ssh key attribute in windows server 2012 and 2016.**

1. Launch a cmd prompt then spin up an Administrator cmd by running the following script.



You'll get the following terminal after running the above command on cmd.

Command Prompt

```
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C:\Users\Riya>runas /user:EZELOGIN\Administrator cmd
Enter the password for EZELOGIN\Administrator:
Attempting to start cmd as user "EZELOGIN\Administrator" ...

C:\Users\Riya>
```

Administrator: cmd (running as EZELOGIN\Administrator)

```
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C:\Windows\system32>
```

2. To open the Registry Editor run the following command on Administrator cmd.

3. Enabling Schema updates in Registry Editor

Browse to **HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\NTDS\Parameters** and add a new DWORD key named **Schema Update Allowed**.

Registry Editor

File Edit View Favorites Help

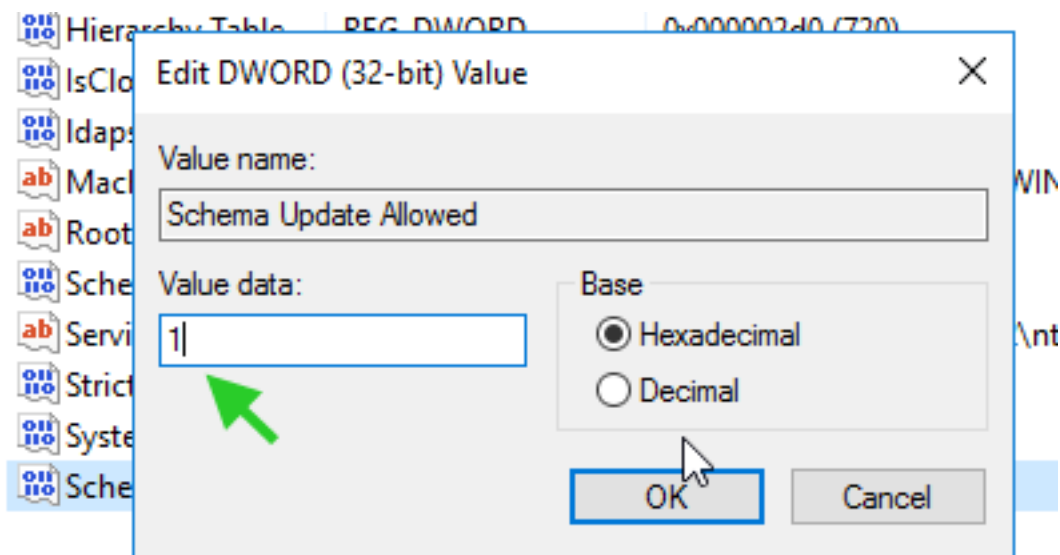
Left pane (Tree view):

- npsvctrig
- nsi
- nsiproxy
- NTDS
  - Diagnostics
  - Parameters
  - Performance
  - RID Values
  - Security
- NtFrs
- NTFS
- Null
- nvraid
- nvstor
- OneSyncSvc
- OneSyncSvc\_ff869
- Parport
- partmgr
- PcaSvc
- pci
- pciide
- pcmcia
- pcw
- pdc
- PEAUTH

Right pane (List view):

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
Configuration NC	REG_SZ	CN=Configuration,DC=Ezeelogin,DC=com
Database backu...	REG_SZ	C:\Windows\NTDS\dsadata.bak
Database log fil...	REG_SZ	C:\Windows\NTDS
Database loggin...	REG_SZ	ON
DS Drive Mappi...	REG_MULTI_SZ	c:\?\Volume{e2cd9ffb-0000-0000-0000-501f000...
DSA Database E...	REG_DWORD	0x00001922 (6434)
DSA Database file	REG_SZ	C:\Windows\NTDS\ntds.dit
DSA Working Di...	REG_SZ	C:\Windows\NTDS
DsaOptions	REG_SZ	1
Global Catalog ...	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
Hierarchy Table ...	REG_DWORD	0x000002d0 (720)
IsClone	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
Idapserverintegr...	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
Machine DN Na...	REG_SZ	CN=NTDS Settings,CN=WIN-KC4AJFLCLGR,CN=S...
Root Domain	REG_SZ	DC=Ezeelogin,DC=com
Schema Version	REG_DWORD	0x00000057 (87)
ServiceDll	REG_EXPAND_SZ	%systemroot%\system32\ntds.dll
Strict Replicatio...	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
System Schema...	REG_DWORD	0x00000057 (87)

Add Dword with value name Schema Update Allowed and value data 1.



4. Run the following in the Administrator command prompt to enable the schema editor snap-in.

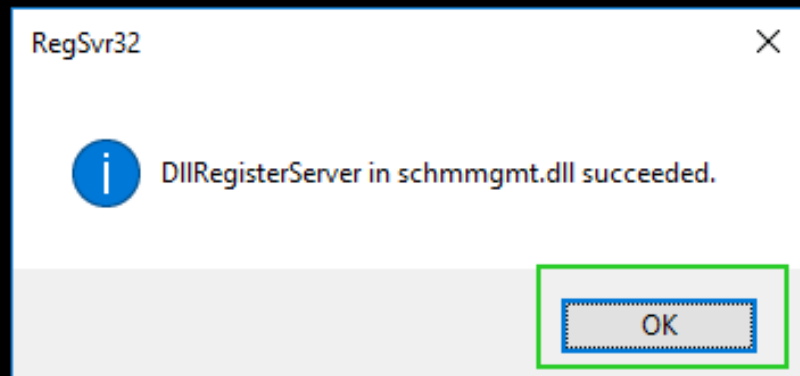


C:\> Administrator: cmd (running as EZEELGIN\Administrator)

```
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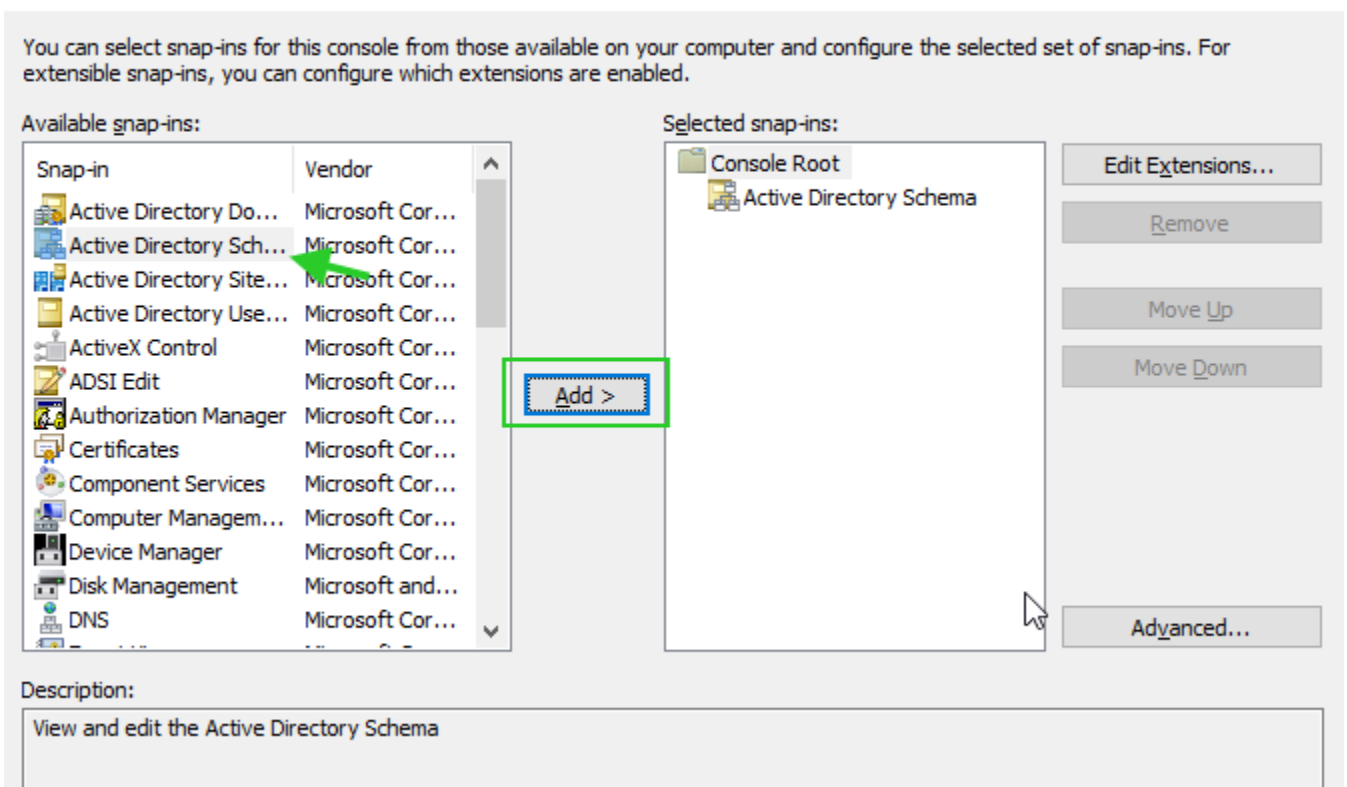
C:\Windows\system32>regsvr32 schmmgmt.dll

C:\Windows\system32>
```



5. Run **mmc** in the Administrator command prompt to open the Management console. Click on Ctrl + M and add Active Directory Schema as follows.

## Add or Remove Snap-ins




## 6. Creating a new attribute in Active Directory.

Right Click on Attributes and click 'Create New Attribute'. Provide the Common Name and LDAP Display Name as **sshPublicKeys**, 'Unique X500 Object ID' as **1.3.6.1.4.1.24552.1.13**, Syntax, select **IA5-String**, finally select the **Mutli-Valued** box, and click **Okay**.


Create New Attribute ✕

Create a New Attribute Object

Identification


Common Name:  sshPublicKeys

LDAP Display Name: sshPublicKeys

Unique X500 Object ID:  1.3.6.1.4.1.24552.1.1.1.13


Description:

Syntax and Range

Syntax:  IA5-String

Minimum:

Maximum:

☒ Multi-Valued 

OK Cancel Help

7. Create a new class for the attribute.

Right-click on Classes and click 'Create class'. Add 'Common Name' and 'LDAP Display Name', as **ldapPublicKey**, 'Unique X500 Object ID' as **1.3.6.1.4.1.24552.500.1.1.2.0**, Parent Class as **'top'**, and for Class Type select **'Auxiliary'**. After providing the necessary fields click on the **Next** button.


## Create New Schema Class



### Identification

Common Name:  ldapPublicKey


LDAP Display Name: ldapPublicKey

Unique X500 Object ID:  1.3.6.1.4.1.24552.500.1.1.2.0

Description:

### Inheritance and Type

Parent Class:  top

Class Type:  Auxiliary

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Next >

Cancel

Help

Add **sshPublicKeys** under Optional as follows.



## Create New Schema Class



Mandatory:

Add...

Remove

Optional:

sshPublicKeys

Add...

Remove

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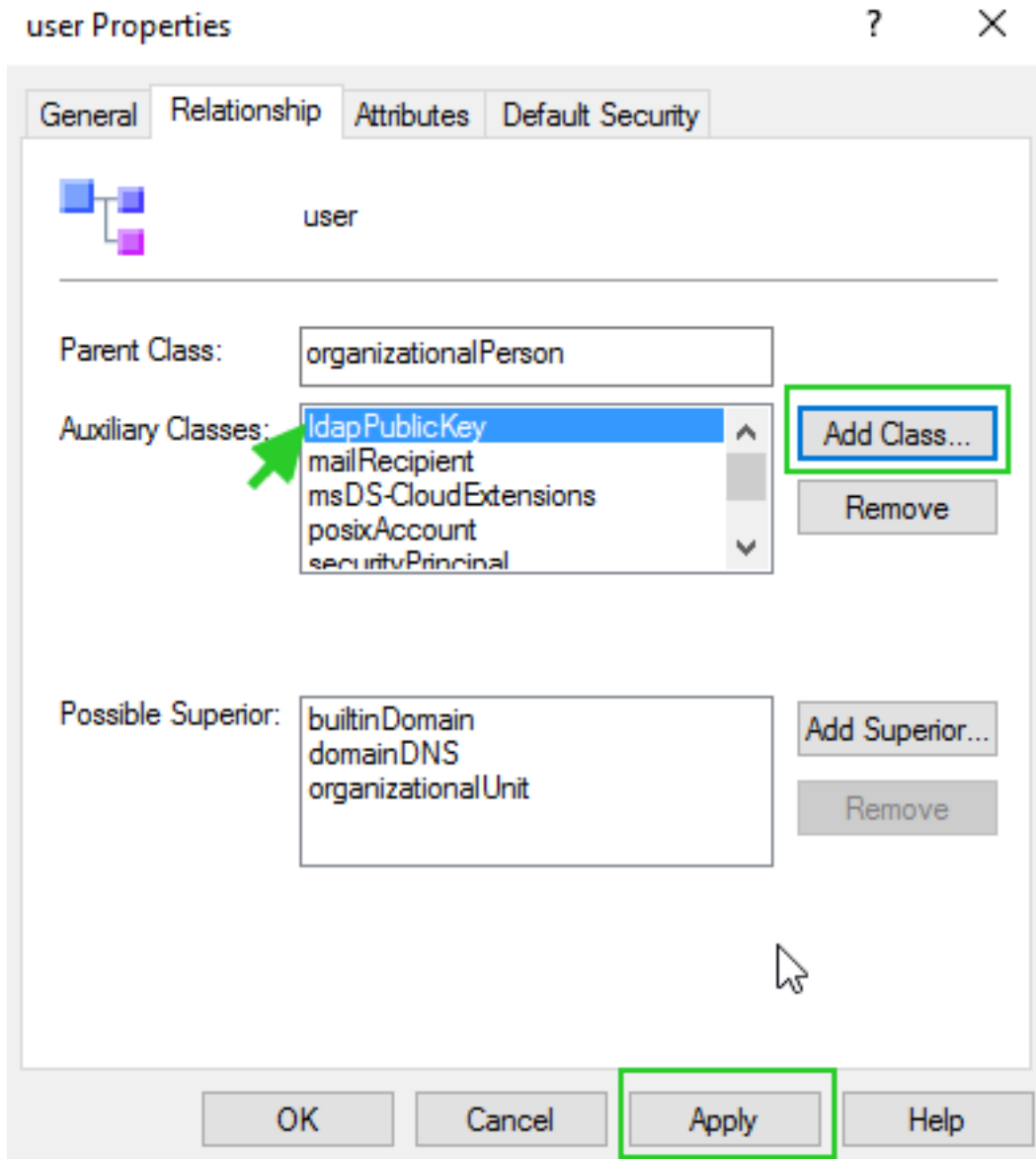
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Cancel

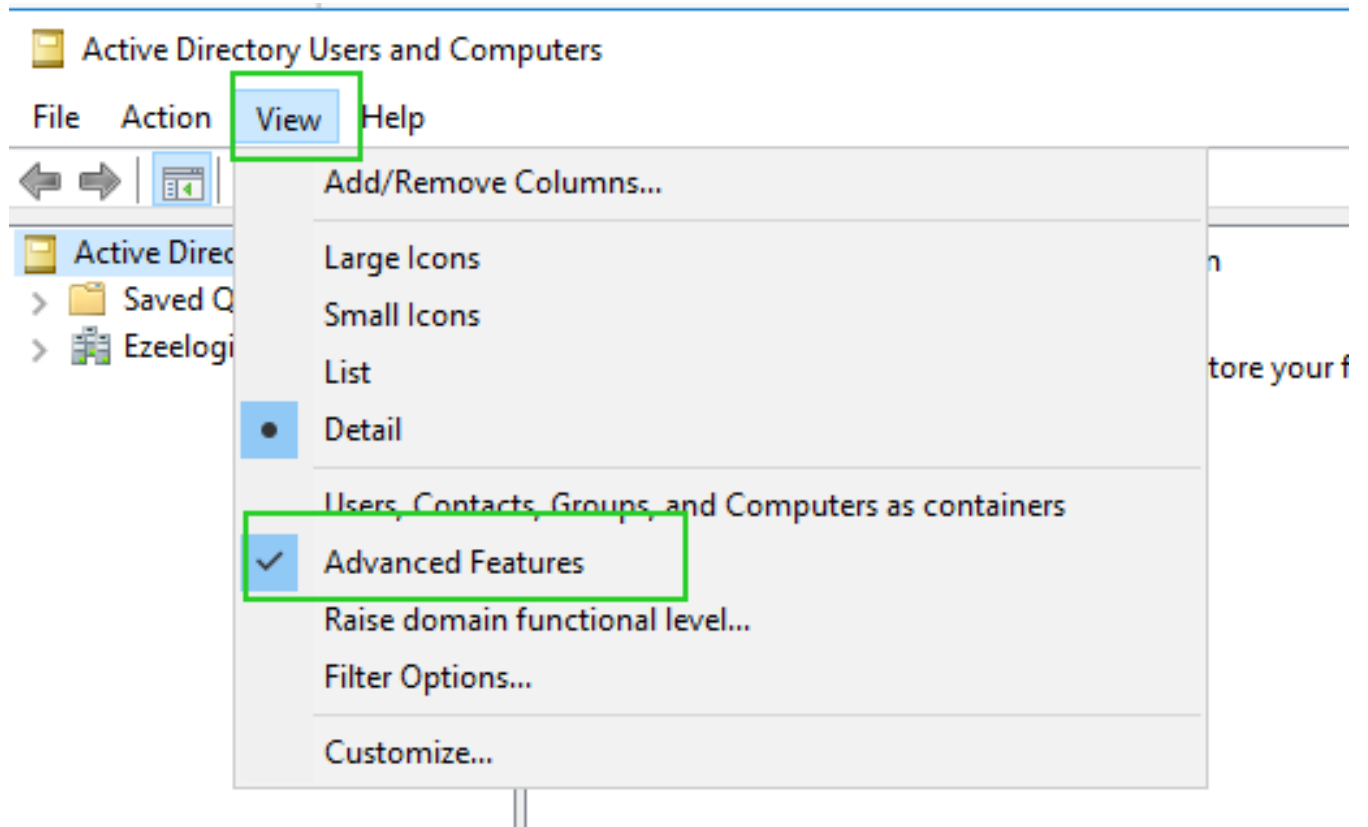
Help

8. Associating that class to user objects.

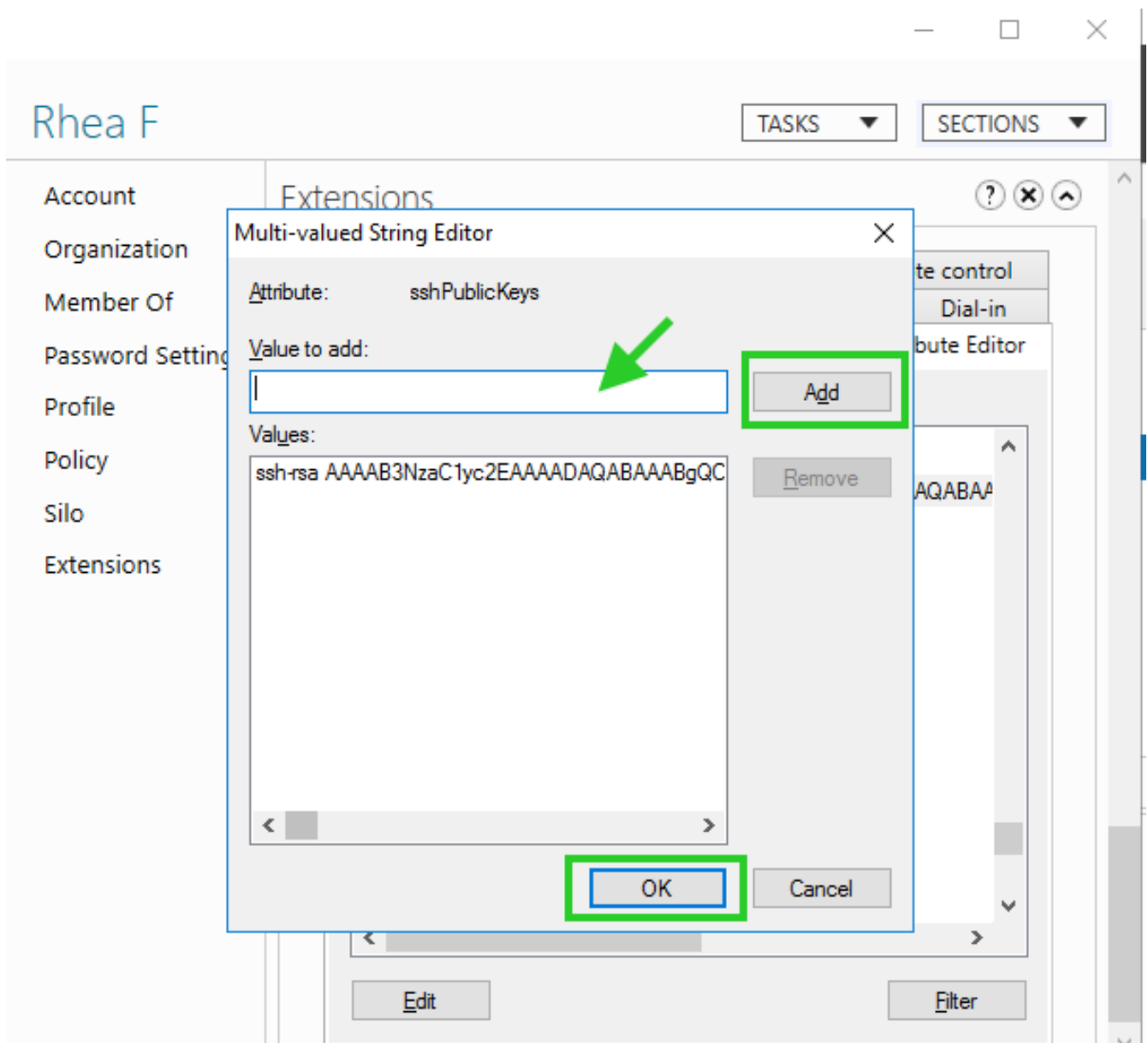
Expand the Classes and right-click on **User** then select **properties**. Click on the **Relationship** tab then click **Add Class** under **Auxiliary class**. Finally, Add **ldapPublicKey** and click 'Apply'.



9. Close all other windows and open Active Directory Users and Computers(ADUC) and enable the **Advanced feature** as follows.



10. Browse to the user and add public keys under **Extensions >> Attribute Editor >> sshPublicKeys**.



### Creating script on Ezeelogin server to fetch SSH key from AD

Create the following script on your Ezeelogin server under `/usr/local/fetchsshkeys`.

Replace the **Basedn**, **Hostname\_or\_IP**, **Binddn**, and **Password** with your Active Directory credentials.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
ldapsearch -x '(&(objectClass=*)(sAMAccountName="$1"))' 'sshPublicKeys' -b "Base DN" -H  
ldap://Hostname_or_IP -D "Bind_RDN" -w 'password' | sed -n '/^  
/{H;d};/sshPublicKeys:/x;$g;s/n */g;s/sshPublicKeys: //gp'
```

## Troubleshooting

**1. Ensure that the ssh public key is fetched for the user rhea from the Openldap server by running the following command:**

```
root@jumpserver:~# ldapsearch -x '(&(objectClass=*)(sAMAccountName="rhea"))' 'sshPublicKeys'  
-b "OU=EzAdmin,DC=Ezeelogin,DC=com" -H ldap://192.168.1.7 -D  
"cn=Administrator,cn=Users,dc=Ezeelogin,dc=com" -w 'zaQ!23edc123' | sed -n '/^  
/{H;d};/sshPublicKeys:/x;$g;s/n */g;s/sshPublicKeys: //gp'
```

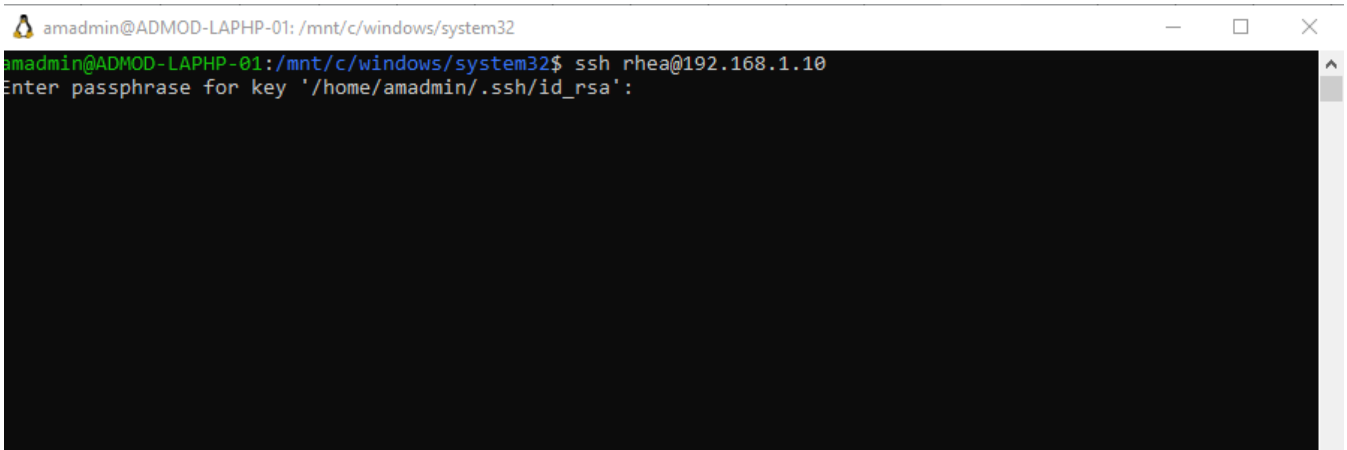
**2. Ensure that the ssh public key is fetched for the user rhea from Ezeelogin installed server by running the script:**

```
root@jumpserver:~# /usr/local/fetchsshkeys rhea
```

Add the following lines on the gateway server to your `sshd_config` file to point to the script

```
AuthorizedKeysCommand /usr/local/fetchsshkeys  
  
AuthorizedKeysCommandUser root
```

Now, the user "rhea" will be authenticated using the public key fetched from the Active Directory server

A terminal window with a title bar showing a user icon, the text 'amadmin@ADMOD-LAPHP-01: /mnt/c/windows/system32', and standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The terminal content shows a green prompt 'amadmin@ADMOD-LAPHP-01: /mnt/c/windows/system32\$' followed by the command 'ssh rhea@192.168.1.10'. Below the command, it says 'Enter passphrase for key '/home/amadmin/.ssh/id\_rsa':'. The rest of the terminal area is black.

```
amadmin@ADMOD-LAPHP-01: /mnt/c/windows/system32$ ssh rhea@192.168.1.10
Enter passphrase for key '/home/amadmin/.ssh/id_rsa':
```

Online URL:

<https://www.ezeelogin.com/kb/article/authentication-of-ezeelogin-gateway-users-using-public-keys-fetched-from-active-directory-server-407.html>