

# Where is the password of the user is stored?

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## Storing Authentication Hashes

**Overview:** This article describes how UI authentication hashes are stored in the database user table, while SSH authentication hashes are kept in the `/etc/shadow` file.

The UI authentication hash is stored in the database user table and the [SSH authentication](#) hash is stored in the `/etc/shadow` file.

For Example, we have user tony, the ssh authentication hash is stored in the `/etc/shadow` file as follows:

```
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/shadow | grep tony
tony:$6$rounds=5607$iky9BM9eKEcCCoSW$yDl/1/Vu0Ow0H/y6P6jZCi0G22JRF42D
5r5Or91cS6VXgsFKymvF/yKaaQh8DJxgvH6UWme/O01a0CyAIOff8.:19034:0:99999:
7:::
```

The UI authentication hash is stored in the database user table.

To find the UI authentication table log to the database, select the user table, and run the below command:

```
MariaDB [ezlogin_guhi]> select username,password from lqzu_users
where username='tony'G;
***** 1. row *****
username: tony
password:
$2y$10$f3cPVMQo5CxqiGDXjs3uCe0KIECEwiUZHxkrRHqHilyqRq7CiVE6K
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

ERROR: No query specified
```

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