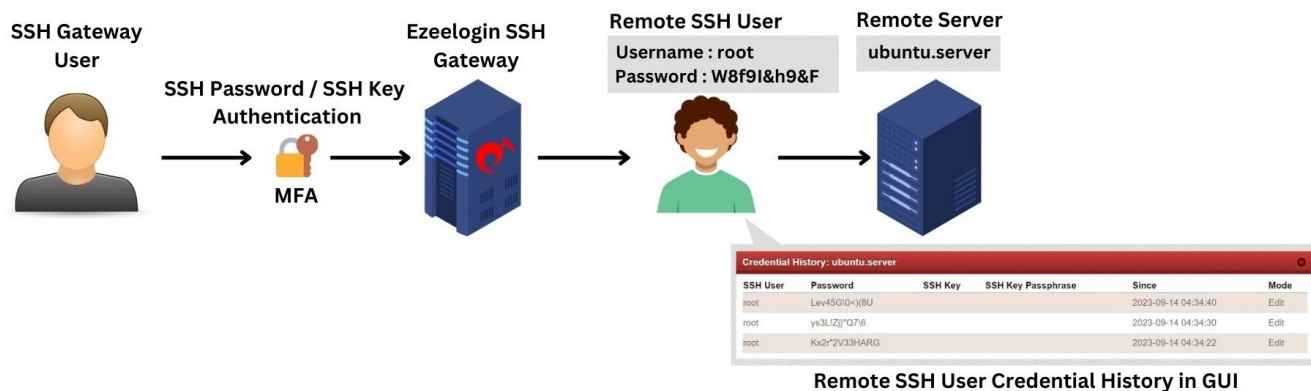


# Credential History in Ezeelogin

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## How to view the updated password history for remote servers?

[Credential history](#) feature is to store the previous password of the remote SSH user ( a Unix system user ) which is used to login to remote servers.



This feature is available from the 7.34.2 Ezeelogin version.

[Upgrade Ezeelogin to the latest version](#)

To access this feature, follow these steps:

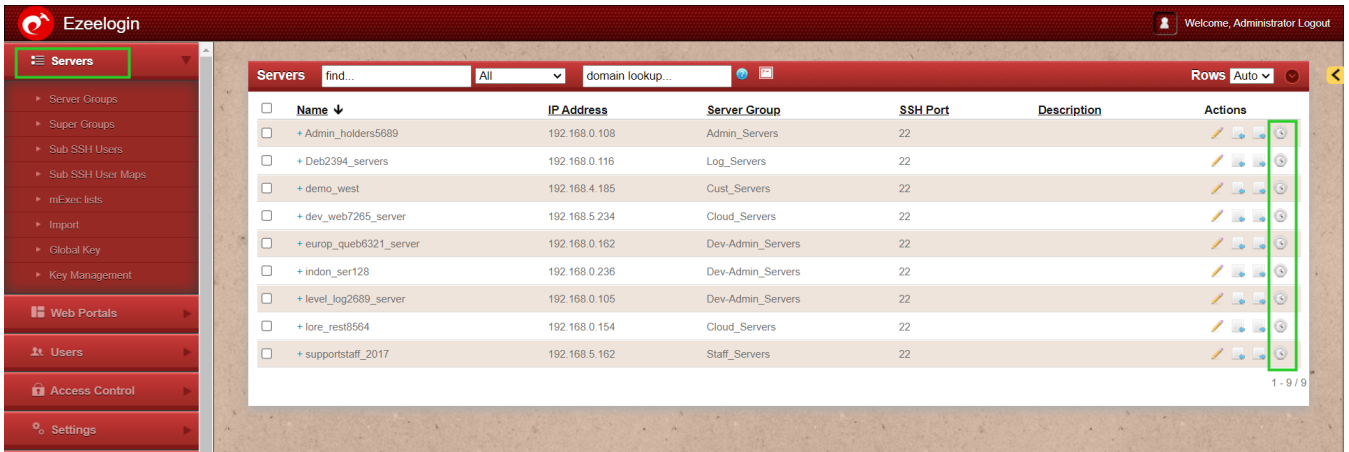
- In the "Settings" tab, navigate to **General > Miscellaneous >** Specify the desired duration for visible **credential history months**.

The screenshot shows the Ezeelogin administration interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Settings' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'General Settings' and has several tabs: 'Authentication', 'Two Factor Authentication', 'Security', 'Defaults', and 'Miscellaneous' (which is selected and highlighted with a green box). The 'Miscellaneous' tab contains various configuration options. A green arrow points to the 'Credential History Duration' field, which is set to the value '3'. Other visible settings include Gateway SSH Port (22), RDP Proxy Port (22555), Web Proxy Port (52666), Web Proxy Request Timeout (120), Web Proxy Forwarded Header (checked), Log Space Threshold (0), NodeJS Command (node), Login theme (Dark), Internal commands (checked), CP Use DNS (checked), Proxy Host, Proxy Username, Message Of The Day, Login Page Notice, Notification From Name (Ezeelogin Notification), SSH Timeout (10), Web SSH Port (22222), Web Proxy Session Timeout (300), Web Proxy Web Sockets (checked), Log Retain Duration (0), mExec Concurrency (100), Hide Inbuilt Backgrounds (unchecked), Use DNS (unchecked), License Timeout (30), Proxy Port, Proxy Password, Pass User Through (unchecked), Delete Sub SSH Remote User (unchecked), Mexec Lists in Group Menu (unchecked), and Notification From Email (noreply@ezeelogin.com). 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons are at the bottom right.

- In "Access Control," grant privileges to the group users under **UserGroup-Action**. Enable "Credential History" for them. By doing this, the selected group can use the feature to manage historical credentials.
- Also Under the **User action** section, you have the ability to grant users privileges by enabling the "Credential History" option.

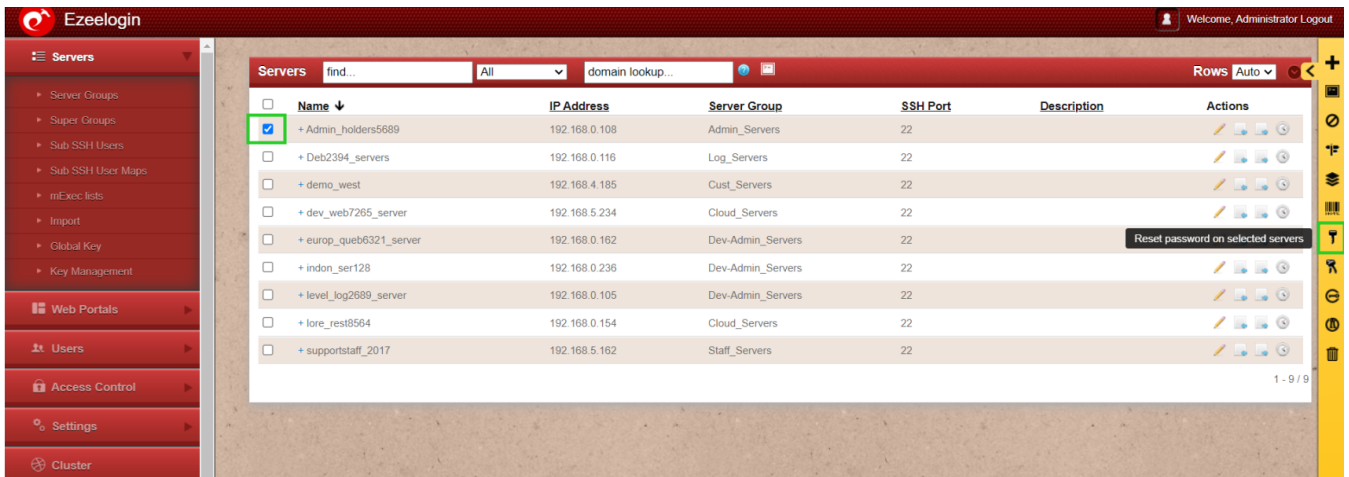
The screenshot displays the Ezeelogin administrative interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation options such as Servers, Web Portals, Users, Access Control (highlighted), Settings, Cluster, Command Guard, Account, Help, and License. The main window is titled "Control the access of a user to specific actions". It features a "User" dropdown menu set to "alex" and a list of actions under the "Servers" category. The "View Credential History" action is checked and highlighted with a green arrow. Below the action list, there is an "Authorization Password" input field and "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

- Once enabled, you'll find the "Credential History" option  adjacent to the server listings under the "Servers" tab.

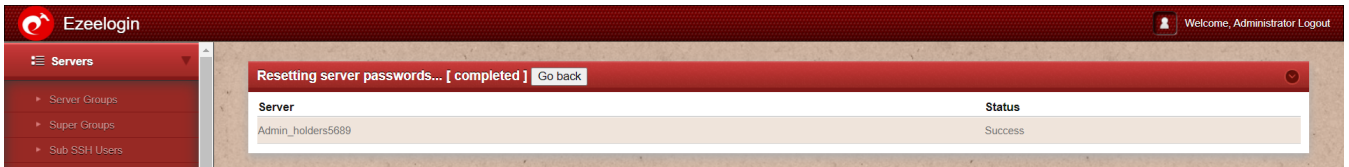



**How can you view the password history of the remote SSH user?**

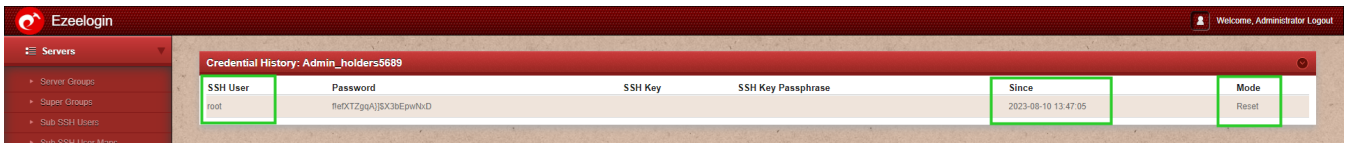
- Choose the target server, then initiate a password reset by selecting "Reset Password on Selected Servers" from the right-click menu.



- Following you'll observe the status of the password reset process.



- When you click on the icon of  "Credential History," you can view the timeline and user details showing how the password was changed.



**How can you view the key history of the remote SSH server?**

- The key's credential history becomes accessible once you have made the transition from using the key for password management to a password-based approach. You can then review this history when resetting or altering the password for the remote server.

The screenshot shows the Ezeelogin web interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation options like Servers, Web Portals, Users, Access Control, Settings, Cluster, Command Guard, Account, and Help. The main content area displays a table of servers with columns for name, user, and actions (Edit, Reset). One server entry is highlighted with a green box, showing its credential history. The history includes an encrypted private key starting with '-----BEGIN ENCRYPTED PRIVATE KEY-----' and ending with '-----END ENCRYPTED PRIVATE KEY-----'. The key text is partially obscured by a large block of illegible characters, likely representing a redacted or encrypted credential.

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