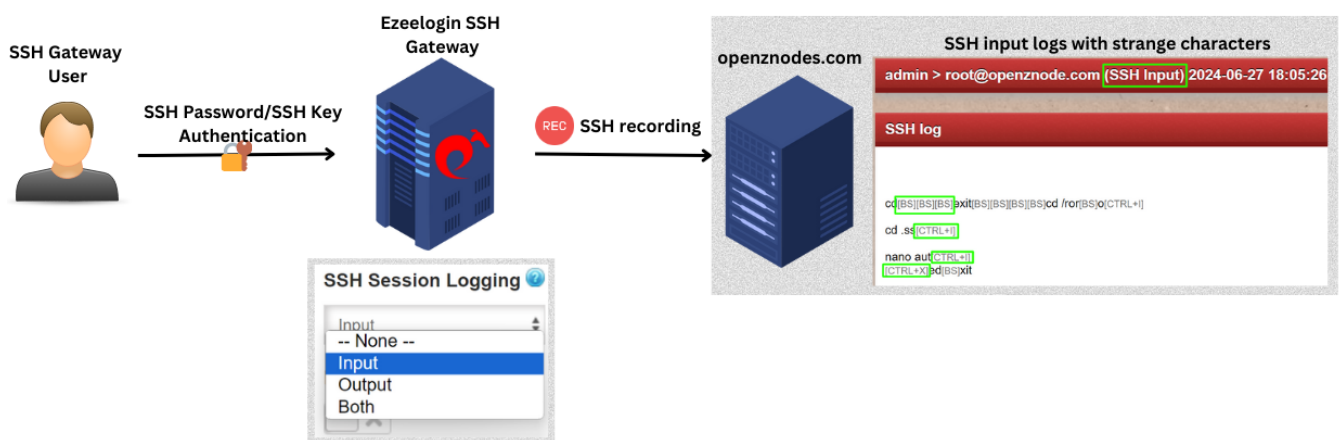


# strange characters in the SSH logs recordings

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## Invisible control characters in the SSH logs recorded

**Overview:** This article describes how the SSH session recording logs every key press of the Ezeelogin gateway users which appear as strange characters in the logs and explains the different modes in SSH session logging.



The [SSH session recording](#) feature logs every single key press including non-printable ones like the backspace key, CTRL keys, function keys, and others, resulting in the appearance of unusual characters in the logs.

```
qui[BS][BS][BS]cd /roo[BS][BS][BS]root -----> [BS] would be a backspace
cd .ssh
ls -la
nano au[CTRL+I]
[CTRL+X]exit
```

### Different modes in SSH Session Logging:

- **None:** When the SSH session recording mode is 'None', it means no logging.
- **Input:**When the SSH session recording is set to 'Input' mode, it logs **every single**



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| id | user_id | server_id | serveractivity_id | ssh_user | type | status | reason | file | comments | encryption |
mexecid | created | mtime | finished |
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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | root | full | end | NULL | /var/log/ezlogin/full/admin/root~Production
Server~Tue_May_28_12:14:35_2024 | NULL | 0 | 2024-05-28 12:14:37 | 2024-05-28 17:44:43 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | jini | full | end | NULL | /var/log/ezlogin/full/John/jini~Production
Server~Tue_May_28_12:34:00_2024 | NULL | 0 | 2024-05-28 12:34:01 | 2024-05-28 18:04:06 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | jini | full | end | NULL | /var/log/ezlogin/full/John/jini~Production
Server~Tue_May_28_12:38:01_2024 | NULL | 0 | 2024-05-28 12:38:04 | 2024-05-28 18:08:51 | 1 |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | jini | full | begin | NULL | /var/log/ezlogin/full/John/jini~Production
Server~Tue_May_28_12:39:04_2024 | NULL | 0 | 2024-05-28 12:39:05 | 2024-05-28 18:09:05 | 0 |
| 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | jini | full | end | NULL | /var/log/ezlogin/full/John/jini~Production
Server~Tue_May_28_12:41:32_2024 | NULL | 0 | 2024-05-28 12:41:33 | 2024-05-28 18:11:36 | 1 |

```

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