

# EZSSH SSH Made Easy!



### **PROBLEM OVERVIEW**

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The move to the cloud is making companies move to a zero-trust networks.

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99% of compromises have use a stolen credential.

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SSH stolen credential attacks are on the rise.





Companies are spending millions of dollars on improving their corporate identity (Web Auth, AD, MFA)

Linux servers do not use Active Directory Accounts.

# IN THE NEWS

### SSH KEY EXPOSURE: LAPSES IN SERVER ACCESS SECURITY



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SSH (Secure Shell) is a secure way to remotely connect to and communicate with servers, but the way in which the keys are handled can lead to access security issues and the potential exposure of sensitive data.

SSH keys are used to log into servers (more secure than just a username and password). These keypairs include a public key and private key that are cryptographically secure and used to authenticate a client to an SSH server. The private key should be kept secret - if compromised, the private key alone can allow attackers to log into servers or

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Passwords are no longer secure due to brute force attacks.



72% of individuals reuse passwords in their personal life while nearly half (49%) of employees simply change or add a digit or character to their password when updating their company password every 90 days.





Compromised passwords are responsible for 81% of hacking-related breaches, according to the Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report.



Microsoft recently announced that a staggering 44 million accounts were vulnerable to account takeover due to compromised or stolen passwords.

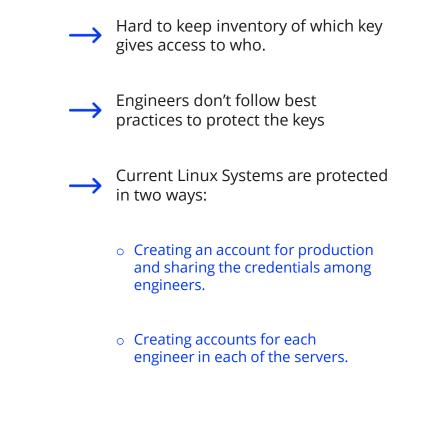


### ARE SSH KEYS THE SOLUTION?

- → Linux servers in large corporations have between 50 and 200 SSH keys.
  - $\circ~$  90% of those keys are not used.
  - SSH keys never expire.
  - Most organizations have 10-50 times more keys than they estimate.

→ Keys must be manually life cycled

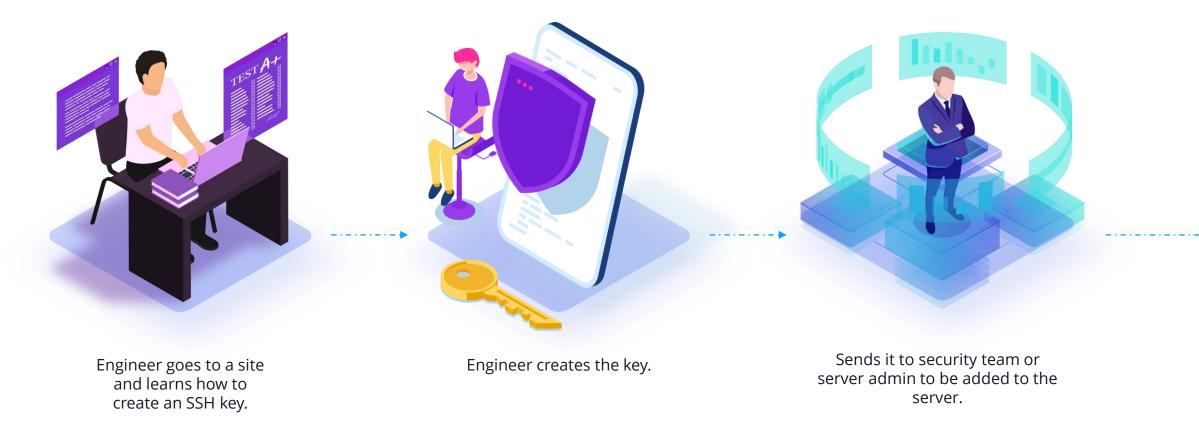






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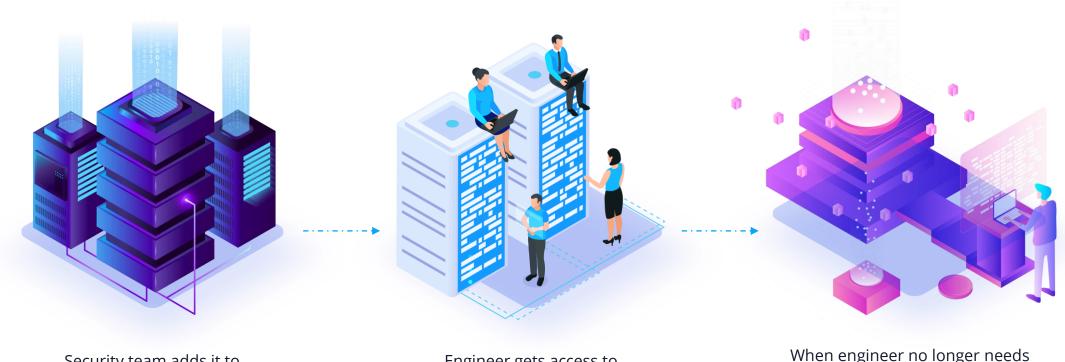
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### **CURRENT WORKFLOW**

Each User Gets an Account



Security team adds it to the server.

Engineer gets access to the server and now can start their work. When engineer no longer needs access, is the account removed?



### EACH ENGINEER CREATES AN ACCOUNT PROBLEMS



Engineer goes to a site and learns how to create an SSH key.



Poor key hygiene, no key clean up since it is hard to keep track of who still needs access.



Long and tedious access reviews.





High price to onboard new team member



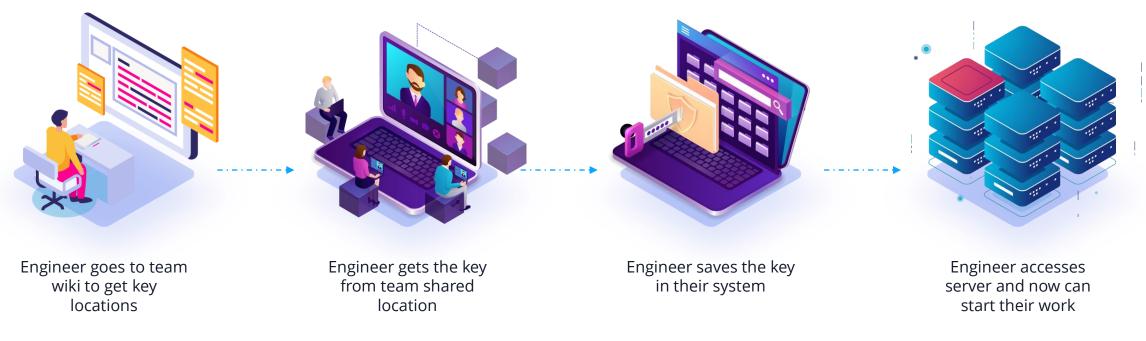
Key reuse over different scopes.

Keys are not properly protected by users.



### **CURRENT WORKFLOW**

Shared Accounts



Many of these keys are reused between test and production.



### ONE ACCOUNT FOR ALL ENGINEERS





Usually, keys are shared in unsecure ways such as: email, file shares, wikis, git.



Hard to rotate since all engineers would have to get the new key.



When an employee leaves, they can maintain access to servers.



Big insider threat opportunity (61% of CIS0s worry about insider threats).



Not possible to know who did which change since all server logs show being done by the same account.



No approval flows to get access to server



Reuse of "team keys" for many services.



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SSH key inventory and access reviews for all your servers

Added risk for life cycling accounts out of the environment when no longer needed

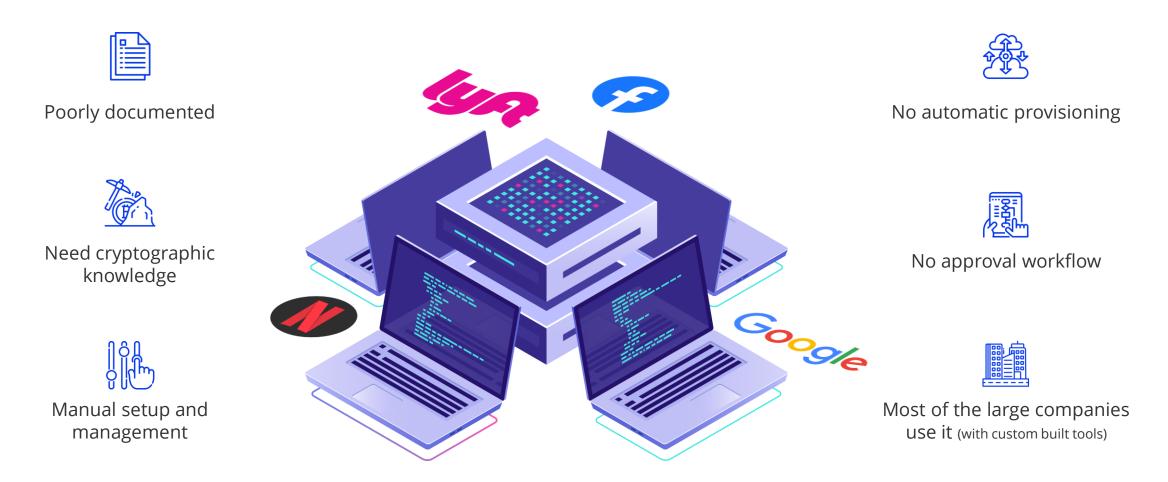
Added risk for having engineers manage key and access

Security team time adding and removing keys

Engineering time creating and passing the keys

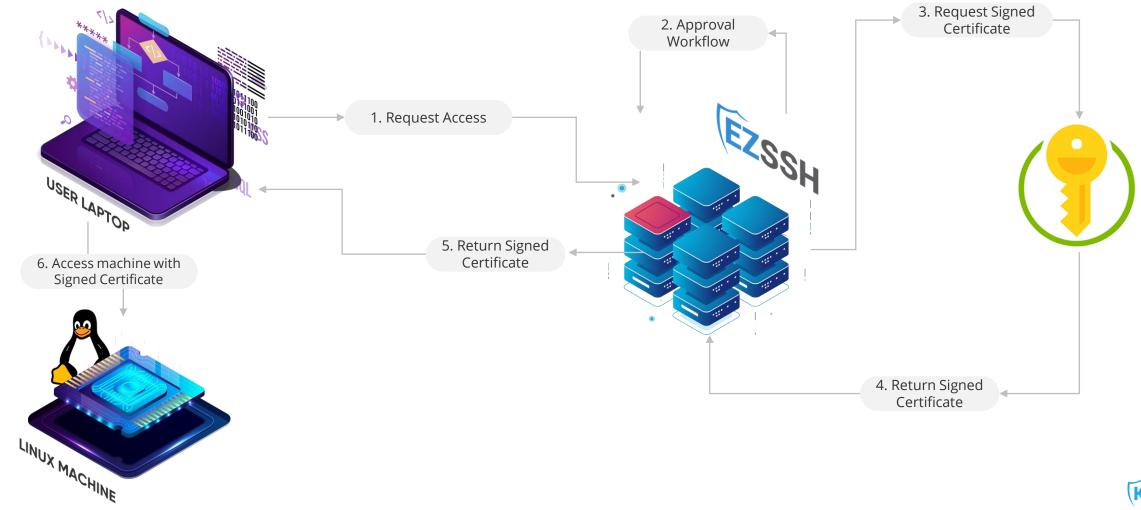
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### **SSH CERTIFICATES**





### **HOW CERTIFICATES WORK**



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## **OUR SOLUTION**



Seamlessly integrates with Azure

- Works with Azure Security tools such as Azure JIT and Azure PIM.
   Integrates with Azure RBAC for automatic access management.
   Automatically adds Azure Servers to your policies.
- Works with hybrid and multi-cloud.



Easy setup for all your servers.



Uses your secure corporate account to create time bound certificates.





Makes security transparent to the user



Automatically onboards new team members



Approval workflow for critical environments



Automatically removes access when no longer needed

### **EZSSH ADVANTAGES**



Designed for Zero Trust networks



Reduce Onboarding time and cost by removing need to manage SSH keys



Remove key management overhead from engineers.



Reduce insider threat by having Just In Time Access with appropriate approval workflows.



Reduce audit costs with easy to Audit access logs



Reduce offboarding time and risk.

Native Linux Authentication no custom PAM module or code runs on your servers.



Bring your own Certificate Authority support



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### HISTORY OF SSH AUTHENTICATION





## AZURE USERS NEED A SOLUTION

Posted by u/blucifer\_jr 1 month ago

#### linux VM ssh key rotation strategies?

#### Security

Curious how folks are managing key rotation for linux VMs.

Had hoped to leverage terraform but changing azurerm\_linux\_virtual\_machine.admin\_ssh\_key value forces a re-create of the VM and associated resources. That'd be fine for most things but I'd like to avoid doing for long-running database VMs.

Can see some other ways like scripting and updating in CLI or powershell, which I suppose i could also run after creating new VM in terraform. Just seems like a bad path to start down.

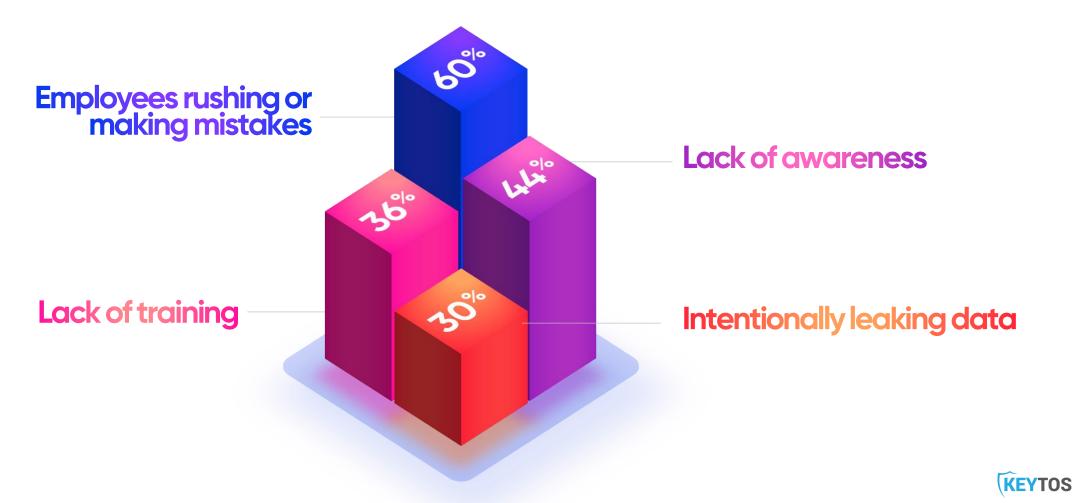
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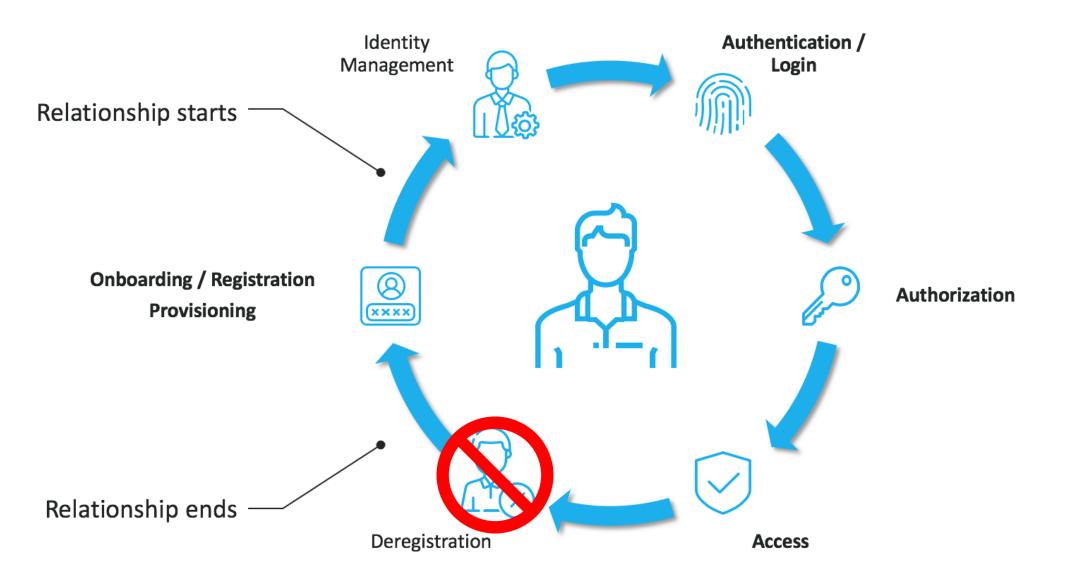
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### **ENGINEERS MAKE MISTAKES**

The bulk of insider data breaches



### **IDENTITY LIFE CYCLE**





### **SSH UNDER ATTACK**

- <u>https://blog.ssh.com/ssh-key-scan-attack-honeypot</u>
- <a href="https://www.zdnet.com/article/linux-under-attack-compromised-ssh-keys-lead-to-rootkit/">https://www.zdnet.com/article/linux-under-attack-compromised-ssh-keys-lead-to-rootkit/</a>
- <u>https://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/37459/cyber-crime/compromised-ssh-keys.html</u>
- <u>https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/cybersecurity/github-leaks-exposed-up-to-200-000-medical-records-4-details.html</u>



# EZSSH Protecting GitHub with SSH Certificates



### **PROBLEM OVERVIEW**

- Hackers are targeting developer credentials to steal code.
- SSH Keys are not properly managed by users.
- SSH Certificates are supported but there is no infrastructure to issue them.
- Need Secure infrastructure to run your own Certificate Authority.



### GitHub Breaches

# GitHub leaks exposed up to 200,000 medical records: 4 details



### Report: Microsoft's GitHub Account Gets Hacked

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Compromised SSH keys used to access popular GitHub repositories June 3, 2015 By Pierluigi Paganini

Security experts Ben Cox explained that the official Github repositories of the UK Government, Spotify, and Python were accessed using compromised SSH keys.

Source code from dozens of companies leaked online



### **OPPORTUNITY**

- GitHub is forcing you to go password-less in 2021.
  - · Gives you an opportunity to modernize your development security stack.



Reduce surface area with shortterm SSH Certificates



Make audits easier with easy to audit logs





Reduce engineer onboarding time



Make security transparent for your users.



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