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# SSH keys

The connection with equipment is carried out via the SSH protocol.

Add a sudo user on this hardware. See [Sudo user](#).

## Configuration sshd

Check the `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` file and the **PubkeyAuthentication** property on the connected server.

If the **PubkeyAuthentication** property is missing, commented out, or set to **PubkeyAuthentication no**, then replace the property value with **PubkeyAuthentication yes**



After any changes to the `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` file, restart the sshd service with the command:

```
sudo systemctl restart sshd
```

## Authorized keys

Add a public key to a specific user's file on the remote server:

```
/home/username/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

For root user:

```
/root/.ssh/authorized_keys
```