

# Delete SSH Public Key

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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# 1 Description

This instruction describes how to delete a Secure Shell (SSH) public key applicable for the local Operation and Maintenance (O&M) user account. O&M users are allowed to create, change, and delete their own SSH key.

## 2 Procedure

### 2.1 Delete SSH Public Key

#### Prerequisites

- The instruction references the following documents:
  - [Reset Password for User Account](#)
- No tools are required.
- The following conditions must apply:
  - The user is familiar with the security policy of the organization.
  - The public key to delete is known.
  - An Ericsson Command-Line Interface (ECLI) session in Exec mode is in progress.

#### Steps

1. Navigate to the `UserAccount` Managed Object (MO), for example:  

```
>dn ManagedElement=NODE06ST,SystemFunctions=1,SecM=1,UserManagement=1,LocalAuthenticationMethod=1,UserAccountM=1,UserAccount=joedoe
```
2. Enter Config mode:  

```
(UserAccount=joedoe)>configure
```
3. Delete the `SshPublicKey` MO, for example:  

```
(config-UserAccount=joedoe)>no SshPublicKey=1
```
4. Commit the deletion:



```
(config-UserAccount=joedoe)>commit
```

5. Verify the deletion, for example:

```
(UserAccount=joedoe)>show SshPublicKey=1
```

The following is an example output:

```
ERROR: Specific element not found
```

**Note:** If the password has been previously removed, it is recommended that the user password is set, refer to [Reset Password for User Account](#).