

# Delete SSH Public Key

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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# 1 Introduction

This document 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.

## 1.1 Prerequisites

This section describes the prerequisites, which must be fulfilled before using the procedure.

### 1.1.1 Conditions

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.





## 2 Procedure

To delete the SSH public key:

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

```
>dn ManagedElement=NODE06ST,SystemFunctions=1,SecM=1,U  
serManagement=1,LocalAuthenticationMethod=1,UserAcco  
untM=1,UserAccount=joedoe
```

2. Enter Config mode:

```
(UserAccount=joedoe) >configure
```

3. Delete the *SshPublicKey* Managed Object, for example:

```
(config-UserAccout=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*.