Managing SSH Keys

Add SSH public keys for secure shell and SFTP access without passwords.

SSH keys provide secure, passwordless authentication for terminal and SFTP connections to your account.

Add an SSH public key

1. Generate a key pair on your computer with `ssh-keygen` if you do not have one.
2. Go to **Advanced Features → SSH Keys** (or SSH Key Management).
3. Click **Add Key**.
4. Paste your public key (the `.pub` file contents).
5. Save the key.

Connect via SSH

- **Host:** your server hostname or IP
- **Port:** 22 (or the port shown in your account)
- **User:** your DirectAdmin username

SSH access may require a hosting plan that includes shell access. Never share your private key — only the public key belongs on the server.

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