

# Gitlab move to new instance

Both source and destination Gitlab versions has to be the same.

- Install fresh Gitlab on new machine.
- Make full backup on source machine

## Restore

- [Restore for Omnibus GitLab installations](#)

## Issue

Issue:

- users cannot connect with ssh.
- `gitlab-rake check` returns all OK
- File `/var/opt/gitlab/.ssh/authorized_keys` is empty.

Solution:

- run `gitlab-rake gitlab:shell:setup` to
- More info: [Rebuild authorized\\_keys file](#)

Related issues:

- [authorized\\_keys file is not being updated, users can't use new keys and new users broken](#)
- [After restoring GitLab backup, new SSH public keys randomly supersede other users' existing keys](#)

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