

Provide seamless
access to electronic

resources.

Give your users consistent access to e-resources

Your library's users need easy access to all your library's resources, no matter when or where they are searching. But certain electronic resources are licensed only for authorized library users. You need a system that manages remote, online access to your licensed e-content without cumbersome log-in screens and multiple sign-in requirements.

EZproxy access and authentication software helps your users simplify their research process by reducing the number of usernames and passwords they need to keep track of. They will have secure remote access to e-content they may find in your library. With a single sign-on using existing library-issued credentials, accessing library material has never been easier.

Keep content secure and up to date

EZproxy uses your library's existing authentication method to maintain your current security and authorization standards. EZproxy upgrades are in step with content provider, authentication service, and web security improvements, including the latest version of OpenSSL.

EZproxy also provides detailed usage logs so you can track and troubleshoot access issues. For OCLC-hosted libraries, EZproxy runs routine security analyses to identify compromised accounts and provides consolidated monthly usage reports.

EZproxy access and authentication software allows your library to deliver e-content simply and effectively. EZproxy facilitates a single sign-on to e-content using existing credentials issued by the library or institution.

Connect library users to e-content with a single sign-on.

EZproxy allows library users continuous access to the e-content they need without the hassle of remembering various passwords and log-ins. This gives users easy and secure access to the information they need **to make breakthroughs possible.**

Make informed decisions easily. EZproxy maintains a usage log file so you can see which e-resources your users are accessing. Using standard web log analysis tools, you can evaluate database usage to help justify your budget requests for e-content licensing.

Connect to your content providers. To ensure your users can always access what they need, EZproxy links to publishers, including Britannica, ebrary, EBSCO, Gale, LexisNexis, Newsbank, Ovid, ProQuest, and most others.

Ensure access. EZproxy integrates into a number of different library systems with simple modifications to point users toward your library's e-resources, creating seamless access. EZproxy also proxies access to FirstSearch® for patron-initiated ILL. And it connects to a wide variety of authentication services, including LDAP, SIP, CAS, SAML, and Shibboleth.

Maintain security. EZproxy uses a real-time call-out to a security API that validates the IP address of the requester and audits or denies access if the IP address is a known pirate/hacker. This greatly reduces the time-consuming and manual process of scanning log files for hacked credentials.

EZPROXY IS OFFERED IN TWO VERSIONS

Hosted service: Eliminates the need for local IT services and editing of config file. Turn-key service and easy migration to hosted from stand-alone. Monthly automated stanza updates. Self-service uploads of user account updates.

Stand-alone service: Available for servers that run Linux or Windows



“Right authentication solution...”

“If you're looking for the right authentication solution for all your publishers, then I haven't seen one better.”

Aaron Burrell

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University of Suffolk,
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Visit oclc.org/ezp to learn more.

Learn more about how EZproxy can streamline your user's e-content access, request a quote, contact us, and more.

Because what is known must be shared.®

