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Note

RefWorks does not recommend EZ Proxy for authentication on RefWorks.

EZ Proxy, while it works well for Summon and other IP authenticated platforms, does not enable authentication for RefWorks. If EZ Proxy is set up for RefWorks, each user will still need to authenticate by logging in to RefWorks with their email/password or SSO credentials. We recommend not setting up EZ Proxy for RefWorks, as it will not act as authentication and does limit RefWorks performance of some features functionality. Users will still be able to seamlessly save references from databases.

Authentication can be done with email and password or via SSO (Shibboleth or OpenAthens) configuration.

Account creation can rely on email domain (list of domains allowed) or via unique URL+access code or SSO.

These restrictions allow RefWorks to only permit those users who are properly affiliated with the subscriber to create accounts.

Answer

We recommend using the following stanza in your proxy configuration for RefWorks

Option DomainCookieOnly

Title RefWorks

URL <http://refworks.proquest.com>

HJ <https://refworks.proquest.com>

DJ refworks.proquest.com

DJ api.refworks.proquest.com

Find &url=http://

Replace &url=http://^A

Find &url=https://

Replace &url=https://^A

Option Cookie

Note: Restart server to load new configuration

Some libraries have reported using the following EZproxy stanza with success:

Option DomainCookieOnly

AnonymousURL +<https://api.refworks.proquest.com/>*

Title RefWorks

HTTPHeader -request -process apiversion
HTTPHeader -request -process appid
HTTPHeader -request -process cookieString
URL <http://refworks.proquest.com>
HJ <https://refworks.proquest.com>
DJ refworks.proquest.com
Find &url=http://
Replace &url=http://^A
Find &url=https://
Replace &url=https://^A
Option Cookie

Also add the below line to the configuration. This line should be at the top of the config.txt file along with the rest of the server configuration information.

Interface (EZproxy server IP)

Other libraries use this complete PQ/RefWorks stanza

AnonymousURL *
AnonymousURL +<https://api.refworks.proquest.com/>*
AnonymousURL +*//feeds.proquest.com/*
Title ProQuest
HTTPHeader -request -process X-Requested-With
HTTPHeader -request -process apiversion
HTTPHeader -request -process appid
HTTPHeader -request -process cookieString
URL <https://search.proquest.com/ip>
NeverProxy rss.proquest.com
NeverProxy order.proquest.com
NeverProxy flow.proquest.com
NeverProxy media.proquest.com
NeverProxy pq-static-content.proquest.com
NeverProxy support.proquest.com
HJ africanamericanheritage.proquest.com
HJ congressional.proquest.com
HJ datasets.proquest.com
HJ dialog.proquest.com
HJ digitalmicrofilm.proquest.com
HJ digitalmicrofilm1.proquest.com
HJ ebookcentral.proquest.com
HJ explore.proquest.com
HJ fedsearch.proquest.com

HJ fold3library.proquest.com
HJ gateway.proquest.com
HJ historicmapworks.proquest.com
HJ hngraphical.proquest.com
HJ hv.conquestsystems.com
HJ hv.proquest.com
HJ indianclaims.proquest.com
HJ li.proquest.com
HJ literature.proquest.com
HJ media2.proquest.com
HJ newspaperslibrary.proquest.com
HJ openurl.proquest.com
HJ parlipapers.proquest.com
HJ pqrc.proquest.com
HJ proquest.umi.com
HJ prq.st
HJ regulatoryinsight.proquest.com
HJ sanborn.umi.com
HJ search.proquest.com
HJ statab.conquestsystems.com
HJ statabs.proquest.com
HJ statistical.proquest.com
HJ supremecourt.proquest.com
HJ trials.proquest.com
HJ wt3.proquest.com
HJ www.proquest.com
HJ www.proquestk12.com
DJ umi.com
HJ <https://africanamericanheritage.proquest.com>
HJ <https://congressional.proquest.com>
HJ <https://datasets.proquest.com>
HJ <https://dialog.proquest.com>
HJ <https://digitalmicrofilm.proquest.com>
HJ <https://digitalmicrofilm1.proquest.com>
HJ <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com>
HJ <https://explore.proquest.com>
HJ <https://fedsearch.proquest.com>
HJ <https://fold3library.proquest.com>
HJ <https://gateway.proquest.com>
HJ <https://historicmapworks.proquest.com>
HJ <https://hngraphical.proquest.com>
HJ <https://hv.conquestsystems.com>

HJ <https://hv.proquest.com>
HJ <https://indianclaims.proquest.com>
HJ <https://li.proquest.com>
HJ <https://literature.proquest.com>
HJ <https://media2.proquest.com>
HJ <https://newspaperslibrary.proquest.com>
HJ <https://openurl.proquest.com>
HJ <https://parlipapers.proquest.com>
HJ <https://pqrc.proquest.com>
HJ <https://proquest.umi.com>
HJ <https://prq.st>
HJ <https://regulatoryinsight.proquest.com>
HJ <https://sanborn.umi.com>
HJ <https://search.proquest.com>
HJ <https://statab.conquestsystems.com>
HJ <https://statabs.proquest.com>
HJ <https://statistical.proquest.com>
HJ <https://supremecourt.proquest.com>
HJ <https://trials.proquest.com>
HJ <https://wt3.proquest.com>
HJ <https://www.proquest.com>
HJ <https://www.proquestk12.com>
DJ proquestk12.com
DJ proquest.com
DJ medicalevidencematters.com
DJ conquestsystems.com
DJ conquest-leg-insight.com
HJ bit.ly
DJ bit.ly
Find window.location.host=="congressional.proquest.com"
Replace true
AnonymousURL -*

Option DomainCookieOnly
T RefWorks
HTTPMethod PUT
HTTPMethod DELETE
HTTPMethod PATCH
U <http://www.refworks.com/Refworks/>
HJ <https://refworks.com>
HJ <https://www.refworks.com>
HJ <http://refworks.com>

HJ <http://www.refworks.com>
HJ <https://refworks.proquest.com>
HJ <https://api.refworks.proquest.com>
DJ api.refworks.proquest.com
DJ refworks.proquest.com
DJ www.refworks.com
DJ refworks.com
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Replace &url=http://^A
Find &url=https://
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If you have questions about EZProxy stanzas or if the above do not allow full RefWorks functionality for your users, please contact [OCLC Support](#).

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