Learn how to use the Option ProxyByHostname config.txt directive to specify that EZproxy should operate in proxy by hostname. **Option ProxyByHostname** specifies that EZproxy should operate in proxy by hostname instead of its default of proxy by port.

Option ProxyByHostname is a non-repeatable position-independent config.txt directive.

For more information, see [Proxy by hostname configuration](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/Option_ProxyByHostname).

**Syntax**

```
| Option ProxyByHostname
```

**Examples**

Direct EZproxy to operate in proxy by hostname.

```
| Option ProxyByHostname
```