Learn how to use the TokenKey config.txt directive to specify a token key for authentication to Books24x7.com in EZproxy.

**TokenKey** specifies the token key to use when authenticating to Books24x7.com. The token key is a value is an arbitrary string chosen by your institution to randomize the tokens provided to Books24x7.com. This value is used in combination with the **Books24x7Site** and **TokenSignatureKey** to generate encrypted authentication URLs needed to authenticate users into this resource.

**TokenKey** is used only once per database stanza and interacts with database stanzas. The scope of **TokenKey** is the current database stanza. It is a position-dependent config.txt directive.

### Qualifiers

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<td>Value chosen by your institution to randomize the tokens provided to Books24x7.com. Once chosen and in use, this value should not be changed.</td>
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### Syntax

```plaintext
TokenKey key
```

### Examples

A typical configuration for accessing Books24x7.com.

- Title Books24x7.com
- Books24x7Site `ABC123`
- TokenKey **SomethingYouPickAndDontTellAnyone**
- TokenSignatureKey **YouGetThisFromBooks24x7**
- DJ books24x7.com

### Related directives

- **Books24x7site**
- **TokenSignatureKey**