EZproxy requires restarting after configuration and updates are made.

**EZproxy administration**

The simplest way to restart EZproxy is from the EZproxy administration web page. See [EZproxy administration](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Install_and_update_EZproxy/R strangers proxy) for information on how to access the administration page. Once you reach the page, just click the **Restart EZproxy** link and follow the directions to restart EZproxy.

**Linux**

In Linux, you can log in as the account that is used to run EZproxy, then issue:

```
  cd /usr/local/ezproxy
  ./ezproxy restart
```

changing `/usr/local/ezproxy` to the directory where EZproxy is installed.

**Windows**

In Windows, you can restart EZproxy from a command prompt window with the commands:

```
  net stop ezproxy
  net start ezproxy
```

or by opening up the Services control panel, right clicking the EZproxy services and selecting **Restart**.