**AddUserHeader** is a position-dependent config.txt directive that interacts with database definitions. **AddUserHeader** directs EZproxy to include a header containing the current user's username when proxying to a database.

-base64 is an optional qualifier to indicate that the username should be encoded in base 64. *headername* specifies the name of the header that should be used when sending the username. Omit both -base64 and *headername* to direct EZproxy not to include this header for the databases that follow.

**Syntax**

```
AddUserHeader -base64 headername
```

**Examples**

This directive is position dependent, allowing its use to vary by database. In the following example, Some Database receives the X-User header, Other Database and Another Database receive the X-Username header with base64 encoding, and Yet Another Database and databases that follow it do not receive any header at all.

```
AddUserHeader X-User
Title Some Database
URL http://www.somedb.com
Domain somedb.com
AddUserHeader -base64 X-Username
Title Other Database
URL http://www.otherdb.com
Domain otherdb.com
Title Another Database
URL http://www.anotherdb.com
Domain anotherdb.com
AddUserHeader
Title Yet Another Database
URL http://yanotherdb.com
Domain yanotherdb.com
```