DbVar

Learn how to use the DbVar config.txt directive for EZproxy to associate a text string with a database definition. **DbVar** is a position-dependent config.txt directive that is part of a database definition and appears anywhere before a **Title** line. **DbVar** is used to associate a text string with a database definition. This text string can be incorporated into the text recorded by **LogFormat** and **LogSPU** log files.

If **DbVar** appears by itself, it clears all values in the ten variables. To set a variable, use **DbVar** followed immediately by a single digit 0 through 9, a space, then an arbitrary text string. These directives should appear before the Title line of the database definition that are meant to affect. These values span multiple database definitions until changed or reset.

**Syntax**

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**Example**

DbVar0 *General Database*
DbVar1 *Funded by Some Consortium*

**Title** *Some Database*
**URL** http://www.somedb.com/
**Domain** somedb.com

**Title** Other Database
**URL** http://www.otherdb.com/
**Domain** otherdb.com

DbVar0 *Legal Database*
DbVar1 *Funded by Law College*

**Title** Another Database
**URL** http://www.otherdb.com/
**Domain** otherdb.com

In a **LogFormat**, you can use %{ezproxy-dbvar0} to access the DbVar0 text and %{ezproxy-dbvar1} to access the DbVar1 text.

**Related directives**