Description

Learn how to use the Description config.txt directive to provide descriptive text for a database stanza that will display in select EZproxy web pages.

**Description** specifies descriptive text for a database stanza that can be displayed in select EZproxy web pages using ^D or the variable db:description. If a database stanza has multiple **Description** directives, the texts of these directives are combined together to create a single, long descriptive text.

Both ^D and db:description are available for use in the template documents that are stored in the docs subdirectory. These values are only available within ^B/^E blocks.

EZproxy supports a special database stanza comprised of only a single **Title** directive and one or more **Description** directives. During the processing of a ^B/^E block, if EZproxy encounters one of these special database stanzas, it will send only the content of the **Description** directive(s), ignoring anything else within the ^B/^E block when processing this stanza. This syntax can be used to create separators between database stanzas in the EZproxy Menu page. These special definitions are group sensitive and will obey **Option MenuByGroup** when determining whether or not they are displayed to users.

**Qualifiers**

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<th>QUALIFIER</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<tr>
<td>text</td>
<td>Descriptive text for the database stanza.</td>
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**Syntax**

```
| Description text |
```

**Examples**

Create two databases with descriptive text, including a separator to insert between the databases when they appear in the menu.

```
Title Some Database
Description Some Database provided by Some Vendor.
URL http://www.somedb.com
Domain somedb.com

Title Separator
Description <hr>

Title Other Database
Description Other Database provided by Other Vendor.
```
Related directives

Option MenuByGroups, Title