Learn how to use the IntruderLog config.txt directive to specify a limit on the number of times to log failed login attempts in EZproxy.

**IntruderLog** specifies the limit on the number of times to log failed attempts from the same IP address to messages.txt if auditing is disabled. This directive is designed for use with the original tracking of intruder attempts which were recorded to messages.txt. This directive has no effect if auditing has been enabled with the **Audit** directive.

**IntruderLog** is a non-repeatable position-independent config.txt directive.

**Qualifiers**

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<td>The maximum number of failed attempts from the same IP address to record to messages.txt. The default value is 25.</td>
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**Syntax**

```
IntruderLog  failures
```

**Examples**

If auditing is disabled, limit the number of IP intrusion attempts logged to messages.txt to 20.

```
IntruderLog  20
```

**Related directives**

[Audit](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/IntruderLog)