Learn how to use the MaxLifetime config.txt directive to specify the maximum number of minutes an EZproxy session can be idle before it is automatically logged out. 

MaxLifetime (also written as ML) specifies the maximum number of minutes that a session can be idle before it is automatically logged out. The default value of 120 minutes allows a session to be idle for 120 minutes. This default meets the need of most configurations.

**Qualifiers**

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<td>minutes</td>
<td>A number that indicates the maximum number of minutes that a session may be idle before being logged out automatically.</td>
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**Syntax**

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ML minutes
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**Examples**

Reduce the session lifetime limit to 60 minutes.

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ML 60
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Title *Some Database*
URL http://www.somedb.com
Domain somedb.com

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