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>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

```
ML minutes
```

### Examples

Reduce the session lifetime limit to 60 minutes.

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

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