Learn how to use the Option DisableSSLv2 config.txt directive to specify that SSL version 2 handshakes should not be permitted in EZproxy.

**Option DisableSSLv2** specifies that SSL version 2 (SSLv2) handshakes should not be permitted.

SSLv2 remains enabled in EZproxy by default for backward compatibility, but is generally regarded as a weak protocol that is best disabled using this option.

This directive is a non-repeatable position-independent that must appear before any **LoginPortSSL** directives.

**Syntax**

```plaintext
Option DisableSSLv2
```

**Examples**

Disable 56-bit (and also 40-bit) algorithms plus SSLv2. Unlike **OptionDisableSSL40bit**, **Option DisableSSLv2** must appear explicitly to disable SSLv2 processing. Note how both of these options appear before the first **LoginPortSSL** directive.

```plaintext
Option DisableSSL56bit
Option DisableSSLv2
LoginPortSSL 443
```

**Related directives**

[Option DisableSSL40bit](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/Option_DisableSSLv2), [Option DisableSSL56bit](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/Option_DisableSSLv2)