Option HttpsHyphens

Learn how to use the Option HttpsHyphens config.txt directive to change https in EZproxy. **Option HttpsHyphens** specifies that hostnames used with https in proxy by host name with a wildcard certificate should have their periods changed to hyphens. For example, https://www.somedb.com might be changed to https://www-somedb-com.ezproxy.yourlib.org. This is the default behavior for EZproxy in this scenario.

**Option NoHttpsHyphens** specifies that hostnames used with https in proxy by hostname with a wildcard certificate should not have all periods changed to hyphens. For example, https://www.somedb.com might become https://www.somedb.com.ezproxy.yourlib.org. Disabling the transformation of periods to hyphens causes browser warnings. This option should only be employed if a web site refuses to proxy correctly when the periods are transformed to hyphens.

**Option HttpsHyphens** is a repeatable position-dependent directive that follows database stanzas until overwritten.

**Syntax**

```plaintext
Option HttpsHyphens
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**Examples**

Disable the transformation of periods to hyphens for Some Database, but restore the normal behavior for Other Database and any databases that appear after Other Database.

```plaintext
| Option NoHttpsHyphens
| Title Some Database
| URL http://www.somedb.com
| D somedb.com

| Option HttpsHyphens
| Title Other Database
| URL http://www.otherdb.com
| D otherdb.com
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