Learn how to use the `Option LogSPUEdit` directive to log transformations to Starting Point URLs in EZproxy. `Option LogSPUEdit` can be used to log transformations to Starting Point URLs that result from the `SPUEdit` directive. The logging generated by this directive simplifies the debugging of manipulations performed by SPUEdit directives on incoming Starting Point URLs, especially when complex rules involving regular expressions are involved.

`Option LogSPUEdit` is a position-independent directive that specifies that Starting Point URL transformations attempted or performed by `SPUEdit` should be logged to messages.txt. When an `SPUEdit` directive causes a redirect, EZproxy will log the redirected URL in messages.txt.

Since this option can generate a number of diagnostic messages for each login request placed to EZproxy, it should normally be left in place only during testing, and then removed once everything works as expected.

**Example**

To enable the logging of the effects of SPUEdit directives to messages.txt enter the following in config.txt:

```
Option LogSPUEdit
```

The message logged in messages.txt will look as follows:

```
SPUEdit redirect to 'http://www.google.com/
```

**Related directives**

- [SPUEdit](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/Option_LogSPUEdit)