Learn how to use the TokenKey config.txt directive to specify a token key for authentication to Books24x7.com in EZproxy.

**TokenKey** specifies the token key to use when authenticating to Books24x7.com. The token key is a value is an arbitrary string chosen by your institution to randomize the tokens provided to Books24x7.com. This value is used in combination with the **Books24x7Site** and **TokenSignatureKey** to generate encrypted authentication URLs needed to authenticate users into this resource.

**TokenKey** is used only once per database stanza and interacts with database stanzas. The scope of **TokenKey** is the current database stanza. It is a position-dependent config.txt directive.

**Qualifiers**

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<td>Value chosen by your institution to randomize the tokens provided to Books24x7.com. Once chosen and in use, this value should not be changed.</td>
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**Syntax**

```
TokenKey key
```

**Examples**

A typical configuration for accessing Books24x7.com.

```
Title Books24x7.com
Books24x7Site ABC123
TokenKey SomethingYouPickAndDontTellAnyone
TokenSignatureKey YouGetThisFromBooks24x7
DJ books24x7.com
```

**Related directives**

- [Books24x7site](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/Books24x7site)
- [TokenSignatureKey](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/TokenSignatureKey)