

UPGRADING EZPROXY TO HOSTED SOLUTION

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Reasons for Migration

- ❑ To outsource a legacy non-core operation and to benefit from OCLC's expertise to improve service.

EZproxy is an industry-standard user authentication solution that enables single sign-on remote access to library eresources. UConn self-hosted EZproxy for many years and switched to an OCLC-hosted solution on Boxing Day 2016.

Results of Migration

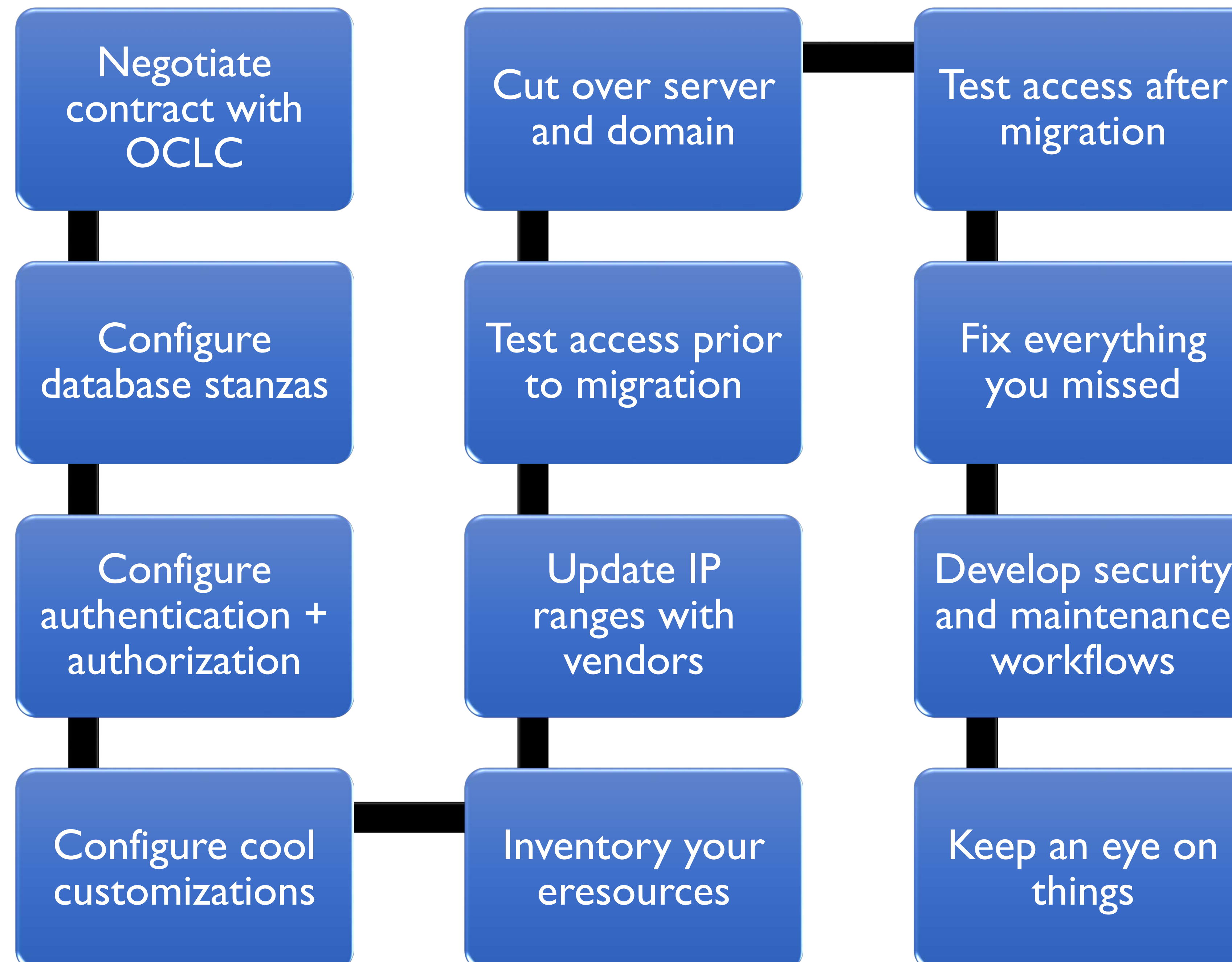
- ✓ LDAP authorization implemented.
- ✓ Stanzas and server run by OCLC.
- ✓ Net positive.

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Challenges of Migration

- Hundreds of vendors to update with new EZproxy IP address.
- OCLC's inconsistent communication and service quality.



Dealing with Security

- ❖ When vendors block EZproxy IP address due to compromised credentials, we deal with it. We do not involve OCLC.