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

Reasons for Migration
- To outsource a legacy non-core operation and to benefit from OCLC’s expertise to improve service.

Results of Migration
- LDAP authorization implemented.
- Stanzas and server run by OCLC.
- Net positive.

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.