Do you grant access to your library’s resources based on IP-addresses? Do you maintain the correct IP-address ranges yourself — a labour intensive and inaccurate process? Can you manage multiple identity provider - service provider connections? Are your users confronted with confusing interfaces? Can walk-in guest users access e-resources easily?

**AARC has piloted the following solutions - try them!**

**Centrally Managed Access for Consortia**
- Manage publisher contracts centrally, as a consortium.
- **Save time** implementing and managing: no need to establish many one-to-one trust relationships between IdPs and SPs.
- Retain control of branding and all policies.
- Produce accurate statistics quickly and easily.

**Guest Access for Walk-in Users**
- Allow all users, even those without institutional accounts (eg. ‘walk in’ guest users), to access federated e-resources.
- **Configure or change settings** via an intuitive web-based interface.

**Federated Access to all Resources**
- Delivers quick federated access to all e-resources, even those which currently only support IP-based authentication, using AARC’s suggested set-up of the EZProxy software.
- Give users one consistent method of authentication to access both federated and non federated e-resources.

We have been running EZproxy for many years now and we also have walk-in users. By adopting these solutions, we could change our configuration and it could solve our problems.

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