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#       WELCOME TO SQUID 2.6.STABLE6
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#       This is the default Squid configuration file. You may wish
#       to look at the Squid home page (http://www.squid-cache.org/)
#       for the FAQ and other documentation.
#
#       The default Squid config file shows what the defaults for
#       various options happen to be.  If you don't need to change the
#       default, you shouldn't uncomment the line.  Doing so may cause
#       run-time problems.  In some cases "none" refers to no default
#       setting at all, while in other cases it refers to a valid
#       option - the comments for that keyword indicate if this is the
#       case.
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# NETWORK OPTIONS
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#  TAG: http_port
#       Usage:  port [options]
#               hostname:port [options]
#               1.2.3.4:port [options]
#
#       The socket addresses where Squid will listen for HTTP client
#       requests.  You may specify multiple socket addresses.
#       There are three forms: port alone, hostname with port, and
#       IP address with port.  If you specify a hostname or IP
#       address, Squid binds the socket to that specific
#       address.  This replaces the old 'tcp_incoming_address'
#       option.  Most likely, you do not need to bind to a specific
#       address, so you can use the port number alone.
#
#       The default port number is 3128.
#
#       If you are running Squid in accelerator mode, you
#       probably want to listen on port 80 also, or instead.
#
#       The -a command line option will override the *first* port
#       number listed here.   That option will NOT override an IP
#       address, however.
#
#       You may specify multiple socket addresses on multiple lines.
#
#       options are:
#               transparent     Support for transparent proxies
#               vhost           Accelerator using Host directive
#               vport           Accelerator with IP virtual host support
#               vport=          As above, but uses specified port number
#                               rather than the http_port number.
#               defaultsite=    Main web site name for accelerators.
#               urlgroup=       Default urlgroup to mark requests
#                               with (see also acl urlgroup and
#                               url_rewrite_program)
#               protocol=       Protocol to reconstruct accelerated
#                               requests with. Defaults to http.
#               no-connection-auth
#                               Prevent forwarding of Microsoft
#                               connection oriented authentication
#                               (NTLM, Negotiate and Kerberos)
#               tproxy          Support Linux TPROXY for spoofing
#                               outgoing connections using the client
#                               IP address.
#
#       If you run Squid on a dual-homed machine with an internal
#       and an external interface we recommend you to specify the
#       internal address:port in http_port. This way Squid will only be
#       visible on the internal address.
#
# Squid normally listens to port 3128
http_port 3128
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#  TAG: https_port
#       Usage:  [ip:]port cert=certificate.pem [key=key.pem] [options...]
#
#       The socket address where Squid will listen for HTTPS client
#       requests.
#
#       This is really only useful for situations where you are running
#       squid in accelerator mode and you want to do the SSL work at the
#       accelerator level.
#
#       You may specify multiple socket addresses on multiple lines,
#       each with their own SSL certificate and/or options.
#
#       Options:
#
#          defaultsite= The name of the https site presented on
#                       this port.
#
#          urlgroup=    Default urlgroup to mark requests with (see
#                       also acl urlgroup and url_rewrite_program)
#
#          protocol=    Protocol to reconstruct accelerated requests
#                       with. Defaults to https.
#
#          cert=        Path to SSL certificate (PEM format)
#
#          key=         Path to SSL private key file (PEM format)
#                       if not specified, the certificate file is
#                       assumed to be a combined certificate and
#                       key file
#
#          version=     The version of SSL/TLS supported
#                           1   automatic (default)
#                           2   SSLv2 only
#                           3   SSLv3 only
#                           4   TLSv1 only
#
#          cipher=      Colon separated list of supported ciphers
#
#          options=     Various SSL engine options. The most important
#                       being:
#                           NO_SSLv2  Disallow the use of SSLv2
#                           NO_SSLv3  Disallow the use of SSLv3
#                           NO_TLSv1  Disallow the use of TLSv1
#                           SINGLE_DH_USE Always create a new key when using
#                                     temporary/ephemeral DH key exchanges
#                       See src/ssl_support.c or OpenSSL SSL_CTX_set_options
#                       documentation for a complete list of options.
#
#          clientca=    File containing the list of CAs to use when
#                       requesting a client certificate
#
#          cafile=      File containing additional CA certificates to
#                       use when verifying client certificates. If unset
#                       clientca will be used.
#
#          capath=      Directory containing additional CA certificates
#                       and CRL lists to use when verifying client certificates
#
#          crlfile=     File of additional CRL lists to use when verifying
#                       the client certificate, in addition to CRLs stored in
#                       the capath. Implies VERIFY_CRL flag below.
#
#          dhparams=    File containing DH parameters for temporary/ephemeral
#                       DH key exchanges
#
#          sslflags=    Various flags modifying the use of SSL:
#                           DELAYED_AUTH
#                               Don't request client certificates
#                               immediately, but wait until acl processing
#                               requires a certificate (not yet implemented)
#                           NO_DEFAULT_CA
#                               Don't use the default CA lists built in
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#                               to OpenSSL.
#                           NO_SESSION_REUSE
#                               Don't allow for session reuse. Each connection
#                               will result in a new SSL session.
#                           VERIFY_CRL
#                               Verify CRL lists when accepting client
#                               certificates
#                           VERIFY_CRL_ALL
#                               Verify CRL lists for all certificates in the
#                               client certificate chain
#
#          sslcontext=  SSL session ID context identifier.
#
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: ssl_unclean_shutdown
#       Some browsers (especially MSIE) bugs out on SSL shutdown
#       messages.
#
#Default:
# ssl_unclean_shutdown off

#  TAG: ssl_engine
#       The OpenSSL engine to use. You will need to set this if you
#       would like to use hardware SSL acceleration for example.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: sslproxy_client_certificate
#       Client SSL Certificate to use when proxying https:// URLs
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: sslproxy_client_key
#       Client SSL Key to use when proxying https:// URLs
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: sslproxy_version
#       SSL version level to use when proxying https:// URLs
#
#Default:
# sslproxy_version 1

#  TAG: sslproxy_options
#       SSL engine options to use when proxying https:// URLs
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: sslproxy_cipher
#       SSL cipher list to use when proxying https:// URLs
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: sslproxy_cafile
#  TAG: sslproxy_capath
#  TAG: sslproxy_flags
#  TAG: sslpassword_program
#       Specify a program used for entering SSL key passphrases
#       when using encrypted SSL certificate keys. If not specified
#       keys must either be unencrypted, or Squid started with the -N
#       option to allow it to query interactively for the passphrase.
#
#Default:
# none
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#  TAG: icp_port
#       The port number where Squid sends and receives ICP queries to
#       and from neighbor caches.  Default is 3130.  To disable use
#       "0".  May be overridden with -u on the command line.
#
#Default:
# icp_port 3130

#  TAG: htcp_port
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-htcp option
#
#       The port number where Squid sends and receives HTCP queries to
#       and from neighbor caches.  Default is 4827.  To disable use
#       "0".
#
#Default:
# htcp_port 4827

#  TAG: mcast_groups
#       This tag specifies a list of multicast groups which your server
#       should join to receive multicasted ICP queries.
#
#       NOTE!  Be very careful what you put here!  Be sure you
#       understand the difference between an ICP _query_ and an ICP
#       _reply_.  This option is to be set only if you want to RECEIVE
#       multicast queries.  Do NOT set this option to SEND multicast
#       ICP (use cache_peer for that).  ICP replies are always sent via
#       unicast, so this option does not affect whether or not you will
#       receive replies from multicast group members.
#
#       You must be very careful to NOT use a multicast address which
#       is already in use by another group of caches.
#
#       If you are unsure about multicast, please read the Multicast
#       chapter in the Squid FAQ (http://www.squid-cache.org/FAQ/).
#
#       Usage: mcast_groups 239.128.16.128 224.0.1.20
#
#       By default, Squid doesn't listen on any multicast groups.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: udp_incoming_address
#  TAG: udp_outgoing_address
#       udp_incoming_address    is used for the ICP socket receiving packets
#                               from other caches.
#       udp_outgoing_address    is used for ICP packets sent out to other
#                               caches.
#
#       The default behavior is to not bind to any specific address.
#
#       A udp_incoming_address value of 0.0.0.0 indicates Squid
#       should listen for UDP messages on all available interfaces.
#
#       If udp_outgoing_address is set to 255.255.255.255 (the default)
#       it will use the same socket as udp_incoming_address. Only
#       change this if you want to have ICP queries sent using another
#       address than where this Squid listens for ICP queries from other
#       caches.
#
#       NOTE, udp_incoming_address and udp_outgoing_address can not
#       have the same value since they both use port 3130.
#
#Default:
# udp_incoming_address 0.0.0.0
# udp_outgoing_address 255.255.255.255


# OPTIONS WHICH AFFECT THE NEIGHBOR SELECTION ALGORITHM
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#  TAG: cache_peer
#       To specify other caches in a hierarchy, use the format:
#
#               cache_peer hostname type http_port icp_port [options]
#
#       For example,
#
#       #                                        proxy  icp
#       #          hostname             type     port   port  options
#       #          -------------------- -------- -----  -----  -----------
#       cache_peer parent.foo.net       parent    3128  3130  [proxy-only]
#       cache_peer sib1.foo.net         sibling   3128  3130  [proxy-only]
#       cache_peer sib2.foo.net         sibling   3128  3130  [proxy-only]
#
#             type:  either 'parent', 'sibling', or 'multicast'.
#
#       proxy_port:  The port number where the cache listens for proxy
#                    requests.
#
#         icp_port:  Used for querying neighbor caches about
#                    objects.  To have a non-ICP neighbor
#                    specify '7' for the ICP port and make sure the
#                    neighbor machine has the UDP echo port
#                    enabled in its /etc/inetd.conf file.
#
#           options: proxy-only
#                    weight=n
#                    ttl=n
#                    no-query
#                    default
#                    round-robin
#                    multicast-responder
#                    closest-only
#                    no-digest
#                    no-netdb-exchange
#                    no-delay
#                    login=user:password | PASS | *:password
#                    connect-timeout=nn
#                    digest-url=url
#                    allow-miss
#                    max-conn
#                    htcp
#                    htcp-oldsquid
#                    carp-load-factor
#                    originserver
#                    userhash
#                    sourcehash
#                    name=xxx
#                    monitorurl=url
#                    monitorsize=sizespec
#                    monitorinterval=seconds
#                    monitortimeout=seconds
#                    group=name
#                    forceddomain=name
#                    ssl
#                    sslcert=/path/to/ssl/certificate
#                    sslkey=/path/to/ssl/key
#                    sslversion=1|2|3|4
#                    sslcipher=...
#                    ssloptions=...
#                    front-end-https[=on|auto]
#                    connection-auth[=on|off|auto]
#
#                    use 'proxy-only' to specify objects fetched
#                    from this cache should not be saved locally.
#
#                    use 'weight=n' to specify a weighted parent.
#                    The weight must be an integer.  The default weight
#                    is 1, larger weights are favored more.
#
#                    use 'ttl=n' to specify a IP multicast TTL to use
#                    when sending an ICP queries to this address.
#                    Only useful when sending to a multicast group.
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#                       Because we don't accept ICP replies from random
#                       hosts, you must configure other group members as
#                       peers with the 'multicast-responder' option below.
#
#                       use 'no-query' to NOT send ICP queries to this
#                       neighbor.
#
#                       use 'default' if this is a parent cache which can
#                       be used as a "last-resort." You should probably
#                       only use 'default' in situations where you cannot
#                       use ICP with your parent cache(s).
#
#                       use 'round-robin' to define a set of parents which
#                       should be used in a round-robin fashion in the
#                       absence of any ICP queries.
#
#                       'multicast-responder' indicates the named peer
#                       is a member of a multicast group.  ICP queries will
#                       not be sent directly to the peer, but ICP replies
#                       will be accepted from it.
#
#                       'closest-only' indicates that, for ICP_OP_MISS
#                       replies, we'll only forward CLOSEST_PARENT_MISSes
#                       and never FIRST_PARENT_MISSes.
#
#                       use 'no-digest' to NOT request cache digests from
#                       this neighbor.
#
#                       'no-netdb-exchange' disables requesting ICMP
#                       RTT database (NetDB) from the neighbor.
#
#                       use 'no-delay' to prevent access to this neighbor
#                       from influencing the delay pools.
#
#                       use 'login=user:password' if this is a personal/workgroup
#                       proxy and your parent requires proxy authentication.
#                       Note: The string can include URL escapes (i.e. %20 for
#                       spaces). This also means % must be written as %%.
#
#                       use 'login=PASS' to forward authentication to the peer.
#                       Needed if the peer requires login.
#                       Note: To combine this with local authentication the Basic
#                       authentication scheme must be used, and both servers must
#                       share the same user database as HTTP only allows for
#                       a single login (one for proxy, one for origin server).
#
#                       use 'login=*:password' to pass the username to the
#                       upstream cache, but with a fixed password. This is meant
#                       to be used when the peer is in another administrative
#                       domain, but it is still needed to identify each user.
#                       The star can optionally be followed by some extra
#                       information which is added to the username. This can
#                       be used to identify this proxy to the peer, similar to
#                       the login=username:password option above.
#
#                       use 'connect-timeout=nn' to specify a peer
#                       specific connect timeout (also see the
#                       peer_connect_timeout directive)
#
#                       use 'digest-url=url' to tell Squid to fetch the cache
#                       digest (if digests are enabled) for this host from
#                       the specified URL rather than the Squid default
#                       location.
#
#                       use 'allow-miss' to disable Squid's use of only-if-cached
#                       when forwarding requests to siblings. This is primarily
#                       useful when icp_hit_stale is used by the sibling. To
#                       extensive use of this option may result in forwarding
#                       loops, and you should avoid having two-way peerings
#                       with this option. (for example to deny peer usage on
#                       requests from peer by denying cache_peer_access if the
#                       source is a peer)
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#                       use 'max-conn' to limit the amount of connections Squid
#                       may open to this peer.
#
#                       use 'htcp' to send HTCP, instead of ICP, queries
#                       to the neighbor.  You probably also want to
#                       set the "icp port" to 4827 instead of 3130.
#
#                       use 'htcp-oldsquid' to send HTCP to old Squid versions
#
#                       use 'carp-load-factor=f' to define a parent
#                       cache as one participating in a CARP array.
#                       The 'f' values for all CARP parents must add
#                       up to 1.0.
#
#                       'originserver' causes this parent peer to be contacted as
#                       a origin server. Meant to be used in accelerator setups.
#
#                       use 'userhash' to load-balance amongst a set of parents
#                       based on the client proxy_auth or ident username.
#
#                       use 'sourcehash' to load-balanse amongs a set of parents
#                       based on the client source ip.
#
#                       use 'name=xxx' if you have multiple peers on the same
#                       host but different ports. This name can then be used to
#                       differentiate the peers in cache_peer_access and similar
#                       directives.
#
#                       use 'monitorurl=url' to have periodically request a given
#                       URL from the peer, and only consider the peer as alive
#                       if this monitoring is successful (default none)
#
#                       use 'monitorsize=min[-max]' to limit the size range of
#                       'monitorurl' replies considered valid. Defaults to 0 to
#                       accept any size replies as valid.
#
#                       use 'monitorinterval=seconds' to change frequency of
#                       how often the peer is monitored with 'monitorurl'
#                       (default 300 for a 5 minute interval). If set to 0
#                       then monitoring is disabled even if a URL is defined.
#
#                       use 'monitortimeout=seconds' to change the timeout of
#                       'monitorurl'. Defaults to 'monitorinterval'.
#
#                       use 'forceddomain=name' to forcibly set the Host header
#                       of requests forwarded to this peer. Useful in accelerator
#                       setups where the server (peer) expects a certain domain
#                       name and using redirectors to feed this domain name
#                       is not feasible.
#
#                       use 'ssl' to indicate that connections to this peer should
#                       bs SSL/TLS encrypted.
#
#                       use 'sslcert=/path/to/ssl/certificate' to specify a client
#                       SSL certificate to use when connecting to this peer.
#
#                       use 'sslkey=/path/to/ssl/key' to specify the private SSL
#                       key corresponding to sslcert above. If 'sslkey' is not
#                       specified then 'sslcert' is assumed to reference a
#                       combined file containing both the certificate and the key.
#
#                       use sslversion=1|2|3|4 to specify the SSL version to use
#                       when connecting to this peer
#                          1 = automatic (default)
#                          2 = SSL v2 only
#                          3 = SSL v3 only
#                          4 = TLS v1 only
#
#                       use sslcipher=... to specify the list of valid SSL ciphers
#                       to use when connecting to this peer.
#
#                       use ssloptions=... to specify various SSL engine options:
#                          NO_SSLv2  Disallow the use of SSLv2
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#                       NO_SSLv3  Disallow the use of SSLv3
#                       NO_TLSv1  Disallow the use of TLSv1
#                     See src/ssl_support.c or the OpenSSL documentation for
#                     a more complete list.
#
#                     use sslcafile=... to specify a file containing
#                     additional CA certificates to use when verifying the
#                     peer certificate.
#
#                     use sslcapath=... to specify a directory containing
#                     additional CA certificates to use when verifying the
#                     peer certificate.
#
#                     use sslcrlfile=... to specify a certificate revocation
#                     list file to use when verifying the peer certificate.
#
#                     use sslflags=... to specify various flags modifying the
#                     SSL implementation:
#                       DONT_VERIFY_PEER
#                               Accept certificates even if they fail to
#                               verify.
#                       NO_DEFAULT_CA
#                               Don't use the default CA list built in
#                               to OpenSSL.
#
#                     use ssldomain= to specify the peer name as advertised
#                     in it's certificate. Used for verifying the correctness
#                     of the received peer certificate. If not specified the
#                     peer hostname will be used.
#
#                     use front-end-https to enable the "Front-End-Https: On"
#                     header needed when using Squid as a SSL frontend in front
#                     of Microsoft OWA. See MS KB document Q307347 for details
#                     on this header. If set to auto then the header will
#                     only be added if the request is forwarded as a https://
#                     URL.
#
#                     use connection-auth=off to tell Squid that this peer does
#                     not support Microsoft connection oriented authentication,
#                     and any such challenges received from there should be
#                     ignored. Default is auto to automatically determine the
#                     status of the peer.
#
#       NOTE: non-ICP/HTCP neighbors must be specified as 'parent'.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: cache_peer_domain
#       Use to limit the domains for which a neighbor cache will be
#       queried.  Usage:
#
#       cache_peer_domain cache-host domain [domain ...]
#       cache_peer_domain cache-host !domain
#
#       For example, specifying
#
#               cache_peer_domain parent.foo.net        .edu
#
#       has the effect such that UDP query packets are sent to
#       'bigserver' only when the requested object exists on a
#       server in the .edu domain.  Prefixing the domain name
#       with '!' means the cache will be queried for objects
#       NOT in that domain.
#
#       NOTE:   * Any number of domains may be given for a cache-host,
#                 either on the same or separate lines.
#               * When multiple domains are given for a particular
#                 cache-host, the first matched domain is applied.
#               * Cache hosts with no domain restrictions are queried
#                 for all requests.
#               * There are no defaults.
#               * There is also a 'cache_peer_access' tag in the ACL
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#                section.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: neighbor_type_domain
#       usage: neighbor_type_domain neighbor parent|sibling domain domain ...
#
#       Modifying the neighbor type for specific domains is now
#       possible.  You can treat some domains differently than the the
#       default neighbor type specified on the 'cache_peer' line.
#       Normally it should only be necessary to list domains which
#       should be treated differently because the default neighbor type
#       applies for hostnames which do not match domains listed here.
#
#EXAMPLE:
#       cache_peer  parent cache.foo.org 3128 3130
#       neighbor_type_domain cache.foo.org sibling .com .net
#       neighbor_type_domain cache.foo.org sibling .au .de
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: icp_query_timeout       (msec)
#       Normally Squid will automatically determine an optimal ICP
#       query timeout value based on the round-trip-time of recent ICP
#       queries.  If you want to override the value determined by
#       Squid, set this 'icp_query_timeout' to a non-zero value.  This
#       value is specified in MILLISECONDS, so, to use a 2-second
#       timeout (the old default), you would write:
#
#               icp_query_timeout 2000
#
#Default:
# icp_query_timeout 0

#  TAG: maximum_icp_query_timeout       (msec)
#       Normally the ICP query timeout is determined dynamically.  But
#       sometimes it can lead to very large values (say 5 seconds).
#       Use this option to put an upper limit on the dynamic timeout
#       value.  Do NOT use this option to always use a fixed (instead
#       of a dynamic) timeout value. To set a fixed timeout see the
#       'icp_query_timeout' directive.
#
#Default:
# maximum_icp_query_timeout 2000

#  TAG: mcast_icp_query_timeout (msec)
#       For multicast peers, Squid regularly sends out ICP "probes" to
#       count how many other peers are listening on the given multicast
#       address.  This value specifies how long Squid should wait to
#       count all the replies.  The default is 2000 msec, or 2
#       seconds.
#
#Default:
# mcast_icp_query_timeout 2000

#  TAG: dead_peer_timeout       (seconds)
#       This controls how long Squid waits to declare a peer cache
#       as "dead."  If there are no ICP replies received in this
#       amount of time, Squid will declare the peer dead and not
#       expect to receive any further ICP replies.  However, it
#       continues to send ICP queries, and will mark the peer as
#       alive upon receipt of the first subsequent ICP reply.
#
#       This timeout also affects when Squid expects to receive ICP
#       replies from peers.  If more than 'dead_peer' seconds have
#       passed since the last ICP reply was received, Squid will not
#       expect to receive an ICP reply on the next query.  Thus, if
#       your time between requests is greater than this timeout, you
#       will see a lot of requests sent DIRECT to origin servers
#       instead of to your parents.
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#Default:
# dead_peer_timeout 10 seconds

#  TAG: hierarchy_stoplist
#       A list of words which, if found in a URL, cause the object to
#       be handled directly by this cache.  In other words, use this
#       to not query neighbor caches for certain objects.  You may
#       list this option multiple times. Note: never_direct overrides
#       this option.
#We recommend you to use at least the following line.
hierarchy_stoplist cgi-bin ?

#  TAG: cache
#       A list of ACL elements which, if matched, cause the request to
#       not be satisfied from the cache and the reply to not be cached.
#       In other words, use this to force certain objects to never be cached.
#
#       You must use the word 'DENY' to indicate the ACL names which should
#       NOT be cached.
#
#       Default is to allow all to be cached
#We recommend you to use the following two lines.
acl QUERY urlpath_regex cgi-bin \?
cache deny QUERY

#  TAG: cache_vary
#       Set to off to disable caching of Vary:in objects.
#
#Default:
# cache_vary on

#  TAG: broken_vary_encoding
#       Many servers have broken support for on-the-fly Content-Encoding,
#       returning the same ETag on both plain and gzip:ed variants.
#       Vary replies matching this access list will have the cache split
#       on the Accept-Encoding header of the request and not trusting the
#       ETag to be unique.
#
# Apache mod_gzip and mod_deflate known to be broken so don't trust
# Apache to signal ETag correctly on such responses
acl apache rep_header Server ^Apache
broken_vary_encoding allow apache


# OPTIONS WHICH AFFECT THE CACHE SIZE
# -----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: cache_mem       (bytes)
#       NOTE: THIS PARAMETER DOES NOT SPECIFY THE MAXIMUM PROCESS SIZE.
#       IT ONLY PLACES A LIMIT ON HOW MUCH ADDITIONAL MEMORY SQUID WILL
#       USE AS A MEMORY CACHE OF OBJECTS. SQUID USES MEMORY FOR OTHER
#       THINGS AS WELL. SEE THE SQUID FAQ SECTION 8 FOR DETAILS.
#
#       'cache_mem' specifies the ideal amount of memory to be used
#       for:
#               * In-Transit objects
#               * Hot Objects
#               * Negative-Cached objects
#
#       Data for these objects are stored in 4 KB blocks.  This
#       parameter specifies the ideal upper limit on the total size of
#       4 KB blocks allocated.  In-Transit objects take the highest
#       priority.
#
#       In-transit objects have priority over the others.  When
#       additional space is needed for incoming data, negative-cached
#       and hot objects will be released.  In other words, the
#       negative-cached and hot objects will fill up any unused space
#       not needed for in-transit objects.
#
#       If circumstances require, this limit will be exceeded.
#       Specifically, if your incoming request rate requires more than
#       'cache_mem' of memory to hold in-transit objects, Squid will
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#       exceed this limit to satisfy the new requests.  When the load
#       decreases, blocks will be freed until the high-water mark is
#       reached.  Thereafter, blocks will be used to store hot
#       objects.
#
#Default:
# cache_mem 8 MB

#  TAG: cache_swap_low  (percent, 0-100)
#  TAG: cache_swap_high (percent, 0-100)
#
#       The low- and high-water marks for cache object replacement.
#       Replacement begins when the swap (disk) usage is above the
#       low-water mark and attempts to maintain utilization near the
#       low-water mark.  As swap utilization gets close to high-water
#       mark object eviction becomes more aggressive.  If utilization is
#       close to the low-water mark less replacement is done each time.
#
#       Defaults are 90% and 95%. If you have a large cache, 5% could be
#       hundreds of MB. If this is the case you may wish to set these
#       numbers closer together.
#
#Default:
# cache_swap_low 90
# cache_swap_high 95

#  TAG: maximum_object_size     (bytes)
#       Objects larger than this size will NOT be saved on disk.  The
#       value is specified in kilobytes, and the default is 4MB.  If
#       you wish to get a high BYTES hit ratio, you should probably
#       increase this (one 32 MB object hit counts for 3200 10KB
#       hits).  If you wish to increase speed more than your want to
#       save bandwidth you should leave this low.
#
#       NOTE: if using the LFUDA replacement policy you should increase
#       this value to maximize the byte hit rate improvement of LFUDA!
#       See replacement_policy below for a discussion of this policy.
#
#Default:
# maximum_object_size 4096 KB

#  TAG: minimum_object_size     (bytes)
#       Objects smaller than this size will NOT be saved on disk.  The
#       value is specified in kilobytes, and the default is 0 KB, which
#       means there is no minimum.
#
#Default:
# minimum_object_size 0 KB

#  TAG: maximum_object_size_in_memory   (bytes)
#       Objects greater than this size will not be attempted to kept in
#       the memory cache. This should be set high enough to keep objects
#       accessed frequently in memory to improve performance whilst low
#       enough to keep larger objects from hoarding cache_mem.
#
#Default:
# maximum_object_size_in_memory 8 KB

#  TAG: ipcache_size    (number of entries)
#  TAG: ipcache_low     (percent)
#  TAG: ipcache_high    (percent)
#       The size, low-, and high-water marks for the IP cache.
#
#Default:
# ipcache_size 1024
# ipcache_low 90
# ipcache_high 95

#  TAG: fqdncache_size  (number of entries)
#       Maximum number of FQDN cache entries.
#
#Default:
# fqdncache_size 1024
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#  TAG: cache_replacement_policy
#       The cache replacement policy parameter determines which
#       objects are evicted (replaced) when disk space is needed.
#
#           lru       : Squid's original list based LRU policy
#           heap GDSF : Greedy-Dual Size Frequency
#           heap LFUDA: Least Frequently Used with Dynamic Aging
#           heap LRU  : LRU policy implemented using a heap
#
#       Applies to any cache_dir lines listed below this.
#
#       The LRU policies keeps recently referenced objects.
#
#       The heap GDSF policy optimizes object hit rate by keeping smaller
#       popular objects in cache so it has a better chance of getting a
#       hit.  It achieves a lower byte hit rate than LFUDA though since
#       it evicts larger (possibly popular) objects.
#
#       The heap LFUDA policy keeps popular objects in cache regardless of
#       their size and thus optimizes byte hit rate at the expense of
#       hit rate since one large, popular object will prevent many
#       smaller, slightly less popular objects from being cached.
#
#       Both policies utilize a dynamic aging mechanism that prevents
#       cache pollution that can otherwise occur with frequency-based
#       replacement policies.
#
#       NOTE: if using the LFUDA replacement policy you should increase
#       the value of maximum_object_size above its default of 4096 KB to
#       to maximize the potential byte hit rate improvement of LFUDA.
#
#       For more information about the GDSF and LFUDA cache replacement
#       policies see http://www.hpl.hp.com/techreports/1999/HPL-1999-69.html
#       and http://fog.hpl.external.hp.com/techreports/98/HPL-98-173.html.
#
#Default:
# cache_replacement_policy lru

#  TAG: memory_replacement_policy
#       The memory replacement policy parameter determines which
#       objects are purged from memory when memory space is needed.
#
#       See cache_replacement_policy for details.
#
#Default:
# memory_replacement_policy lru


# LOGFILE PATHNAMES AND CACHE DIRECTORIES
# -----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: cache_dir
#       Usage:
#
#       cache_dir Type Directory-Name Fs-specific-data [options]
#
#       You can specify multiple cache_dir lines to spread the
#       cache among different disk partitions.
#
#       Type specifies the kind of storage system to use. Only "ufs"
#       is built by default. To enable any of the other storage systems
#       see the --enable-storeio configure option.
#
#       'Directory' is a top-level directory where cache swap
#       files will be stored. If you want to use an entire disk
#       for caching, this can be the mount-point directory.
#       The directory must exist and be writable by the Squid
#       process. Squid will NOT create this directory for you.
#       Only using COSS, a raw disk device or a stripe file can
#       be specified, but the configuration of the "cache_wap_log"
#       tag is mandatory.
#
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#       The ufs store type:
#
#       "ufs" is the old well-known Squid storage format that has always
#       been there.
#
#       cache_dir ufs Directory-Name Mbytes L1 L2 [options]
#
#       'Mbytes' is the amount of disk space (MB) to use under this
#       directory.  The default is 100 MB.  Change this to suit your
#       configuration.  Do NOT put the size of your disk drive here.
#       Instead, if you want Squid to use the entire disk drive,
#       subtract 20% and use that value.
#
#       'Level-1' is the number of first-level subdirectories which
#       will be created under the 'Directory'.  The default is 16.
#
#       'Level-2' is the number of second-level subdirectories which
#       will be created under each first-level directory.  The default
#       is 256.
#
#       The aufs store type:
#
#       "aufs" uses the same storage format as "ufs", utilizing
#       POSIX-threads to avoid blocking the main Squid process on
#       disk-I/O. This was formerly known in Squid as async-io.
#
#       cache_dir aufs Directory-Name Mbytes L1 L2 [options]
#
#       see argument descriptions under ufs above
#
#       The diskd store type:
#
#       "diskd" uses the same storage format as "ufs", utilizing a
#       separate process to avoid blocking the main Squid process on
#       disk-I/O.
#
#       cache_dir diskd Directory-Name Mbytes L1 L2 [options] [Q1=n] [Q2=n]
#
#       see argument descriptions under ufs above
#
#       Q1 specifies the number of unacknowledged I/O requests when Squid
#       stops opening new files. If this many messages are in the queues,
#       Squid won't open new files. Default is 64
#
#       Q2 specifies the number of unacknowledged messages when Squid
#       starts blocking.  If this many messages are in the queues,
#       Squid blocks until it receives some replies. Default is 72
#
#       When Q1 < Q2 (the default), the cache directory is optimized
#       for lower response time at the expense of a decrease in hit
#       ratio.  If Q1 > Q2, the cache directory is optimized for
#       higher hit ratio at the expense of an increase in response
#       time.
#
#       The COSS store type:
#
#       block-size=n defines the "block size" for COSS cache_dir's.
#       Squid uses file numbers as block numbers.  Since file numbers
#       are limited to 24 bits, the block size determines the maximum
#       size of the COSS partition.  The default is 512 bytes, which
#       leads to a maximum cache_dir size of 512<<24, or 8 GB.  Note
#       you should not change the COSS block size after Squid
#       has written some objects to the cache_dir.
#
#       overwrite-percent=n defines the percentage of disk that COSS
#       must write to before a given object will be moved to the
#       current stripe.  A value of "n" closer to 100 will cause COSS
#       to waste less disk space by having multiple copies of an object
#       on disk, but will increase the chances of overwriting a popular
#       object as COSS overwrites stripes.  A value of "n" close to 0
#       will cause COSS to keep all current objects in the current COSS
#       stripe at the expense of the hit rate.  The default value of 50
#       will allow any given object to be stored on disk a maximum of
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#       2 times.
#
#       max-stripe-waste=n defines the maximum amount of space that COSS
#       will waste in a given stripe (in bytes).  When COSS writes data
#       to disk, it will potentially waste up to "max-size" worth of disk
#       space for each 1MB of data written.  If "max-size" is set to a
#       large value (ie >256k), this could potentially result in large
#       amounts of wasted disk space. Setting this value to a lower value
#       (ie 64k or 32k) will result in a COSS disk refusing to cache
#       larger objects until the COSS stripe has been filled to within
#       "max-stripe-waste" of the maximum size (1MB).
#
#       membufs=n defines the number of "memory-only" stripes that COSS
#       will use.  When an cache hit is performed on a COSS stripe before
#       COSS has reached the overwrite-percent value for that object,
#       COSS will use a series of memory buffers to hold the object in
#       while the data is sent to the client.  This will define the maximum
#       number of memory-only buffers that COSS will use.  The default value
#       is 10, which will use a maximum of 10MB of memory for buffers.
#
#       maxfullbufs=n defines the maximum number of stripes a COSS partition
#       will have in memory waiting to be freed (either because the disk is
#       under load and the stripe is unwritten, or because clients are still
#       transferring data from objects using the memory).  In order to try
#       and maintain a good hit rate under load, COSS will reserve the last
#       2 full stripes for object hits. (ie a COSS cache_dir will reject
#       new objects when the number of full stripes is 2 less than maxfullbufs)
#
#       Common options:
#
#       read-only, this cache_dir is read only.
#
#       max-size=n, refers to the max object size this storedir supports.
#       It is used to initially choose the storedir to dump the object.
#       Note: To make optimal use of the max-size limits you should order
#       the cache_dir lines with the smallest max-size value first and the
#       ones with no max-size specification last.
#
#       Note that for coss, max-size must be less than COSS_MEMBUF_SZ
#       (hard coded at 1 MB).
#
#Default:
# cache_dir ufs /var/spool/squid 100 16 256

#  TAG: logformat
#       Usage:
#
#       logformat <name> <format specification>
#
#       Defines an access log format.
#
#       The <format specification> is a string with embedded % format codes
#
#       % format codes all follow the same basic structure where all but
#       the formatcode is optional. Output strings are automatically escaped
#       as required according to their context and the output format
#       modifiers are usually not needed, but can be specified if an explicit
#       output format is desired.
#
#               % ["|[|'|#] [-] [[0]width] [{argument}] formatcode
#
#               "       output in quoted string format
#               [       output in squid text log format as used by log_mime_hdrs
#               #       output in URL quoted format
#               '       output as-is
#
#               -       left aligned
#               width   field width. If starting with 0 then the
#                       output is zero padded
#               {arg}   argument such as header name etc
#
#       Format codes:
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#               >a      Client source IP address
#               >A      Client FQDN
#               >p      Client source port
#               <A      Server IP address or peer name
#               la      Local IP address (http_port)
#               lp      Local port number (http_port)
#               ts      Seconds since epoch
#               tu      subsecond time (milliseconds)
#               tl      Local time. Optional strftime format argument
#                       default %d/%b/%Y:%H:%M:%S %z
#               tg      GMT time. Optional strftime format argument
#                       default %d/%b/%Y:%H:%M:%S %z
#               tr      Response time (milliseconds)
#               >h      Request header. Optional header name argument
#                       on the format header[:[separator]element]
#               <h      Reply header. Optional header name argument
#                       as for >h
#               un      User name
#               ul      User login
#               ui      User ident
#               us      User SSL
#               ue      User external acl
#               Hs      HTTP status code
#               Ss      Squid request status (TCP_MISS etc)
#               Sh      Squid hierarchy status (DEFAULT_PARENT etc)
#               mt      MIME content type
#               rm      Request method (GET/POST etc)
#               ru      Request URL
#               rv      Request protocol version
#               ea      Log string returned by external acl
#               <st     Reply size including HTTP headers
#               %       a literal % character
#
#logformat squid  %ts.%03tu %6tr %>a %Ss/%03Hs %<st %rm %ru %un %Sh/%<A %mt
#logformat squidmime  %ts.%03tu %6tr %>a %Ss/%03Hs %<st %rm %ru %un %Sh/%<A %mt
[%>h] [%<h]
#logformat common %>a %ui %un [%tl] "%rm %ru HTTP/%rv" %Hs %<st %Ss:%Sh
#logformat combined %>a %ui %un [%tl] "%rm %ru HTTP/%rv" %Hs %<st "%{Referer}>h"
 "%{User-Agent}>h" %Ss:%Sh
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: access_log
#  These files log client request activities. Has a line every HTTP or
#  ICP request. The format is:
#  access_log <filepath> [<logformat name> [acl acl ...]]
#
#  Will log to the specified file using the specified format (which
#  must be defined in a logformat directive) those entries which match
#  ALL the acl's specified (which must be defined in acl clauses).
#  If no acl is specified, all requests will be logged to this file.
#
#  To disable logging of a request use the filepath "none", in which case
#  a logformat name should not be specified.
#
#  To log the request via syslog specify a filepath of "syslog"
access_log /var/log/squid/access.log squid

#  TAG: cache_log
#       Cache logging file. This is where general information about
#       your cache's behavior goes. You can increase the amount of data
#       logged to this file with the "debug_options" tag below.
#
#Default:
# cache_log /var/log/squid/cache.log

#  TAG: cache_store_log
#       Logs the activities of the storage manager.  Shows which
#       objects are ejected from the cache, and which objects are
#       saved and for how long.  To disable, enter "none". There are
#       not really utilities to analyze this data, so you can safely
#       disable it.
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#
#Default:
# cache_store_log /var/log/squid/store.log

#  TAG: cache_swap_log
#       Location for the cache "swap.state" file. This log file holds
#       the metadata of objects saved on disk.  It is used to rebuild
#       the cache during startup.  Normally this file resides in each
#       'cache_dir' directory, but you may specify an alternate
#       pathname here.  Note you must give a full filename, not just
#       a directory. Since this is the index for the whole object
#       list you CANNOT periodically rotate it!
#
#       If %s can be used in the file name it will be replaced with a
#       a representation of the cache_dir name where each / is replaced
#       with '.'. This is needed to allow adding/removing cache_dir
#       lines when cache_swap_log is being used.
#
#       If have more than one 'cache_dir', and %s is not used in the name
#       these swap logs will have names such as:
#
#               cache_swap_log.00
#               cache_swap_log.01
#               cache_swap_log.02
#
#       The numbered extension (which is added automatically)
#       corresponds to the order of the 'cache_dir' lines in this
#       configuration file.  If you change the order of the 'cache_dir'
#       lines in this file, these log files will NOT correspond to
#       the correct 'cache_dir' entry (unless you manually rename
#       them).  We recommend you do NOT use this option.  It is
#       better to keep these log files in each 'cache_dir' directory.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: emulate_httpd_log       on|off
#       The Cache can emulate the log file format which many 'httpd'
#       programs use.  To disable/enable this emulation, set
#       emulate_httpd_log to 'off' or 'on'.  The default
#       is to use the native log format since it includes useful
#       information Squid-specific log analyzers use.
#
#Default:
# emulate_httpd_log off

#  TAG: log_ip_on_direct        on|off
#       Log the destination IP address in the hierarchy log tag when going
#       direct. Earlier Squid versions logged the hostname here. If you
#       prefer the old way set this to off.
#
#Default:
# log_ip_on_direct on

#  TAG: mime_table
#       Pathname to Squid's MIME table. You shouldn't need to change
#       this, but the default file contains examples and formatting
#       information if you do.
#
#Default:
# mime_table /etc/squid/mime.conf

#  TAG: log_mime_hdrs   on|off
#       The Cache can record both the request and the response MIME
#       headers for each HTTP transaction.  The headers are encoded
#       safely and will appear as two bracketed fields at the end of
#       the access log (for either the native or httpd-emulated log
#       formats).  To enable this logging set log_mime_hdrs to 'on'.
#
#Default:
# log_mime_hdrs off

#  TAG: useragent_log
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#       Squid will write the User-Agent field from HTTP requests
#       to the filename specified here.  By default useragent_log
#       is disabled.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: referer_log
#       Squid will write the Referer field from HTTP requests to the
#       filename specified here.  By default referer_log is disabled.
#       Note that "referer" is actually a misspelling of "referrer"
#       however the misspelt version has been accepted into the HTTP RFCs
#       and we accept both.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: pid_filename
#       A filename to write the process-id to.  To disable, enter "none".
#
#Default:
# pid_filename /var/run/squid.pid

#  TAG: debug_options
#       Logging options are set as section,level where each source file
#       is assigned a unique section.  Lower levels result in less
#       output,  Full debugging (level 9) can result in a very large
#       log file, so be careful.  The magic word "ALL" sets debugging
#       levels for all sections.  We recommend normally running with
#       "ALL,1".
#
#Default:
# debug_options ALL,1

#  TAG: log_fqdn        on|off
#       Turn this on if you wish to log fully qualified domain names
#       in the access.log. To do this Squid does a DNS lookup of all
#       IP's connecting to it. This can (in some situations) increase
#       latency, which makes your cache seem slower for interactive
#       browsing.
#
#Default:
# log_fqdn off

#  TAG: client_netmask
#       A netmask for client addresses in logfiles and cachemgr output.
#       Change this to protect the privacy of your cache clients.
#       A netmask of 255.255.255.0 will log all IP's in that range with
#       the last digit set to '0'.
#
#Default:
# client_netmask 255.255.255.255


# OPTIONS FOR EXTERNAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS
# ------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: ftp_user
#       If you want the anonymous login password to be more informative
#       (and enable the use of picky ftp servers), set this to something
#       reasonable for your domain, like wwwuser@somewhere.net
#
#       The reason why this is domainless by default is the
#       request can be made on the behalf of a user in any domain,
#       depending on how the cache is used.
#       Some ftp server also validate the email address is valid
#       (for example perl.com).
#
#Default:
# ftp_user Squid@

#  TAG: ftp_list_width
#       Sets the width of ftp listings. This should be set to fit in
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#       the width of a standard browser. Setting this too small
#       can cut off long filenames when browsing ftp sites.
#
#Default:
# ftp_list_width 32

#  TAG: ftp_passive
#       If your firewall does not allow Squid to use passive
#       connections, turn off this option.
#
#Default:
# ftp_passive on

#  TAG: ftp_sanitycheck
#       For security and data integrity reasons Squid by default performs
#       sanity checks of the addresses of FTP data connections ensure the
#       data connection is to the requested server. If you need to allow
#       FTP connections to servers using another IP address for the data
#       connection turn this off.
#
#Default:
# ftp_sanitycheck on

#  TAG: ftp_telnet_protocol
#       The FTP protocol is officially defined to use the telnet protocol
#       as transport channel for the control connection. However, many
#       implementations are broken and does not respect this aspect of
#       the FTP protocol.
#
#       If you have trouble accessing files with ASCII code 255 in the
#       path or similar problems involving this ASCII code you can
#       try setting this directive to off. If that helps, report to the
#       operator of the FTP server in question that their FTP server
#       is broken and does not follow the FTP standard.
#
#Default:
# ftp_telnet_protocol on

#  TAG: check_hostnames
#       For security and stability reasons Squid by default checks
#       hostnames for Internet standard RFC compliance. If you do not want
#       Squid to perform these checks then turn this directive off.
#
#Default:
# check_hostnames on

#  TAG: allow_underscore
#       Underscore characters is not strictly allowed in Internet hostnames
#       but nevertheless used by many sites. Set this to off if you want
#       Squid to be strict about the standard.
#
#Default:
# allow_underscore on

#  TAG: cache_dns_program
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --disable-internal-dns option
#
#       Specify the location of the executable for dnslookup process.
#
#Default:
# cache_dns_program /usr/lib/squid/dnsserver

#  TAG: dns_children
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --disable-internal-dns option
#
#       The number of processes spawn to service DNS name lookups.
#       For heavily loaded caches on large servers, you should
#       probably increase this value to at least 10.  The maximum
#       is 32.  The default is 5.
#
#       You must have at least one dnsserver process.
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#
#Default:
# dns_children 5

#  TAG: dns_retransmit_interval
#       Initial retransmit interval for DNS queries. The interval is
#       doubled each time all configured DNS servers have been tried.
#
#
#Default:
# dns_retransmit_interval 5 seconds

#  TAG: dns_timeout
#       DNS Query timeout. If no response is received to a DNS query
#       within this time all DNS servers for the queried domain
#       are assumed to be unavailable.
#
#Default:
# dns_timeout 2 minutes

#  TAG: dns_defnames    on|off
#       Normally the RES_DEFNAMES resolver option is disabled
#       (see res_init(3)).  This prevents caches in a hierarchy
#       from interpreting single-component hostnames locally.  To allow
#       Squid to handle single-component names, enable this option.
#
#Default:
# dns_defnames off

#  TAG: dns_nameservers
#       Use this if you want to specify a list of DNS name servers
#       (IP addresses) to use instead of those given in your
#       /etc/resolv.conf file.
#       On Windows platforms, if no value is specified here or in
#       the /etc/resolv.conf file, the list of DNS name servers are
#       taken from the Windows registry, both static and dynamic DHCP
#       configurations are supported.
#
#       Example: dns_nameservers 10.0.0.1 192.172.0.4
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: hosts_file
#       Location of the host-local IP name-address associations
#       database. Most Operating Systems have such a file on different
#       default locations:
#       - Un*X & Linux:    /etc/hosts
#       - Windows NT/2000: %SystemRoot%\system32\drivers\etc\hosts
#                          (%SystemRoot% value install default is c:\winnt)
#       - Windows XP/2003: %SystemRoot%\system32\drivers\etc\hosts
#                          (%SystemRoot% value install default is c:\windows)
#       - Windows 9x/Me:   %windir%\hosts
#                          (%windir% value is usually c:\windows)
#       - Cygwin:          /etc/hosts
#
#       The file contains newline-separated definitions, in the
#       form ip_address_in_dotted_form name [name ...] names are
#       whitespace-separated. Lines beginning with an hash (#)
#       character are comments.
#
#       The file is checked at startup and upon configuration.
#       If set to 'none', it won't be checked.
#       If append_domain is used, that domain will be added to
#       domain-local (i.e. not containing any dot character) host
#       definitions.
#
#Default:
# hosts_file /etc/hosts

#  TAG: diskd_program
#       Specify the location of the diskd executable.
#       Note that this is only useful if you have compiled in
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#       diskd as one of the store io modules.
#
#Default:
# diskd_program /usr/lib/squid/diskd-daemon

#  TAG: unlinkd_program
#       Specify the location of the executable for file deletion process.
#
#Default:
# unlinkd_program /usr/lib/squid/unlinkd

#  TAG: pinger_program
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-icmp option
#
#       Specify the location of the executable for the pinger process.
#
#Default:
# pinger_program /usr/lib/squid/pinger

#  TAG: url_rewrite_program
#       Specify the location of the executable for the URL rewriter.
#       Since they can perform almost any function there isn't one included.
#
#       For each requested URL rewriter will receive on line with the format
#
#       URL <SP> client_ip "/" fqdn <SP> user <SP> method <SP> urlgroup <NL>
#
#       And the rewriter may return a rewritten URL. The other components of
#       the request line does not need to be returned (ignored if they are).
#
#       The rewriter can also indicate that a client-side redirect should
#       be performed to the new URL. This is done by prefixing the returned
#       URL with "301:" (moved permanently) or 302: (moved temporarily).
#
#       It can also return a "urlgroup" that can subsequently be matched
#       in cache_peer_access and similar ACL driven rules. An urlgroup is
#       returned by prefixing the returned url with "!urlgroup!"
#
#       By default, a URL rewriter is not used.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: url_rewrite_children
#       The number of redirector processes to spawn. If you start
#       too few Squid will have to wait for them to process a backlog of
#       URLs, slowing it down. If you start too many they will use RAM
#       and other system resources.
#
#Default:
# url_rewrite_children 5

#  TAG: url_rewrite_concurrency
#       The number of requests each redirector helper can handle in
#       parallel. Defaults to 0 which indicates that the redirector
#       is a old-style singlethreaded redirector.
#
#Default:
# url_rewrite_concurrency 0

#  TAG: url_rewrite_host_header
#       By default Squid rewrites any Host: header in redirected
#       requests.  If you are running an accelerator this may
#       not be a wanted effect of a redirector.
#
#       WARNING: Entries are cached on the result of the URL rewriting
#       process, so be careful if you have domain-virtual hosts.
#
#Default:
# url_rewrite_host_header on

#  TAG: url_rewrite_access
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#       If defined, this access list specifies which requests are
#       sent to the redirector processes.  By default all requests
#       are sent.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: location_rewrite_program
#       Specify the location of the executable for the Location rewriter,
#       used to rewrite server generated redirects. Usually used in
#       conjunction with a url_rewrite_program
#
#       For each Location header received the location rewriter will receive
#       one line with the format:
#
#          location URL <SP> requested URL <SP> urlgroup <NL>
#
#       And the rewriter may return a rewritten Location URL or a blank line.
#       The other components of the request line does not need to be returned
#       (ignored if they are).
#
#       By default, a Location rewriter is not used.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: location_rewrite_children
#       The number of location rewriting processes to spawn. If you start
#       too few Squid will have to wait for them to process a backlog of
#       URLs, slowing it down. If you start too many they will use RAM
#       and other system resources.
#
#Default:
# location_rewrite_children 5

#  TAG: location_rewrite_concurrency
#       The number of requests each Location rewriter helper can handle in
#       parallel. Defaults to 0 which indicates that the helper
#       is a old-style singlethreaded helper.
#
#Default:
# location_rewrite_concurrency 0

#  TAG: location_rewrite_access
#       If defined, this access list specifies which requests are
#       sent to the location rewriting processes.  By default all Location
#       headers are sent.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: auth_param
#       This is used to define parameters for the various authentication
#       schemes supported by Squid.
#
#       format: auth_param scheme parameter [setting]
#
#       The order in which authentication schemes are presented to the client is
#       dependent on the order the scheme first appears in config file. IE
#       has a bug (it's not RFC 2617 compliant) in that it will use the basic
#       scheme if basic is the first entry presented, even if more secure
#       schemes are presented. For now use the order in the recommended
#       settings section below. If other browsers have difficulties (don't
#       recognize the schemes offered even if you are using basic) either
#       put basic first, or disable the other schemes (by commenting out their
#       program entry).
#
#       Once an authentication scheme is fully configured, it can only be
#       shutdown by shutting squid down and restarting. Changes can be made on
#       the fly and activated with a reconfigure. I.E. You can change to a
#       different helper, but not unconfigure the helper completely.
#
#       Please note that while this directive defines how Squid processes
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#        authentication it does not automatically activate authentication.
#        To use authentication you must in addition make use of ACLs based
#        on login name in http_access (proxy_auth, proxy_auth_regex or
#        external with %LOGIN used in the format tag). The browser will be
#        challenged for authentication on the first such acl encountered
#        in http_access processing and will also be re-challenged for new
#        login credentials if the request is being denied by a proxy_auth
#        type acl.
#
#        WARNING: authentication can't be used in a transparently intercepting
#        proxy as the client then thinks it is talking to an origin server and
#        not the proxy. This is a limitation of bending the TCP/IP protocol to
#        transparently intercepting port 80, not a limitation in Squid.
#
#        === Parameters for the basic scheme follow. ===
#
#        "program" cmdline
#        Specify the command for the external authenticator.  Such a program
#        reads a line containing "username password" and replies "OK" or
#        "ERR" in an endless loop. "ERR" responses may optionally be followed
#        by a error description available as %m in the returned error page.
#
#        By default, the basic authentication scheme is not used unless a
#        program is specified.
#
#        If you want to use the traditional proxy authentication, jump over to
#        the helpers/basic_auth/NCSA directory and type:
#                % make
#                % make install
#
#        Then, set this line to something like
#
#        auth_param basic program /usr/libexec/ncsa_auth /usr/etc/passwd
#
#        "children" numberofchildren
#        The number of authenticator processes to spawn. If you start too few
#        squid will have to wait for them to process a backlog of credential
#        verifications, slowing it down. When credential verifications are
#        done via a (slow) network you are likely to need lots of
#        authenticator processes.
#        auth_param basic children 5
#
#        "concurrency" numberofconcurrentrequests
#        The number of concurrent requests/channels the helper supports.
#        Changes the protocol used to include a channel number first on
#        the request/response line, allowing multiple requests to be sent
#        to the same helper in parallell without wating for the response.
#        Must not be set unless it's known the helper supports this.
#
#        "realm" realmstring
#        Specifies the realm name which is to be reported to the client for
#        the basic proxy authentication scheme (part of the text the user
#        will see when prompted their username and password).
#        auth_param basic realm Squid proxy-caching web server
#
#        "credentialsttl" timetolive
#        Specifies how long squid assumes an externally validated
#        username:password pair is valid for - in other words how often the
#        helper program is called for that user. Set this low to force
#        revalidation with short lived passwords.  Note that setting this high
#        does not impact your susceptibility to replay attacks unless you are
#        using an one-time password system (such as SecureID). If you are using
#        such a system, you will be vulnerable to replay attacks unless you
#        also use the max_user_ip ACL in an http_access rule.
#        auth_param basic credentialsttl 2 hours
#
#        "casesensitive" on|off
#        Specifies if usernames are case sensitive. Most user databases are
#        case insensitive allowing the same username to be spelled using both
#        lower and upper case letters, but some are case sensitive. This
#        makes a big difference for user_max_ip ACL processing and similar.
#        auth_param basic casesensitive off
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#       "blankpassword" on|off
#       Specifies if blank passwords should be supported. Defaults to off
#       as there is multiple authentication backends which handles blank
#       passwords as "guest" access.
#
#       === Parameters for the digest scheme follow ===
#
#       "program" cmdline
#       Specify the command for the external authenticator.  Such a program
#       reads a line containing "username":"realm" and replies with the
#       appropriate H(A1) value base64 encoded or ERR if the user (or his H(A1)
#       hash) does not exists.  See RFC 2616 for the definition of H(A1).
#       "ERR" responses may optionally be followed by a error description
#       available as %m in the returned error page.
#
#       By default, the digest authentication scheme is not used unless a
#       program is specified.
#
#       If you want to use a digest authenticator, jump over to the
#       helpers/digest_auth/ directory and choose the authenticator to use.
#       It it's directory type
#               % make
#               % make install
#
#       Then, set this line to something like
#
#       auth_param digest program /usr/libexec/digest_auth_pw /usr/etc/digpass
#
#
#       "children" numberofchildren
#       The number of authenticator processes to spawn. If you start too few
#       squid will have to wait for them to process a backlog of credential
#       verifications, slowing it down. When credential verifications are
#       done via a (slow) network you are likely to need lots of
#       authenticator processes.
#       auth_param digest children 5
#
#       "concurrency" numberofconcurrentrequests
#       The number of concurrent requests/channels the helper supports.
#       Changes the protocol used to include a channel number first on
#       the request/response line, allowing multiple requests to be sent
#       to the same helper in parallell without wating for the response.
#       Must not be set unless it's known the helper supports this.
#
#       "realm" realmstring
#       Specifies the realm name which is to be reported to the client for the
#       digest proxy authentication scheme (part of the text the user will see
#       when prompted their username and password).
#       auth_param digest realm Squid proxy-caching web server
#
#       "nonce_garbage_interval" timeinterval
#       Specifies the interval that nonces that have been issued to clients are
#       checked for validity.
#       auth_param digest nonce_garbage_interval 5 minutes
#
#       "nonce_max_duration" timeinterval
#       Specifies the maximum length of time a given nonce will be valid for.
#       auth_param digest nonce_max_duration 30 minutes
#
#       "nonce_max_count" number
#       Specifies the maximum number of times a given nonce can be used.
#       auth_param digest nonce_max_count 50
#
#       "nonce_strictness" on|off
#       Determines if squid requires strict increment-by-1 behavior for nonce
#       counts, or just incrementing (off - for use when useragents generate
#       nonce counts that occasionally miss 1 (ie, 1,2,4,6)).
#       auth_param digest nonce_strictness off
#
#       "check_nonce_count" on|off
#       This directive if set to off can disable the nonce count check
#       completely to work around buggy digest qop implementations in certain
#       mainstream browser versions. Default on to check the nonce count to
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#       protect from authentication replay attacks.
#       auth_param digest check_nonce_count on
#
#       "post_workaround" on|off
#       This is a workaround to certain buggy browsers who sends an incorrect
#       request digest in POST requests when reusing the same nonce as acquired
#       earlier in response to a GET request.
#       auth_param digest post_workaround off
#
#       === NTLM scheme options follow ===
#
#       "program" cmdline
#       Specify the command for the external NTLM authenticator. Such a
#       program participates in the NTLMSSP exchanges between Squid and the
#       client and reads commands according to the Squid NTLMSSP helper
#       protocol. See helpers/ntlm_auth/ for details. Recommended ntlm
#       authenticator is ntlm_auth from Samba-3.X, but a number of other
#       ntlm authenticators is available.
#
#       By default, the ntlm authentication scheme is not used unless a
#       program is specified.
#
#       auth_param ntlm program /path/to/samba/bin/ntlm_auth --helper-protocol=s
quid-2.5-ntlmssp
#
#       "children" numberofchildren
#       The number of authenticator processes to spawn. If you start too few
#       squid will have to wait for them to process a backlog of credential
#       verifications, slowing it down. When credential verifications are
#       done via a (slow) network you are likely to need lots of
#       authenticator processes.
#       auth_param ntlm children 5
#
#       "keep_alive" on|off
#       This option enables the use of keep-alive on the initial
#       authentication request. It has been reported some versions of MSIE
#       have problems if this is enabled, but performance will be increased
#       if enabled.
#
#       auth_param ntlm keep_alive on
#
#       === Negotiate scheme options follow ===
#
#       "program" cmdline
#       Specify the command for the external Negotiate authenticator. Such a
#       program participates in the SPNEGO exchanges between Squid and the
#       client and reads commands according to the Squid ntlmssp helper
#       protocol. See helpers/ntlm_auth/ for details. Recommended SPNEGO
#       authenticator is ntlm_auth from Samba-4.X.
#
#       By default, the Negotiate authentication scheme is not used unless a
#       program is specified.
#
#       auth_param negotiate program /path/to/samba/bin/ntlm_auth --helper-proto
col=gss-spnego
#
#       "children" numberofchildren
#       The number of authenticator processes to spawn. If you start too few
#       squid will have to wait for them to process a backlog of credential
#       verifications, slowing it down. When credential verifications are
#       done via a (slow) network you are likely to need lots of
#       authenticator processes.
#       auth_param negotiate children 5
#
#       "keep_alive" on|off
#       If you experience problems with PUT/POST requests when using the
#       Negotiate authentication scheme then you can try setting this to
#       off. This will cause Squid to forcibly close the connection on
#       the initial requests where the browser asks which schemes are
#       supported by the proxy.
#
#       auth_param negotiate keep_alive on
#
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#Recommended minimum configuration per scheme:
#auth_param negotiate program <uncomment and complete this line to activate>
#auth_param negotiate children 5
#auth_param negotiate keep_alive on
#auth_param ntlm program <uncomment and complete this line to activate>
#auth_param ntlm children 5
#auth_param ntlm keep_alive on
#auth_param digest program <uncomment and complete this line>
#auth_param digest children 5
#auth_param digest realm Squid proxy-caching web server
#auth_param digest nonce_garbage_interval 5 minutes
#auth_param digest nonce_max_duration 30 minutes
#auth_param digest nonce_max_count 50
#auth_param basic program <uncomment and complete this line>
#auth_param basic children 5
#auth_param basic realm Squid proxy-caching web server
#auth_param basic credentialsttl 2 hours
#auth_param basic casesensitive off

#  TAG: authenticate_cache_garbage_interval
#       The time period between garbage collection across the username cache.
#       This is a tradeoff between memory utilization (long intervals - say
#       2 days) and CPU (short intervals - say 1 minute). Only change if you
#       have good reason to.
#
#Default:
# authenticate_cache_garbage_interval 1 hour

#  TAG: authenticate_ttl
#       The time a user & their credentials stay in the logged in user cache
#       since their last request. When the garbage interval passes, all user
#       credentials that have passed their TTL are removed from memory.
#
#Default:
# authenticate_ttl 1 hour

#  TAG: authenticate_ip_ttl
#       If you use proxy authentication and the 'max_user_ip' ACL, this
#       directive controls how long Squid remembers the IP addresses
#       associated with each user.  Use a small value (e.g., 60 seconds) if
#       your users might change addresses quickly, as is the case with
#       dialups. You might be safe using a larger value (e.g., 2 hours) in a
#       corporate LAN environment with relatively static address assignments.
#
#Default:
# authenticate_ip_ttl 0 seconds

#  TAG: external_acl_type
#       This option defines external acl classes using a helper program to
#       look up the status
#
#         external_acl_type name [options] FORMAT.. /path/to/helper [helper argu
ments..]
#
#       Options:
#
#         ttl=n         TTL in seconds for cached results (defaults to 3600
#                       for 1 hour)
#         negative_ttl=n
#                       TTL for cached negative lookups (default same
#                       as ttl)
#         children=n    number of processes spawn to service external acl
#                       lookups of this type. (default 5).
#         concurrency=n concurrency level per process. Only used with helpers
#                       capable of processing more than one query at a time.
#                       Note: see compatibility note below
#         cache=n       result cache size, 0 is unbounded (default)
#         grace=        Percentage remaining of TTL where a refresh of a
#                       cached entry should be initiated without needing to
#                       wait for a new reply. (default 0 for no grace period)
#         protocol=2.5  Compatibility mode for Squid-2.5 external acl helpers
#
#       FORMAT specifications
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#
#         %LOGIN        Authenticated user login name
#         %IDENT        Ident user name
#         %SRC          Client IP
#         %SRCPORT      Client source port
#         %DST          Requested host
#         %PROTO        Requested protocol
#         %PORT         Requested port
#         %METHOD       Request method
#         %MYADDR       Squid interface address
#         %MYPORT       Squid http_port number
#         %PATH         Requested URL-path (including query-string if any)
#         %USER_CERT    SSL User certificate in PEM format
#         %USER_CERTCHAIN SSL User certificate chain in PEM format
#         %USER_CERT_xx SSL User certificate subject attribute xx
#         %USER_CA_xx   SSL User certificate issuer attribute xx
#         %{Header}     HTTP request header
#         %{Hdr:member} HTTP request header list member
#         %{Hdr:;member}
#                       HTTP request header list member using ; as
#                       list separator. ; can be any non-alphanumeric
#                       character.
#        %ACL           The ACL name
#        %DATA          The ACL arguments. If not used then any arguments
#                       is automatically added at the end
#
#       The request sent to the helper consists of the data in the format
#       specification in the order specified, plus any values specified in
#       the referencing acl (see the "acl external" directive).
#
#       The helper receives lines per the above format specification,
#       and returns lines starting with OK or ERR indicating the validity
#       of the request and optionally followed by additional keywords with
#       more details.
#
#       General result syntax:
#
#         OK/ERR keyword=value ...
#
#       Defined keywords:
#
#         user=         The users name (login also understood)
#         password=     The users password (for PROXYPASS login= cache_peer)
#         message=      Error message or similar used as %o in error messages
#                       (error also understood)
#         log=          String to be logged in access.log. Available as
#                       %ea in logformat specifications
#
#       If protocol=3.0 (the default) then URL escaping is used to protect
#       each value in both requests and responses.
#
#       If using protocol=2.5 then all values need to be enclosed in quotes
#       if they may contain whitespace, or the whitespace escaped using \.
#       And quotes or \ characters within the keyword value must be \ escaped.
#
#       When using the concurrency= option the protocol is changed by
#       introducing a query channel tag infront of the request/response.
#       The query channel tag is a number between 0 and concurrency-1.
#
#       Compatibility Note: The children= option was named concurrency= in
#       Squid-2.5.STABLE3 and earlier, and was accepted as an alias for the
#       duration of the Squid-2.5 releases to keep compatibility. However,
#       the meaning of concurrency= option has changed in Squid-2.6 to match
#       that of Squid-3 and the old syntax no longer works.
#
#Default:
# none


# OPTIONS FOR TUNING THE CACHE
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#  TAG: wais_relay_host
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#  TAG: wais_relay_port
#       Relay WAIS request to host (1st arg) at port (2 arg).
#
#Default:
# wais_relay_port 0

#  TAG: request_header_max_size (KB)
#       This specifies the maximum size for HTTP headers in a request.
#       Request headers are usually relatively small (about 512 bytes).
#       Placing a limit on the request header size will catch certain
#       bugs (for example with persistent connections) and possibly
#       buffer-overflow or denial-of-service attacks.
#
#Default:
# request_header_max_size 20 KB

#  TAG: request_body_max_size   (KB)
#       This specifies the maximum size for an HTTP request body.
#       In other words, the maximum size of a PUT/POST request.
#       A user who attempts to send a request with a body larger
#       than this limit receives an "Invalid Request" error message.
#       If you set this parameter to a zero (the default), there will
#       be no limit imposed.
#
#Default:
# request_body_max_size 0 KB

#  TAG: refresh_pattern
#       usage: refresh_pattern [-i] regex min percent max [options]
#
#       By default, regular expressions are CASE-SENSITIVE.  To make
#       them case-insensitive, use the -i option.
#
#       'Min' is the time (in minutes) an object without an explicit
#       expiry time should be considered fresh. The recommended
#       value is 0, any higher values may cause dynamic applications
#       to be erroneously cached unless the application designer
#       has taken the appropriate actions.
#
#       'Percent' is a percentage of the objects age (time since last
#       modification age) an object without explicit expiry time
#       will be considered fresh.
#
#       'Max' is an upper limit on how long objects without an explicit
#       expiry time will be considered fresh.
#
#       options: override-expire
#                override-lastmod
#                reload-into-ims
#                ignore-reload
#                ignore-no-cache
#                ignore-private
#                ignore-auth
#
#               override-expire enforces min age even if the server
#               sent a Expires: header. Doing this VIOLATES the HTTP
#               standard.  Enabling this feature could make you liable
#               for problems which it causes.
#
#               override-lastmod enforces min age even on objects
#               that were modified recently.
#
#               reload-into-ims changes client no-cache or ``reload''
#               to If-Modified-Since requests. Doing this VIOLATES the
#               HTTP standard. Enabling this feature could make you
#               liable for problems which it causes.
#
#               ignore-reload ignores a client no-cache or ``reload''
#               header. Doing this VIOLATES the HTTP standard. Enabling
#               this feature could make you liable for problems which
#               it causes.
#
#               ignore-no-cache ignores any ``Pragma: no-cache'' and
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#               ``Cache-control: no-cache'' headers received from a server.
#               The HTTP RFC never allows the use of this (Pragma) header
#               from a server, only a client, though plenty of servers
#               send it anyway.
#
#               ignore-private ignores any ``Cache-control: private''
#               headers received from a server. Doing this VIOLATES
#               the HTTP standard. Enabling this feature could make you
#               liable for problems which it causes.
#
#               ignore-auth caches responses to requests with authorization,
#               irrespective of ``Cache-control'' headers received from
#               a server. Doing this VIOLATES the HTTP standard. Enabling
#               this feature could make you liable for problems which
#               it causes.
#
#       Basically a cached object is:
#
#               FRESH if expires < now, else STALE
#               STALE if age > max
#               FRESH if lm-factor < percent, else STALE
#               FRESH if age < min
#               else STALE
#
#       The refresh_pattern lines are checked in the order listed here.
#       The first entry which matches is used.  If none of the entries
#       match the default will be used.
#
#       Note, you must uncomment all the default lines if you want
#       to change one. The default setting is only active if none is
#       used.
#
#Suggested default:
refresh_pattern ^ftp:           1440    20%     10080
refresh_pattern ^gopher:        1440    0%      1440
refresh_pattern .               0       20%     4320

#  TAG: quick_abort_min (KB)
#  TAG: quick_abort_max (KB)
#  TAG: quick_abort_pct (percent)
#       The cache by default continues downloading aborted requests
#       which are almost completed (less than 16 KB remaining). This
#       may be undesirable on slow (e.g. SLIP) links and/or very busy
#       caches.  Impatient users may tie up file descriptors and
#       bandwidth by repeatedly requesting and immediately aborting
#       downloads.
#
#       When the user aborts a request, Squid will check the
#       quick_abort values to the amount of data transfered until
#       then.
#
#       If the transfer has less than 'quick_abort_min' KB remaining,
#       it will finish the retrieval.
#
#       If the transfer has more than 'quick_abort_max' KB remaining,
#       it will abort the retrieval.
#
#       If more than 'quick_abort_pct' of the transfer has completed,
#       it will finish the retrieval.
#
#       If you do not want any retrieval to continue after the client
#       has aborted, set both 'quick_abort_min' and 'quick_abort_max'
#       to '0 KB'.
#
#       If you want retrievals to always continue if they are being
#       cached set 'quick_abort_min' to '-1 KB'.
#
#Default:
# quick_abort_min 16 KB
# quick_abort_max 16 KB
# quick_abort_pct 95

#  TAG: read_ahead_gap  buffer-size
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#       The amount of data the cache will buffer ahead of what has been
#       sent to the client when retrieving an object from another server.
#
#Default:
# read_ahead_gap 16 KB

#  TAG: negative_ttl    time-units
#       Time-to-Live (TTL) for failed requests.  Certain types of
#       failures (such as "connection refused" and "404 Not Found") are
#       negatively-cached for a configurable amount of time.  The
#       default is 5 minutes.  Note that this is different from
#       negative caching of DNS lookups.
#
#Default:
# negative_ttl 5 minutes

#  TAG: positive_dns_ttl        time-units
#       Upper limit on how long Squid will cache positive DNS responses.
#       Default is 6 hours (360 minutes). This directive must be set
#       larger than negative_dns_ttl.
#
#Default:
# positive_dns_ttl 6 hours

#  TAG: negative_dns_ttl        time-units
#       Time-to-Live (TTL) for negative caching of failed DNS lookups.
#       This also makes sets the lower cache limit on positive lookups.
#       Minimum value is 1 second, and it is not recommendable to go
#       much below 10 seconds.
#
#Default:
# negative_dns_ttl 1 minute

#  TAG: range_offset_limit      (bytes)
#       Sets a upper limit on how far into the the file a Range request
#       may be to cause Squid to prefetch the whole file. If beyond this
#       limit Squid forwards the Range request as it is and the result
#       is NOT cached.
#
#       This is to stop a far ahead range request (lets say start at 17MB)
#       from making Squid fetch the whole object up to that point before
#       sending anything to the client.
#
#       A value of -1 causes Squid to always fetch the object from the
#       beginning so it may cache the result. (2.0 style)
#
#       A value of 0 causes Squid to never fetch more than the
#       client requested. (default)
#
#Default:
# range_offset_limit 0 KB

#  TAG: collapsed_forwarding    (on|off)
#       This option enables multiple requests for the same URI to be
#       processed as one request. Normally disabled to avoid increased
#       latency on dynamic content, but there can be benefit from enabling
#       this in accelerator setups where the web servers are the bottleneck
#       and reliable and returns mostly cacheable information.
#
#Default:
# collapsed_forwarding off

#  TAG: refresh_stale_hit       (time)
#       This option changes the refresh algorithm to allow concurrent
#       requests while an object is being refreshed to be processed as
#       cache hits if the object expired less than X seconds ago. Default
#       is 0 to disable this feature. This option is mostly interesting
#       in accelerator setups where a few objects is accessed very
#       frequently.
#
#Default:
# refresh_stale_hit 0 seconds
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# TIMEOUTS
# -----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: forward_timeout time-units
#       This parameter specifies how long Squid should at most attempt in
#       finding a forwarding path for the request before giving up.
#
#Default:
# forward_timeout 4 minutes

#  TAG: connect_timeout time-units
#       This parameter specifies how long to wait for the TCP connect to
#       the requested server or peer to complete before Squid should
#       attempt to find another path where to forward the request.
#
#Default:
# connect_timeout 1 minute

#  TAG: peer_connect_timeout    time-units
#       This parameter specifies how long to wait for a pending TCP
#       connection to a peer cache.  The default is 30 seconds.   You
#       may also set different timeout values for individual neighbors
#       with the 'connect-timeout' option on a 'cache_peer' line.
#
#Default:
# peer_connect_timeout 30 seconds

#  TAG: read_timeout    time-units
#       The read_timeout is applied on server-side connections.  After
#       each successful read(), the timeout will be extended by this
#       amount.  If no data is read again after this amount of time,
#       the request is aborted and logged with ERR_READ_TIMEOUT.  The
#       default is 15 minutes.
#
#Default:
# read_timeout 15 minutes

#  TAG: request_timeout
#       How long to wait for an HTTP request after initial
#       connection establishment.
#
#Default:
# request_timeout 5 minutes

#  TAG: persistent_request_timeout
#       How long to wait for the next HTTP request on a persistent
#       connection after the previous request completes.
#
#Default:
# persistent_request_timeout 1 minute

#  TAG: client_lifetime time-units
#       The maximum amount of time a client (browser) is allowed to
#       remain connected to the cache process.  This protects the Cache
#       from having a lot of sockets (and hence file descriptors) tied up
#       in a CLOSE_WAIT state from remote clients that go away without
#       properly shutting down (either because of a network failure or
#       because of a poor client implementation).  The default is one
#       day, 1440 minutes.
#
#       NOTE:  The default value is intended to be much larger than any
#       client would ever need to be connected to your cache.  You
#       should probably change client_lifetime only as a last resort.
#       If you seem to have many client connections tying up
#       filedescriptors, we recommend first tuning the read_timeout,
#       request_timeout, persistent_request_timeout and quick_abort values.
#
#Default:
# client_lifetime 1 day

#  TAG: half_closed_clients
#       Some clients may shutdown the sending side of their TCP
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#       connections, while leaving their receiving sides open.  Sometimes,
#       Squid can not tell the difference between a half-closed and a
#       fully-closed TCP connection.  By default, half-closed client
#       connections are kept open until a read(2) or write(2) on the
#       socket returns an error.  Change this option to 'off' and Squid
#       will immediately close client connections when read(2) returns
#       "no more data to read."
#
#Default:
# half_closed_clients on

#  TAG: pconn_timeout
#       Timeout for idle persistent connections to servers and other
#       proxies.
#
#Default:
# pconn_timeout 120 seconds

#  TAG: ident_timeout
#       Maximum time to wait for IDENT lookups to complete.
#
#       If this is too high, and you enabled IDENT lookups from untrusted
#       users, you might be susceptible to denial-of-service by having
#       many ident requests going at once.
#
#Default:
# ident_timeout 10 seconds

#  TAG: shutdown_lifetime       time-units
#       When SIGTERM or SIGHUP is received, the cache is put into
#       "shutdown pending" mode until all active sockets are closed.
#       This value is the lifetime to set for all open descriptors
#       during shutdown mode.  Any active clients after this many
#       seconds will receive a 'timeout' message.
#
#Default:
# shutdown_lifetime 30 seconds


# ACCESS CONTROLS
# -----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: acl
#       Defining an Access List
#
#       acl aclname acltype string1 ...
#       acl aclname acltype "file" ...
#
#       when using "file", the file should contain one item per line
#
#       acltype is one of the types described below
#
#       By default, regular expressions are CASE-SENSITIVE.  To make
#       them case-insensitive, use the -i option.
#
#       acl aclname src      ip-address/netmask ... (clients IP address)
#       acl aclname src      addr1-addr2/netmask ... (range of addresses)
#       acl aclname dst      ip-address/netmask ... (URL host's IP address)
#       acl aclname myip     ip-address/netmask ... (local socket IP address)
#
#       acl aclname arp      mac-address ... (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx notation)
#         # The arp ACL requires the special configure option --enable-arp-acl.
#         # Furthermore, the arp ACL code is not portable to all operating syste
ms.
#         # It works on Linux, Solaris, FreeBSD and some other *BSD variants.
#         #
#         # NOTE: Squid can only determine the MAC address for clients that are
on
#         # the same subnet. If the client is on a different subnet, then Squid
cannot
#         # find out its MAC address.
#
#       acl aclname srcdomain   .foo.com ...    # reverse lookup, client IP
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#       acl aclname dstdomain   .foo.com ...    # Destination server from URL
#       acl aclname srcdom_regex [-i] xxx ...   # regex matching client name
#       acl aclname dstdom_regex [-i] xxx ...   # regex matching server
#         # For dstdomain and dstdom_regex  a reverse lookup is tried if a IP
#         # based URL is used and no match is found. The name "none" is used
#         # if the reverse lookup fails.
#
#       acl aclname time     [day-abbrevs]  [h1:m1-h2:m2]
#           day-abbrevs:
#               S - Sunday
#               M - Monday
#               T - Tuesday
#               W - Wednesday
#               H - Thursday
#               F - Friday
#               A - Saturday
#           h1:m1 must be less than h2:m2
#       acl aclname url_regex [-i] ^http:// ... # regex matching on whole URL
#       acl aclname urlpath_regex [-i] \.gif$ ...       # regex matching on URL
path
#       acl aclname urllogin [-i] [^a-zA-Z0-9] ...      # regex matching on URL
login field
#       acl aclname port     80 70 21 ...
#       acl aclname port     0-1024 ...         # ranges allowed
#       acl aclname myport   3128 ...           # (local socket TCP port)
#       acl aclname proto    HTTP FTP ...
#       acl aclname method   GET POST ...
#       acl aclname browser  [-i] regexp ...
#         # pattern match on User-Agent header (see also req_header below)
#       acl aclname referer_regex  [-i] regexp ...
#         # pattern match on Referer header
#         # Referer is highly unreliable, so use with care
#       acl aclname ident    username ...
#       acl aclname ident_regex [-i] pattern ...
#         # string match on ident output.
#         # use REQUIRED to accept any non-null ident.
#       acl aclname src_as   number ...
#       acl aclname dst_as   number ...
#         # Except for access control, AS numbers can be used for
#         # routing of requests to specific caches. Here's an
#         # example for routing all requests for AS#1241 and only
#         # those to mycache.mydomain.net:
#         # acl asexample dst_as 1241
#         # cache_peer_access mycache.mydomain.net allow asexample
#         # cache_peer_access mycache_mydomain.net deny all
#
#       acl aclname proxy_auth [-i] username ...
#       acl aclname proxy_auth_regex [-i] pattern ...
#         # list of valid usernames
#         # use REQUIRED to accept any valid username.
#         #
#         # NOTE: when a Proxy-Authentication header is sent but it is not
#         # needed during ACL checking the username is NOT logged
#         # in access.log.
#         #
#         # NOTE: proxy_auth requires a EXTERNAL authentication program
#         # to check username/password combinations (see
#         # auth_param directive).
#         #
#         # WARNING: proxy_auth can't be used in a transparent proxy. It
#         # collides with any authentication done by origin servers. It may
#         # seem like it works at first, but it doesn't.
#
#       acl aclname snmp_community string ...
#         # A community string to limit access to your SNMP Agent
#         # Example:
#         #
#         #     acl snmppublic snmp_community public
#
#       acl aclname maxconn number
#         # This will be matched when the client's IP address has
#         # more than <number> HTTP connections established.
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#       acl aclname max_user_ip [-s] number
#         # This will be matched when the user attempts to log in from more
#         # than <number> different ip addresses. The authenticate_ip_ttl
#         # parameter controls the timeout on the ip entries.
#         # If -s is specified the limit is strict, denying browsing
#         # from any further IP addresses until the ttl has expired. Without
#         # -s Squid will just annoy the user by "randomly" denying requests.
#         # (the counter is reset each time the limit is reached and a
#         # request is denied)
#         # NOTE: in acceleration mode or where there is mesh of child proxies,
#         # clients may appear to come from multiple addresses if they are
#         # going through proxy farms, so a limit of 1 may cause user problems.
#
#       acl aclname req_mime_type mime-type1 ...
#         # regex match against the mime type of the request generated
#         # by the client. Can be used to detect file upload or some
#         # types HTTP tunneling requests.
#         # NOTE: This does NOT match the reply. You cannot use this
#         # to match the returned file type.
#
#       acl aclname req_header header-name [-i] any\.regex\.here
#         # regex match against any of the known request headers.  May be
#         # thought of as a superset of "browser", "referer" and "mime-type"
#         # ACLs.
#
#       acl aclname rep_mime_type mime-type1 ...
#         # regex match against the mime type of the reply received by
#         # squid. Can be used to detect file download or some
#         # types HTTP tunneling requests.
#         # NOTE: This has no effect in http_access rules. It only has
#         # effect in rules that affect the reply data stream such as
#         # http_reply_access.
#
#       acl aclname rep_header header-name [-i] any\.regex\.here
#         # regex match against any of the known response headers.
#         # Example:
#         #
#         # acl many_spaces rep_header Content-Disposition -i [[:space:]]{3,}
#
#       acl acl_name external class_name [arguments...]
#         # external ACL lookup via a helper class defined by the
#         # external_acl_type directive.
#
#       acl urlgroup group1 ...
#         # match against the urlgroup as indicated by redirectors
#
#       acl aclname user_cert attribute values...
#         # match against attributes in a user SSL certificate
#         # attribute is one of DN/C/O/CN/L/ST
#
#       acl aclname ca_cert attribute values...
#         # match against attributes a users issuing CA SSL certificate
#         # attribute is one of DN/C/O/CN/L/ST
#
#       acl aclname ext_user       username ...
#       acl aclname ext_user_regex [-i] pattern ...
#         # string match on username returned by external acl
#         # use REQUIRED to accept any user name.
#Examples:
#acl macaddress arp 09:00:2b:23:45:67
#acl myexample dst_as 1241
#acl password proxy_auth REQUIRED
#acl fileupload req_mime_type -i ^multipart/form-data$
#acl javascript rep_mime_type -i ^application/x-javascript$
#
#Recommended minimum configuration:
acl all src 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0
acl manager proto cache_object
acl localhost src 127.0.0.1/255.255.255.255
acl to_localhost dst 127.0.0.0/8
acl SSL_ports port 443
acl Safe_ports port 80          # http
acl Safe_ports port 21          # ftp
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acl Safe_ports port 443         # https
acl Safe_ports port 70          # gopher
acl Safe_ports port 210         # wais
acl Safe_ports port 1025-65535  # unregistered ports
acl Safe_ports port 280         # http-mgmt
acl Safe_ports port 488         # gss-http
acl Safe_ports port 591         # filemaker
acl Safe_ports port 777         # multiling http
acl CONNECT method CONNECT

#  TAG: follow_x_forwarded_for
#       Allowing or Denying the X-Forwarded-For header to be followed to
#       find the original source of a request.
#
#       Requests may pass through a chain of several other proxies
#       before reaching us.  The X-Forwarded-For header will contain a
#       comma-separated list of the IP addresses in the chain, with the
#       rightmost address being the most recent.
#
#       If a request reaches us from a source that is allowed by this
#       configuration item, then we consult the X-Forwarded-For header
#       to see where that host received the request from.  If the
#       X-Forwarded-For header contains multiple addresses, and if
#       acl_uses_indirect_client is on, then we continue backtracking
#       until we reach an address for which we are not allowed to
#       follow the X-Forwarded-For header, or until we reach the first
#       address in the list.  (If acl_uses_indirect_client is off, then
#       it's impossible to backtrack through more than one level of
#       X-Forwarded-For addresses.)
#
#       The end result of this process is an IP address that we will
#       refer to as the indirect client address.  This address may
#       be treated as the client address for access control, delay
#       pools and logging, depending on the acl_uses_indirect_client,
#       delay_pool_uses_indirect_client and log_uses_indirect_client
#       options.
#
#       SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS:
#
#               Any host for which we follow the X-Forwarded-For header
#               can place incorrect information in the header, and Squid
#               will use the incorrect information as if it were the
#               source address of the request.  This may enable remote
#               hosts to bypass any access control restrictions that are
#               based on the client's source addresses.
#
#       For example:
#
#               acl localhost src 127.0.0.1
#               acl my_other_proxy srcdomain .proxy.example.com
#               follow_x_forwarded_for allow localhost
#               follow_x_forwarded_for allow my_other_proxy
#
#Default:
# follow_x_forwarded_for deny all

#  TAG: acl_uses_indirect_client        on|off
#       Controls whether the indirect client address
#       (see follow_x_forwarded_for) is used instead of the
#       direct client address in acl matching.
#
#Default:
# acl_uses_indirect_client on

#  TAG: delay_pool_uses_indirect_client on|off
#       Controls whether the indirect client address
#       (see follow_x_forwarded_for) is used instead of the
#       direct client address in delay pools.
#
#Default:
# delay_pool_uses_indirect_client on

#  TAG: log_uses_indirect_client        on|off
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#       Controls whether the indirect client address
#       (see follow_x_forwarded_for) is used instead of the
#       direct client address in the access log.
#
#Default:
# log_uses_indirect_client on

#  TAG: http_access
#       Allowing or Denying access based on defined access lists
#
#       Access to the HTTP port:
#       http_access allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#       NOTE on default values:
#
#       If there are no "access" lines present, the default is to deny
#       the request.
#
#       If none of the "access" lines cause a match, the default is the
#       opposite of the last line in the list.  If the last line was
#       deny, the default is allow.  Conversely, if the last line
#       is allow, the default will be deny.  For these reasons, it is a
#       good idea to have an "deny all" or "allow all" entry at the end
#       of your access lists to avoid potential confusion.
#
#Default:
# http_access deny all
#
#Recommended minimum configuration:
#
# Only allow cachemgr access from localhost
http_access allow manager localhost
http_access deny manager
# Deny requests to unknown ports
http_access deny !Safe_ports
# Deny CONNECT to other than SSL ports
http_access deny CONNECT !SSL_ports
#
# We strongly recommend the following be uncommented to protect innocent
# web applications running on the proxy server who think the only
# one who can access services on "localhost" is a local user
#http_access deny to_localhost
#
# INSERT YOUR OWN RULE(S) HERE TO ALLOW ACCESS FROM YOUR CLIENTS
# Example rule allowing access from your local networks. Adapt
# to list your (internal) IP networks from where browsing should
# be allowed
#acl our_networks src 192.168.0.0/16
acl MyLocalNetwork src 192.168.1.0/24
acl MyRemoteSite src [address_removed]/255.255.255.255
acl MyOtherRemoteSite src [address_removed]/255.255.255.255
http_access allow MyLocalNetwork
http_access allow MyRemoteSite
http_access allow MyOtherRemoteSite

# And finally deny all other access to this proxy
http_access allow localhost
http_access deny all

#  TAG: http_access2
#       Allowing or Denying access based on defined access lists
#
#       Identical to http_access, but runs after redirectors. If not set
#       then only http_access is used.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: http_reply_access
#       Allow replies to client requests. This is complementary to http_access.
#
#       http_reply_access allow|deny [!] aclname ...
#
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#       NOTE: if there are no access lines present, the default is to allow
#       all replies
#
#       If none of the access lines cause a match the opposite of the
#       last line will apply. Thus it is good practice to end the rules
#       with an "allow all" or "deny all" entry.
#
#Default:
# http_reply_access allow all
#
#Recommended minimum configuration:
#
# Insert your own rules here.
#
#
# and finally allow by default
http_reply_access allow all

#  TAG: icp_access
#       Allowing or Denying access to the ICP port based on defined
#       access lists
#
#       icp_access  allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#       See http_access for details
#
#Default:
# icp_access deny all
#
#Allow ICP queries from everyone
icp_access allow all

#  TAG: htcp_access
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-htcp option
#
#       Allowing or Denying access to the HTCP port based on defined
#       access lists
#
#       htcp_access  allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#       See http_access for details
#
##Allow HTCP queries from everyone
#htcp_access allow all
#
#Default:
# htcp_access deny all

#  TAG: htcp_clr_access
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-htcp option
#
#       Allowing or Denying access to purge content using HTCP based
#       on defined access lists
#
#       htcp_clr_access  allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#       See http_access for details
#
##Allow HTCP CLR requests from trusted peers
#acl htcp_clr_peer src 172.16.1.2
#htcp_clr_access allow htcp_clr_peer
#
#Default:
# htcp_clr_access deny all

#  TAG: miss_access
#       Use to force your neighbors to use you as a sibling instead of
#       a parent.  For example:
#
#               acl localclients src 172.16.0.0/16
#               miss_access allow localclients
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#               miss_access deny  !localclients
#
#       This means only your local clients are allowed to fetch
#       MISSES and all other clients can only fetch HITS.
#
#       By default, allow all clients who passed the http_access rules
#       to fetch MISSES from us.
#
#Default setting:
# miss_access allow all

#  TAG: cache_peer_access
#       Similar to 'cache_peer_domain' but provides more flexibility by
#       using ACL elements.
#
#       cache_peer_access cache-host allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#       The syntax is identical to 'http_access' and the other lists of
#       ACL elements.  See the comments for 'http_access' below, or
#       the Squid FAQ (http://www.squid-cache.org/FAQ/FAQ-10.html).
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: ident_lookup_access
#       A list of ACL elements which, if matched, cause an ident
#       (RFC931) lookup to be performed for this request.  For
#       example, you might choose to always perform ident lookups
#       for your main multi-user Unix boxes, but not for your Macs
#       and PCs.  By default, ident lookups are not performed for
#       any requests.
#
#       To enable ident lookups for specific client addresses, you
#       can follow this example:
#
#       acl ident_aware_hosts src 198.168.1.0/255.255.255.0
#       ident_lookup_access allow ident_aware_hosts
#       ident_lookup_access deny all
#
#       Only src type ACL checks are fully supported.  A src_domain
#       ACL might work at times, but it will not always provide
#       the correct result.
#
#Default:
# ident_lookup_access deny all

#  TAG: tcp_outgoing_tos
#       Allows you to select a TOS/Diffserv value to mark outgoing
#       connections with, based on the username or source address
#       making the request.
#
#       tcp_outgoing_tos ds-field [!]aclname ...
#
#       Example where normal_service_net uses the TOS value 0x00
#       and normal_service_net uses 0x20
#
#       acl normal_service_net src 10.0.0.0/255.255.255.0
#       acl good_service_net src 10.0.1.0/255.255.255.0
#       tcp_outgoing_tos 0x00 normal_service_net 0x00
#       tcp_outgoing_tos 0x20 good_service_net
#
#       TOS/DSCP values really only have local significance - so you should
#       know what you're specifying. For more information, see RFC2474 and
#       RFC3260.
#
#       The TOS/DSCP byte must be exactly that - a octet value  0 - 255, or
#       "default" to use whatever default your host has. Note that in
#       practice often only values 0 - 63 is usable as the two highest bits
#       have been redefined for use by ECN (RFC3168).
#
#       Processing proceeds in the order specified, and stops at first fully
#       matching line.
#
```

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#       Note: The use of this directive using client dependent ACLs is
#       incompatible with the use of server side persistent connections. To
#       ensure correct results it is best to set server_persisten_connections
#       to off when using this directive in such configurations.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: tcp_outgoing_address
#       Allows you to map requests to different outgoing IP addresses
#       based on the username or source address of the user making
#       the request.
#
#       tcp_outgoing_address ipaddr [[!]aclname] ...
#
#       Example where requests from 10.0.0.0/24 will be forwarded
#       with source address 10.1.0.1, 10.0.2.0/24 forwarded with
#       source address 10.1.0.2 and the rest will be forwarded with
#       source address 10.1.0.3.
#
#       acl normal_service_net src 10.0.0.0/255.255.255.0
#       acl good_service_net src 10.0.1.0/255.255.255.0
#       tcp_outgoing_address 10.0.0.1 normal_service_net
#       tcp_outgoing_address 10.0.0.2 good_service_net
#       tcp_outgoing_address 10.0.0.3
#
#       Processing proceeds in the order specified, and stops at first fully
#       matching line.
#
#       Note: The use of this directive using client dependent ACLs is
#       incompatible with the use of server side persistent connections. To
#       ensure correct results it is best to set server_persistent_connections
#       to off when using this directive in such configurations.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: reply_header_max_size   (KB)
#       This specifies the maximum size for HTTP headers in a reply.
#       Reply headers are usually relatively small (about 512 bytes).
#       Placing a limit on the reply header size will catch certain
#       bugs (for example with persistent connections) and possibly
#       buffer-overflow or denial-of-service attacks.
#
#Default:
# reply_header_max_size 20 KB

#  TAG: reply_body_max_size     bytes allow|deny acl acl...
#       This option specifies the maximum size of a reply body in bytes.
#       It can be used to prevent users from downloading very large files,
#       such as MP3's and movies. When the reply headers are received,
#       the reply_body_max_size lines are processed, and the first line with
#       a result of "allow" is used as the maximum body size for this reply.
#       This size is checked twice. First when we get the reply headers,
#       we check the content-length value.  If the content length value exists
#       and is larger than the allowed size, the request is denied and the
#       user receives an error message that says "the request or reply
#       is too large." If there is no content-length, and the reply
#       size exceeds this limit, the client's connection is just closed
#       and they will receive a partial reply.
#
#       WARNING: downstream caches probably can not detect a partial reply
#       if there is no content-length header, so they will cache
#       partial responses and give them out as hits.  You should NOT
#       use this option if you have downstream caches.
#
#       If you set this parameter to zero (the default), there will be
#       no limit imposed.
#
#Default:
# reply_body_max_size 0 allow all

#  TAG: log_access      allow|deny acl acl...
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#       This options allows you to control which requests gets logged
#       to access.log (see access_log directive). Requests denied for
#       logging will also not be accounted for in performance counters.
#
#Default:
# none


# ADMINISTRATIVE PARAMETERS
# -----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: cache_mgr
#       Email-address of local cache manager who will receive
#       mail if the cache dies. The default is "root".
#
#Default:
# cache_mgr root

#  TAG: mail_from
#       From: email-address for mail sent when the cache dies.
#       The default is to use 'appname@unique_hostname'.
#       Default appname value is "squid", can be changed into
#       src/globals.h before building squid.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: mail_program
#       Email program used to send mail if the cache dies.
#       The default is "mail". The specified program must complain
#       with the standard Unix mail syntax:
#       mail_program recipient < mailfile
#       Optional command line options can be specified.
#
#Default:
# mail_program mail

#  TAG: cache_effective_user
#       If you start Squid as root, it will change its effective/real
#       UID/GID to the user specified below.  The default is to change
#       to UID to "squid".  If you define cache_effective_user, but not
#       cache_effective_group, Squid sets the GID to the effective
#       user's default group ID (taken from the password file) and
#       supplementary group list from the from groups membership of
#       cache_effective_user.
#cache_effective_user squid
#
#Default:
# cache_effective_user squid

#  TAG: cache_effective_group
#       If you want Squid to run with a specific GID regardless of
#       the group memberships of the effective user then set this
#       to the group (or GID) you want Squid to run as. When set
#       all other group privileges of the effective user is ignored
#       and only this GID is effective. If Squid is not started as
#       root the user starting Squid must be member of the specified
#       group.
#cache_effective_group squid
#
#Default:
# cache_effective_group squid

#  TAG: httpd_suppress_version_string   on|off
#       Suppress Squid version string info in HTTP headers and HTML error pages.
#
#Default:
# httpd_suppress_version_string off

#  TAG: visible_hostname
#       If you want to present a special hostname in error messages, etc,
#       define this.  Otherwise, the return value of gethostname()
#       will be used. If you have multiple caches in a cluster and
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#       get errors about IP-forwarding you must set them to have individual
#       names with this setting.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: unique_hostname
#       If you want to have multiple machines with the same
#       'visible_hostname' you must give each machine a different
#       'unique_hostname' so forwarding loops can be detected.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: hostname_aliases
#       A list of other DNS names your cache has.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: umask
#       Minimum umask which should be enforced while the proxy
#       is running, in addition to the umask set at startup.
#
#       Note: Should start with a 0 to indicate the normal octal
#       representation of umasks
#
#Default:
# umask 027


# OPTIONS FOR THE CACHE REGISTRATION SERVICE
# ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
#
#       This section contains parameters for the (optional) cache
#       announcement service.  This service is provided to help
#       cache administrators locate one another in order to join or
#       create cache hierarchies.
#
#       An 'announcement' message is sent (via UDP) to the registration
#       service by Squid.  By default, the announcement message is NOT
#       SENT unless you enable it with 'announce_period' below.
#
#       The announcement message includes your hostname, plus the
#       following information from this configuration file:
#
#               http_port
#               icp_port
#               cache_mgr
#
#       All current information is processed regularly and made
#       available on the Web at http://www.ircache.net/Cache/Tracker/.

#  TAG: announce_period
#       This is how frequently to send cache announcements.  The
#       default is `0' which disables sending the announcement
#       messages.
#
#       To enable announcing your cache, just uncomment the line
#       below.
#
#Default:
# announce_period 0
#
#To enable announcing your cache, just uncomment the line below.
#announce_period 1 day

#  TAG: announce_host
#  TAG: announce_file
#  TAG: announce_port
#       announce_host and announce_port set the hostname and port
#       number where the registration message will be sent.
#
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#       Hostname will default to 'tracker.ircache.net' and port will
#       default default to 3131.  If the 'filename' argument is given,
#       the contents of that file will be included in the announce
#       message.
#
#Default:
# announce_host tracker.ircache.net
# announce_port 3131


# HTTPD-ACCELERATOR OPTIONS
# -----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: httpd_accel_no_pmtu_disc        on|off
#       In many setups of transparently intercepting proxies Path-MTU
#       discovery can not work on traffic towards the clients. This is
#       the case when the intercepting device does not fully track
#       connections and fails to forward ICMP must fragment messages
#       to the cache server.
#
#       If you have such setup and experience that certain clients
#       sporadically hang or never complete requests set this to on.
#
#Default:
# httpd_accel_no_pmtu_disc off


# MISCELLANEOUS
# -----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: dns_testnames
#       The DNS tests exit as soon as the first site is successfully looked up
#
#       This test can be disabled with the -D command line option.
#
#Default:
# dns_testnames netscape.com internic.net nlanr.net microsoft.com

#  TAG: logfile_rotate
#       Specifies the number of logfile rotations to make when you
#       type 'squid -k rotate'.  The default is 10, which will rotate
#       with extensions 0 through 9.  Setting logfile_rotate to 0 will
#       disable the rotation, but the logfiles are still closed and
#       re-opened.  This will enable you to rename the logfiles
#       yourself just before sending the rotate signal.
#
#       Note, the 'squid -k rotate' command normally sends a USR1
#       signal to the running squid process.  In certain situations
#       (e.g. on Linux with Async I/O), USR1 is used for other
#       purposes, so -k rotate uses another signal.  It is best to get
#       in the habit of using 'squid -k rotate' instead of 'kill -USR1
#       <pid>'.
#
#logfile_rotate 0
#
#Default:
# logfile_rotate 0

#  TAG: append_domain
#       Appends local domain name to hostnames without any dots in
#       them.  append_domain must begin with a period.
#
#       Be warned there are now Internet names with no dots in
#       them using only top-domain names, so setting this may
#       cause some Internet sites to become unavailable.
#
#Example:
# append_domain .yourdomain.com
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: tcp_recv_bufsize        (bytes)
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#       Size of receive buffer to set for TCP sockets.  Probably just
#       as easy to change your kernel's default.  Set to zero to use
#       the default buffer size.
#
#Default:
# tcp_recv_bufsize 0 bytes

#  TAG: error_map
#       Map errors to custom messages
#
#           error_map message_url http_status ...
#
#       http_status ... is a list of HTTP status codes or Squid error
#       messages.
#
#       Use in accelerators to substitute the error messages returned
#       by servers with other custom errors.
#
#           error_map http://your.server/error/404.shtml 404
#
#       Requests for error messages is a GET request for the configured
#       URL with the following special headers
#
#           X-Error-Status:     The received HTTP status code (i.e. 404)
#           X-Request-URI:      The requested URI where the error occurred
#
#       In Addition the following headers are forwarded from the client
#       request:
#
#           User-Agent, Cookie, X-Forwarded-For, Via, Authorization,
#           Accept, Referer
#
#       And the following headers from the server reply:
#
#           Server, Via, Location, Content-Location
#
#       The reply returned to the client will carry the original HTTP
#       headers from the real error message, but with the reply body
#       of the configured error message.
#
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: err_html_text
#       HTML text to include in error messages.  Make this a "mailto"
#       URL to your admin address, or maybe just a link to your
#       organizations Web page.
#
#       To include this in your error messages, you must rewrite
#       the error template files (found in the "errors" directory).
#       Wherever you want the 'err_html_text' line to appear,
#       insert a %L tag in the error template file.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: deny_info
#       Usage:   deny_info err_page_name acl
#       or       deny_info http://... acl
#       Example: deny_info ERR_CUSTOM_ACCESS_DENIED bad_guys
#
#       This can be used to return a ERR_ page for requests which
#       do not pass the 'http_access' rules.  A single ACL will cause
#       the http_access check to fail.  If a 'deny_info' line exists
#       for that ACL Squid returns a corresponding error page.
#
#       You may use ERR_ pages that come with Squid or create your own pages
#       and put them into the configured errors/ directory.
#
#       Alternatively you can specify an error URL. The browsers will
#       get redirected (302) to the specified URL. %s in the redirection
#       URL will be replaced by the requested URL.
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#
#       Alternatively you can tell Squid to reset the TCP connection
#       by specifying TCP_RESET.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: memory_pools    on|off
#       If set, Squid will keep pools of allocated (but unused) memory
#       available for future use.  If memory is a premium on your
#       system and you believe your malloc library outperforms Squid
#       routines, disable this.
#
#Default:
# memory_pools on

#  TAG: memory_pools_limit      (bytes)
#       Used only with memory_pools on:
#       memory_pools_limit 50 MB
#
#       If set to a non-zero value, Squid will keep at most the specified
#       limit of allocated (but unused) memory in memory pools. All free()
#       requests that exceed this limit will be handled by your malloc
#       library. Squid does not pre-allocate any memory, just safe-keeps
#       objects that otherwise would be free()d. Thus, it is safe to set
#       memory_pools_limit to a reasonably high value even if your
#       configuration will use less memory.
#
#       If set to zero, Squid will keep all memory it can. That is, there
#       will be no limit on the total amount of memory used for safe-keeping.
#
#       To disable memory allocation optimization, do not set
#       memory_pools_limit to 0. Set memory_pools to "off" instead.
#
#       An overhead for maintaining memory pools is not taken into account
#       when the limit is checked. This overhead is close to four bytes per
#       object kept. However, pools may actually _save_ memory because of
#       reduced memory thrashing in your malloc library.
#
#Default:
# memory_pools_limit 5 MB

#  TAG: via     on|off
#       If set (default), Squid will include a Via header in requests and
#       replies.
#
#Default:
# via on

#  TAG: forwarded_for   on|off
#       If set, Squid will include your system's IP address or name
#       in the HTTP requests it forwards.  By default it looks like
#       this:
#
#               X-Forwarded-For: 192.1.2.3
#
#       If you disable this, it will appear as
#
#               X-Forwarded-For: unknown
#
#Default:
# forwarded_for on

#  TAG: log_icp_queries on|off
#       If set, ICP queries are logged to access.log. You may wish
#       do disable this if your ICP load is VERY high to speed things
#       up or to simplify log analysis.
#
#Default:
# log_icp_queries on

#  TAG: icp_hit_stale   on|off
#       If you want to return ICP_HIT for stale cache objects, set this
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#       option to 'on'.  If you have sibling relationships with caches
#       in other administrative domains, this should be 'off'.  If you only
#       have sibling relationships with caches under your control,
#       it is probably okay to set this to 'on'.
#       If set to 'on', your siblings should use the option "allow-miss"
#       on their cache_peer lines for connecting to you.
#
#Default:
# icp_hit_stale off

#  TAG: minimum_direct_hops
#       If using the ICMP pinging stuff, do direct fetches for sites
#       which are no more than this many hops away.
#
#Default:
# minimum_direct_hops 4

#  TAG: minimum_direct_rtt
#       If using the ICMP pinging stuff, do direct fetches for sites
#       which are no more than this many rtt milliseconds away.
#
#Default:
# minimum_direct_rtt 400

#  TAG: cachemgr_passwd
#       Specify passwords for cachemgr operations.
#
#       Usage: cachemgr_passwd password action action ...
#
#       Some valid actions are (see cache manager menu for a full list):
#               5min
#               60min
#               asndb
#               authenticator
#               cbdata
#               client_list
#               comm_incoming
#               config *
#               counters
#               delay
#               digest_stats
#               dns
#               events
#               filedescriptors
#               fqdncache
#               histograms
#               http_headers
#               info
#               io
#               ipcache
#               mem
#               menu
#               netdb
#               non_peers
#               objects
#               offline_toggle *
#               pconn
#               peer_select
#               redirector
#               refresh
#               server_list
#               shutdown *
#               store_digest
#               storedir
#               utilization
#               via_headers
#               vm_objects
#
#       * Indicates actions which will not be performed without a
#         valid password, others can be performed if not listed here.
#
#       To disable an action, set the password to "disable".
#       To allow performing an action without a password, set the
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#       password to "none".
#
#       Use the keyword "all" to set the same password for all actions.
#
#Example:
# cachemgr_passwd secret shutdown
# cachemgr_passwd lesssssssecret info stats/objects
# cachemgr_passwd disable all
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: store_avg_object_size   (kbytes)
#       Average object size, used to estimate number of objects your
#       cache can hold.  The default is 13 KB.
#
#Default:
# store_avg_object_size 13 KB

#  TAG: store_objects_per_bucket
#       Target number of objects per bucket in the store hash table.
#       Lowering this value increases the total number of buckets and
#       also the storage maintenance rate.  The default is 50.
#
#Default:
# store_objects_per_bucket 20

#  TAG: client_db       on|off
#       If you want to disable collecting per-client statistics,
#       turn off client_db here.
#
#Default:
# client_db on

#  TAG: netdb_low
#  TAG: netdb_high
#       The low and high water marks for the ICMP measurement
#       database.  These are counts, not percents.  The defaults are
#       900 and 1000.  When the high water mark is reached, database
#       entries will be deleted until the low mark is reached.
#
#Default:
# netdb_low 900
# netdb_high 1000

#  TAG: netdb_ping_period
#       The minimum period for measuring a site.  There will be at
#       least this much delay between successive pings to the same
#       network.  The default is five minutes.
#
#Default:
# netdb_ping_period 5 minutes

#  TAG: query_icmp      on|off
#       If you want to ask your peers to include ICMP data in their ICP
#       replies, enable this option.
#
#       If your peer has configured Squid (during compilation) with
#       '--enable-icmp' that peer will send ICMP pings to origin server
#       sites of the URLs it receives.  If you enable this option the
#       ICP replies from that peer will include the ICMP data (if available).
#       Then, when choosing a parent cache, Squid will choose the parent with
#       the minimal RTT to the origin server.  When this happens, the
#       hierarchy field of the access.log will be
#       "CLOSEST_PARENT_MISS".  This option is off by default.
#
#Default:
# query_icmp off

#  TAG: test_reachability       on|off
#       When this is 'on', ICP MISS replies will be ICP_MISS_NOFETCH
#       instead of ICP_MISS if the target host is NOT in the ICMP
#       database, or has a zero RTT.
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#
#Default:
# test_reachability off

#  TAG: buffered_logs   on|off
#       cache.log log file is written with stdio functions, and as such
#       it can be buffered or unbuffered. By default it will be unbuffered.
#       Buffering it can speed up the writing slightly (though you are
#       unlikely to need to worry unless you run with tons of debugging
#       enabled in which case performance will suffer badly anyway..).
#
#Default:
# buffered_logs off

#  TAG: reload_into_ims on|off
#       When you enable this option, client no-cache or ``reload''
#       requests will be changed to If-Modified-Since requests.
#       Doing this VIOLATES the HTTP standard.  Enabling this
#       feature could make you liable for problems which it
#       causes.
#
#       see also refresh_pattern for a more selective approach.
#
#Default:
# reload_into_ims off

#  TAG: always_direct
#       Usage: always_direct allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#       Here you can use ACL elements to specify requests which should
#       ALWAYS be forwarded by Squid to the origin servers without using
#       any peers.  For example, to always directly forward requests for
#       local servers ignoring any parents or siblings you may have use
#       something like:
#
#               acl local-servers dstdomain my.domain.net
#               always_direct allow local-servers
#
#       To always forward FTP requests directly, use
#
#               acl FTP proto FTP
#               always_direct allow FTP
#
#       NOTE: There is a similar, but opposite option named
#       'never_direct'.  You need to be aware that "always_direct deny
#       foo" is NOT the same thing as "never_direct allow foo".  You
#       may need to use a deny rule to exclude a more-specific case of
#       some other rule.  Example:
#
#               acl local-external dstdomain external.foo.net
#               acl local-servers dstdomain  .foo.net
#               always_direct deny local-external
#               always_direct allow local-servers
#
#       NOTE: If your goal is to make the client forward the request
#       directly to the origin server bypassing Squid then this needs
#       to be done in the client configuration. Squid configuration
#       can only tell Squid how Squid should fetch the object.
#
#       NOTE: This directive is not related to caching. The replies
#       is cached as usual even if you use always_direct. To not cache
#       the replies see no_cache.
#
#       This option replaces some v1.1 options such as local_domain
#       and local_ip.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: never_direct
#       Usage: never_direct allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#       never_direct is the opposite of always_direct.  Please read
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#       the description for always_direct if you have not already.
#
#       With 'never_direct' you can use ACL elements to specify
#       requests which should NEVER be forwarded directly to origin
#       servers.  For example, to force the use of a proxy for all
#       requests, except those in your local domain use something like:
#
#               acl local-servers dstdomain .foo.net
#               acl all src 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0
#               never_direct deny local-servers
#               never_direct allow all
#
#       or if Squid is inside a firewall and there are local intranet
#       servers inside the firewall use something like:
#
#               acl local-intranet dstdomain .foo.net
#               acl local-external dstdomain external.foo.net
#               always_direct deny local-external
#               always_direct allow local-intranet
#               never_direct allow all
#
#       This option replaces some v1.1 options such as inside_firewall
#       and firewall_ip.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: header_access
#       Usage: header_access header_name allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#       WARNING: Doing this VIOLATES the HTTP standard.  Enabling
#       this feature could make you liable for problems which it
#       causes.
#
#       This option replaces the old 'anonymize_headers' and the
#       older 'http_anonymizer' option with something that is much
#       more configurable. This new method creates a list of ACLs
#       for each header, allowing you very fine-tuned header
#       mangling.
#
#       You can only specify known headers for the header name.
#       Other headers are reclassified as 'Other'. You can also
#       refer to all the headers with 'All'.
#
#       For example, to achieve the same behavior as the old
#       'http_anonymizer standard' option, you should use:
#
#               header_access From deny all
#               header_access Referer deny all
#               header_access Server deny all
#               header_access User-Agent deny all
#               header_access WWW-Authenticate deny all
#               header_access Link deny all
#
#       Or, to reproduce the old 'http_anonymizer paranoid' feature
#       you should use:
#
#               header_access Allow allow all
#               header_access Authorization allow all
#               header_access WWW-Authenticate allow all
#               header_access Proxy-Authorization allow all
#               header_access Proxy-Authenticate allow all
#               header_access Cache-Control allow all
#               header_access Content-Encoding allow all
#               header_access Content-Length allow all
#               header_access Content-Type allow all
#               header_access Date allow all
#               header_access Expires allow all
#               header_access Host allow all
#               header_access If-Modified-Since allow all
#               header_access Last-Modified allow all
#               header_access Location allow all
#               header_access Pragma allow all
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#               header_access Accept allow all
#               header_access Accept-Charset allow all
#               header_access Accept-Encoding allow all
#               header_access Accept-Language allow all
#               header_access Content-Language allow all
#               header_access Mime-Version allow all
#               header_access Retry-After allow all
#               header_access Title allow all
#               header_access Connection allow all
#               header_access Proxy-Connection allow all
#               header_access All deny all
#
#       By default, all headers are allowed (no anonymizing is
#       performed).
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: header_replace
#       Usage:   header_replace header_name message
#       Example: header_replace User-Agent Nutscrape/1.0 (CP/M; 8-bit)
#
#       This option allows you to change the contents of headers
#       denied with header_access above, by replacing them with
#       some fixed string. This replaces the old fake_user_agent
#       option.
#
#       By default, headers are removed if denied.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: icon_directory
#       Where the icons are stored. These are normally kept in
#       /usr/share/squid/icons
#
#Default:
# icon_directory /usr/share/squid/icons

#  TAG: global_internal_static
#       This directive controls is Squid should intercept all requests for
#       /squid-internal-static/ no matter which host the URL is requesting
#       (default on setting), or if nothing special should be done for
#       such URLs (off setting). The purpose of this directive is to make
#       icons etc work better in complex cache hierarchies where it may
#       not always be possible for all corners in the cache mesh to reach
#       the server generating a directory listing.
#
#Default:
# global_internal_static on

#  TAG: short_icon_urls
#       If this is enabled Squid will use short URLs for icons.
#
#       If off the URLs for icons will always be absolute URLs
#       including the proxy name and port.
#
#Default:
# short_icon_urls off

#  TAG: error_directory
#       Directory where the error files are read from.
#       /usr/lib/squid/errors contains sets of error files
#       in different languages. The default error directory
#       is /etc/squid/errors, which is a link to one of these
#       error sets.
#
#       If you wish to create your own versions of the error files,
#       either to customize them to suit your language or company,
#       copy the template English files to another
#       directory and point this tag at them.
#
#error_directory /usr/share/squid/errors/English
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#
#Default:
# error_directory /usr/share/squid/errors/English

#  TAG: maximum_single_addr_tries
#       This sets the maximum number of connection attempts for a
#       host that only has one address (for multiple-address hosts,
#       each address is tried once).
#
#       The default value is one attempt, the (not recommended)
#       maximum is 255 tries.  A warning message will be generated
#       if it is set to a value greater than ten.
#
#       Note: This is in addition to the request re-forwarding which
#       takes place if Squid fails to get a satisfying response.
#
#Default:
# maximum_single_addr_tries 1

#  TAG: retry_on_error
#       If set to on Squid will automatically retry requests when
#       receiving an error response. This is mainly useful if you
#       are in a complex cache hierarchy to work around access
#       control errors.
#
#Default:
# retry_on_error off

#  TAG: snmp_port
#       Squid can now serve statistics and status information via SNMP.
#       A value of "0" disables SNMP support. If you wish to use SNMP,
#       set this to "3401" to use the normal SNMP support.
#
#Default:
snmp_port 3401

#  TAG: snmp_access
#       Allowing or denying access to the SNMP port.
#
#       All access to the agent is denied by default.
#       usage:
#
#       snmp_access allow|deny [!]aclname ...
#
#Example:
snmp_access allow localhost
snmp_access deny all
#
#Default:
snmp_access deny all

#  TAG: snmp_incoming_address
#  TAG: snmp_outgoing_address
#       Just like 'udp_incoming_address' above, but for the SNMP port.
#
#       snmp_incoming_address   is used for the SNMP socket receiving
#                               messages from SNMP agents.
#       snmp_outgoing_address   is used for SNMP packets returned to SNMP
#                               agents.
#
#       The default snmp_incoming_address (0.0.0.0) is to listen on all
#       available network interfaces.
#
#       If snmp_outgoing_address is set to 255.255.255.255 (the default)
#       it will use the same socket as snmp_incoming_address. Only
#       change this if you want to have SNMP replies sent using another
#       address than where this Squid listens for SNMP queries.
#
#       NOTE, snmp_incoming_address and snmp_outgoing_address can not have
#       the same value since they both use port 3401.
#
#Default:
# snmp_incoming_address 0.0.0.0
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# snmp_outgoing_address 255.255.255.255

#  TAG: as_whois_server
#       WHOIS server to query for AS numbers.  NOTE: AS numbers are
#       queried only when Squid starts up, not for every request.
#
#Default:
# as_whois_server whois.ra.net
# as_whois_server whois.ra.net

#  TAG: wccp_router
#  TAG: wccp2_router
#       Use this option to define your WCCP ``home'' router for
#       Squid.
#
#       wccp_router supports a single WCCP(v1) router
#
#       wccp2_router supports multiple WCCPv2 routers
#
#       only one of the two may be used at the same time and defines
#       which version of WCCP to use.
#
#Default:
# wccp_router 0.0.0.0

#  TAG: wccp_version
#       This directive is only relevant if you need to set up WCCP(v1)
#       to some very old and end-of-life Cisco routers. In all other
#       setups it must be left unset or at the default setting.
#       It defines an internal version in the WCCP(v1) protocol,
#       with version 4 being the officially documented protocol.
#
#       According to some users, Cisco IOS 11.2 and earlier only
#       support WCCP version 3.  If you're using that or an earlier
#       version of IOS, you may need to change this value to 3, otherwise
#       do not specify this parameter.
#
#Default:
# wccp_version 4

#  TAG: wccp2_rebuild_wait
#       If this is enabled Squid will wait for the cache dir rebuild to finish
#       before sending the first wccp2 HereIAm packet
#
#Default:
# wccp2_rebuild_wait on

#  TAG: wccp2_forwarding_method
#       WCCP2 allows the setting of forwarding methods between the
#       router/switch and the cache.  Valid values are as follows:
#
#       1 - GRE encapsulation (forward the packet in a GRE/WCCP tunnel)
#       2 - L2 redirect (forward the packet using Layer 2/MAC rewriting)
#
#       Currently (as of IOS 12.4) cisco routers only support GRE.
#       Cisco switches only support the L2 redirect assignment method.
#
#Default:
# wccp2_forwarding_method 1

#  TAG: wccp2_return_method
#       WCCP2 allows the setting of return methods between the
#       router/switch and the cache for packets that the cache
#       decides not to handle.  Valid values are as follows:
#
#       1 - GRE encapsulation (forward the packet in a GRE/WCCP tunnel)
#       2 - L2 redirect (forward the packet using Layer 2/MAC rewriting)
#
#       Currently (as of IOS 12.4) cisco routers only support GRE.
#       Cisco switches only support the L2 redirect assignment.
#
#       If the "ip wccp redirect exclude in" command has been
#       enabled on the cache interface, then it is still safe for
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#       the proxy server to use a l2 redirect method even if this
#       option is set to GRE.
#
#Default:
# wccp2_return_method 1

#  TAG: wccp2_assignment_method
#       WCCP2 allows the setting of methods to assign the WCCP hash
#       Valid values are as follows:
#
#       1 - Hash assignment
#       2 - Mask assignment
#
#       As a general rule, cisco routers support the hash assignment method
#       and cisco switches support the mask assignment method.
#
#Default:
# wccp2_assignment_method 1

#  TAG: wccp2_service
#       WCCP2 allows for multiple traffic services. There are two
#       types: "standard" and "dynamic". The standard type defines
#       one service id - http (id 0). The dynamic service ids can be from
#       51 to 255 inclusive.  In order to use a dynamic service id
#       one must define the type of traffic to be redirected; this is done
#       using the wccp2_service_info option.
#
#       The "standard" type does not require a wccp2_service_info option,
#       just specifying the service id will suffice.
#
#       MD5 service authentication can be enabled by adding
#       "password=<password>" to the end of this service declaration.
#
#       Examples:
#
#       wccp2_service standard 0        # for the 'web-cache' standard service
#       wccp2_service dynamic 80        # a dynamic service type which will be
#                                       # fleshed out with subsequent options.
#       wccp2_service standard 0 password=foo
#
#
#Default:
# wccp2_service standard 0

#  TAG: wccp2_service_info
#       Dynamic WCCPv2 services require further information to define the
#       traffic you wish to have diverted.
#
#       The format is:
#
#       wccp2_service_info <id> protocol=<protocol> flags=<flag>,<flag>..
#           priority=<priority> ports=<port>,<port>..
#
#       The relevant WCCPv2 flags:
#       + src_ip_hash, dst_ip_hash
#       + source_port_hash, dest_port_hash
#       + src_ip_alt_hash, dst_ip_alt_hash
#       + src_port_alt_hash, dst_port_alt_hash
#       + ports_source
#
#       The port list can be one to eight entries.
#
#       Example:
#
#       wccp2_service_info 80 protocol=tcp flags=src_ip_hash,ports_source
#           priority=240 ports=80
#
#       Note: the service id must have been defined by a previous
#       'wccp2_service dynamic <id>' entry.
#
#Default:
# none
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#  TAG: wccp2_weight
#       Each cache server gets assigned a set of the destination
#       hash proportional to their weight.
#
#Default:
# wccp2_weight 10000

#  TAG: wccp_address
#  TAG: wccp2_address
#       Use this option if you require WCCP to use a specific
#       interface address.
#
#       The default behavior is to not bind to any specific address.
#
#Default:
# wccp_address 0.0.0.0
# wccp2_address 0.0.0.0


# DELAY POOL PARAMETERS (all require DELAY_POOLS compilation option)
# -----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#  TAG: delay_pools
#       This represents the number of delay pools to be used.  For example,
#       if you have one class 2 delay pool and one class 3 delays pool, you
#       have a total of 2 delay pools.
#
#Default:
# delay_pools 0

#  TAG: delay_class
#       This defines the class of each delay pool.  There must be exactly one
#       delay_class line for each delay pool.  For example, to define two
#       delay pools, one of class 2 and one of class 3, the settings above
#       and here would be:
#
#Example:
# delay_pools 2      # 2 delay pools
# delay_class 1 2    # pool 1 is a class 2 pool
# delay_class 2 3    # pool 2 is a class 3 pool
#
#       The delay pool classes are:
#
#               class 1         Everything is limited by a single aggregate
#                               bucket.
#
#               class 2         Everything is limited by a single aggregate
#                               bucket as well as an "individual" bucket chosen
#                               from bits 25 through 32 of the IP address.
#
#               class 3         Everything is limited by a single aggregate
#                               bucket as well as a "network" bucket chosen
#                               from bits 17 through 24 of the IP address and a
#                               "individual" bucket chosen from bits 17 through
#                               32 of the IP address.
#
#       NOTE: If an IP address is a.b.c.d
#               -> bits 25 through 32 are "d"
#               -> bits 17 through 24 are "c"
#               -> bits 17 through 32 are "c * 256 + d"
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: delay_access
#       This is used to determine which delay pool a request falls into.
#
#       delay_access is sorted per pool and the matching starts with pool 1,
#       then pool 2, ..., and finally pool N. The first delay pool where the
#       request is allowed is selected for the request. If it does not allow
#       the request to any pool then the request is not delayed (default).
#
#       For example, if you want some_big_clients in delay
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#       pool 1 and lotsa_little_clients in delay pool 2:
#
#Example:
# delay_access 1 allow some_big_clients
# delay_access 1 deny all
# delay_access 2 allow lotsa_little_clients
# delay_access 2 deny all
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: delay_parameters
#       This defines the parameters for a delay pool.  Each delay pool has
#       a number of "buckets" associated with it, as explained in the
#       description of delay_class.  For a class 1 delay pool, the syntax is:
#
#delay_parameters pool aggregate
#
#       For a class 2 delay pool:
#
#delay_parameters pool aggregate individual
#
#       For a class 3 delay pool:
#
#delay_parameters pool aggregate network individual
#
#       The variables here are:
#
#               pool            a pool number - ie, a number between 1 and the
#                               number specified in delay_pools as used in
#                               delay_class lines.
#
#               aggregate       the "delay parameters" for the aggregate bucket
#                               (class 1, 2, 3).
#
#               individual      the "delay parameters" for the individual
#                               buckets (class 2, 3).
#
#               network         the "delay parameters" for the network buckets
#                               (class 3).
#
#       A pair of delay parameters is written restore/maximum, where restore is
#       the number of bytes (not bits - modem and network speeds are usually
#       quoted in bits) per second placed into the bucket, and maximum is the
#       maximum number of bytes which can be in the bucket at any time.
#
#       For example, if delay pool number 1 is a class 2 delay pool as in the
#       above example, and is being used to strictly limit each host to 64kbps
#       (plus overheads), with no overall limit, the line is:
#
#delay_parameters 1 -1/-1 8000/8000
#
#       Note that the figure -1 is used to represent "unlimited".
#
#       And, if delay pool number 2 is a class 3 delay pool as in the above
#       example, and you want to limit it to a total of 256kbps (strict limit)
#       with each 8-bit network permitted 64kbps (strict limit) and each
#       individual host permitted 4800bps with a bucket maximum size of 64kb
#       to permit a decent web page to be downloaded at a decent speed
#       (if the network is not being limited due to overuse) but slow down
#       large downloads more significantly:
#
#delay_parameters 2 32000/32000 8000/8000 600/8000
#
#       There must be one delay_parameters line for each delay pool.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: delay_initial_bucket_level      (percent, 0-100)
#       The initial bucket percentage is used to determine how much is put
#       in each bucket when squid starts, is reconfigured, or first notices
#       a host accessing it (in class 2 and class 3, individual hosts and
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#       networks only have buckets associated with them once they have been
#       "seen" by squid).
#
#Default:
# delay_initial_bucket_level 50

#  TAG: incoming_icp_average
#  TAG: incoming_http_average
#  TAG: incoming_dns_average
#  TAG: min_icp_poll_cnt
#  TAG: min_dns_poll_cnt
#  TAG: min_http_poll_cnt
#       Heavy voodoo here.  I can't even believe you are reading this.
#       Are you crazy?  Don't even think about adjusting these unless
#       you understand the algorithms in comm_select.c first!
#
#Default:
# incoming_icp_average 6
# incoming_http_average 4
# incoming_dns_average 4
# min_icp_poll_cnt 8
# min_dns_poll_cnt 8
# min_http_poll_cnt 8

#  TAG: max_open_disk_fds
#       To avoid having disk as the I/O bottleneck Squid can optionally
#       bypass the on-disk cache if more than this amount of disk file
#       descriptors are open.
#
#       A value of 0 indicates no limit.
#
#Default:
# max_open_disk_fds 0

#  TAG: offline_mode
#       Enable this option and Squid will never try to validate cached
#       objects.
#
#Default:
# offline_mode off

#  TAG: uri_whitespace
#       What to do with requests that have whitespace characters in the
#       URI.  Options:
#
#       strip:  The whitespace characters are stripped out of the URL.
#               This is the behavior recommended by RFC2396.
#       deny:   The request is denied.  The user receives an "Invalid
#               Request" message.
#       allow:  The request is allowed and the URI is not changed.  The
#               whitespace characters remain in the URI.  Note the
#               whitespace is passed to redirector processes if they
#               are in use.
#       encode: The request is allowed and the whitespace characters are
#               encoded according to RFC1738.  This could be considered
#               a violation of the HTTP/1.1
#               RFC because proxies are not allowed to rewrite URI's.
#       chop:   The request is allowed and the URI is chopped at the
#               first whitespace.  This might also be considered a
#               violation.
#
#Default:
# uri_whitespace strip

#  TAG: broken_posts
#       A list of ACL elements which, if matched, causes Squid to send
#       an extra CRLF pair after the body of a PUT/POST request.
#
#       Some HTTP servers has broken implementations of PUT/POST,
#       and rely on an extra CRLF pair sent by some WWW clients.
#
#       Quote from RFC2068 section 4.1 on this matter:
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#         Note: certain buggy HTTP/1.0 client implementations generate an
#         extra CRLF's after a POST request. To restate what is explicitly
#         forbidden by the BNF, an HTTP/1.1 client must not preface or follow
#         a request with an extra CRLF.
#
#Example:
# acl buggy_server url_regex ^http://....
# broken_posts allow buggy_server
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: mcast_miss_addr
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-multicast-miss option
#
#       If you enable this option, every "cache miss" URL will
#       be sent out on the specified multicast address.
#
#       Do not enable this option unless you are are absolutely
#       certain you understand what you are doing.
#
#Default:
# mcast_miss_addr 255.255.255.255

#  TAG: mcast_miss_ttl
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-multicast-miss option
#
#       This is the time-to-live value for packets multicasted
#       when multicasting off cache miss URLs is enabled.  By
#       default this is set to 'site scope', i.e. 16.
#
#Default:
# mcast_miss_ttl 16

#  TAG: mcast_miss_port
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-multicast-miss option
#
#       This is the port number to be used in conjunction with
#       'mcast_miss_addr'.
#
#Default:
# mcast_miss_port 3135

#  TAG: mcast_miss_encode_key
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-multicast-miss option
#
#       The URLs that are sent in the multicast miss stream are
#       encrypted.  This is the encryption key.
#
#Default:
# mcast_miss_encode_key XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

#  TAG: nonhierarchical_direct
#       By default, Squid will send any non-hierarchical requests
#       (matching hierarchy_stoplist or not cacheable request type) direct
#       to origin servers.
#
#       If you set this to off, Squid will prefer to send these
#       requests to parents.
#
#       Note that in most configurations, by turning this off you will only
#       add latency to these request without any improvement in global hit
#       ratio.
#
#       If you are inside an firewall see never_direct instead of
#       this directive.
#
#Default:
# nonhierarchical_direct on
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#  TAG: prefer_direct
#       Normally Squid tries to use parents for most requests. If you for some
#       reason like it to first try going direct and only use a parent if
#       going direct fails set this to on.
#
#       By combining nonhierarchical_direct off and prefer_direct on you
#       can set up Squid to use a parent as a backup path if going direct
#       fails.
#
#       Note: If you want Squid to use parents for all requests see
#       the never_direct directive. prefer_direct only modifies how Squid
#       acts on cacheable requests.
#
#Default:
# prefer_direct off

#  TAG: strip_query_terms
#       By default, Squid strips query terms from requested URLs before
#       logging.  This protects your user's privacy.
#
#Default:
# strip_query_terms on

#  TAG: coredump_dir
#       By default Squid leaves core files in the directory from where
#       it was started. If you set 'coredump_dir' to a directory
#       that exists, Squid will chdir() to that directory at startup
#       and coredump files will be left there.
#
#Default:
# coredump_dir none
#
# Leave coredumps in the first cache dir
coredump_dir /var/spool/squid

#  TAG: redirector_bypass
#       When this is 'on', a request will not go through the
#       redirector if all redirectors are busy.  If this is 'off'
#       and the redirector queue grows too large, Squid will exit
#       with a FATAL error and ask you to increase the number of
#       redirectors.  You should only enable this if the redirectors
#       are not critical to your caching system.  If you use
#       redirectors for access control, and you enable this option,
#       users may have access to pages they should not
#       be allowed to request.
#
#Default:
# redirector_bypass off

#  TAG: ignore_unknown_nameservers
#       By default Squid checks that DNS responses are received
#       from the same IP addresses they are sent to.  If they
#       don't match, Squid ignores the response and writes a warning
#       message to cache.log.  You can allow responses from unknown
#       nameservers by setting this option to 'off'.
#
#Default:
# ignore_unknown_nameservers on

#  TAG: digest_generation
#       This controls whether the server will generate a Cache Digest
#       of its contents.  By default, Cache Digest generation is
#       enabled if Squid is compiled with USE_CACHE_DIGESTS defined.
#
#Default:
# digest_generation on

#  TAG: digest_bits_per_entry
#       This is the number of bits of the server's Cache Digest which
#       will be associated with the Digest entry for a given HTTP
#       Method and URL (public key) combination.  The default is 5.
#
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#Default:
# digest_bits_per_entry 5

#  TAG: digest_rebuild_period   (seconds)
#       This is the number of seconds between Cache Digest rebuilds.
#
#Default:
# digest_rebuild_period 1 hour

#  TAG: digest_rewrite_period   (seconds)
#       This is the number of seconds between Cache Digest writes to
#       disk.
#
#Default:
# digest_rewrite_period 1 hour

#  TAG: digest_swapout_chunk_size       (bytes)
#       This is the number of bytes of the Cache Digest to write to
#       disk at a time.  It defaults to 4096 bytes (4KB), the Squid
#       default swap page.
#
#Default:
# digest_swapout_chunk_size 4096 bytes

#  TAG: digest_rebuild_chunk_percentage (percent, 0-100)
#       This is the percentage of the Cache Digest to be scanned at a
#       time.  By default it is set to 10% of the Cache Digest.
#
#Default:
# digest_rebuild_chunk_percentage 10

#  TAG: chroot
#       Use this to have Squid do a chroot() while initializing.  This
#       also causes Squid to fully drop root privileges after
#       initializing.  This means, for example, that if you use a HTTP
#       port less than 1024 and try to reconfigure, you will get an
#       error.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: client_persistent_connections
#  TAG: server_persistent_connections
#       Persistent connection support for clients and servers.  By
#       default, Squid uses persistent connections (when allowed)
#       with its clients and servers.  You can use these options to
#       disable persistent connections with clients and/or servers.
#
#Default:
# client_persistent_connections on
# server_persistent_connections on

#  TAG: persistent_connection_after_error
#       With this directive the use of persistent connections after
#       HTTP errors can be disabled. Useful if you have clients
#       who fail to handle errors on persistent connections proper.
#
#Default:
# persistent_connection_after_error off

#  TAG: detect_broken_pconn
#       Some servers have been found to incorrectly signal the use
#       of HTTP/1.0 persistent connections even on replies not
#       compatible, causing significant delays. This server problem
#       has mostly been seen on redirects.
#
#       By enabling this directive Squid attempts to detect such
#       broken replies and automatically assume the reply is finished
#       after 10 seconds timeout.
#
#Default:
# detect_broken_pconn off
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#  TAG: balance_on_multiple_ip
#       Some load balancing servers based on round robin DNS have been
#       found not to preserve user session state across requests
#       to different IP addresses.
#
#       By default Squid rotates IP's per request. By disabling
#       this directive only connection failure triggers rotation.
#
#Default:
# balance_on_multiple_ip on

#  TAG: pipeline_prefetch
#       To boost the performance of pipelined requests to closer
#       match that of a non-proxied environment Squid can try to fetch
#       up to two requests in parallel from a pipeline.
#
#       Defaults to off for bandwidth management and access logging
#       reasons.
#
#Default:
# pipeline_prefetch off

#  TAG: extension_methods
#       Squid only knows about standardized HTTP request methods.
#       You can add up to 20 additional "extension" methods here.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: request_entities
#       Squid defaults to deny GET and HEAD requests with request entities,
#       as the meaning of such requests are undefined in the HTTP standard
#       even if not explicitly forbidden.
#
#       Set this directive to on if you have clients which insists
#       on sending request entities in GET or HEAD requests. But be warned
#       that there is server software (both proxies and web servers) which
#       can fail to properly process this kind of request which may make you
#       vulnerable to cache pollution attacks if enabled.
#
#Default:
# request_entities off

#  TAG: high_response_time_warning      (msec)
#       If the one-minute median response time exceeds this value,
#       Squid prints a WARNING with debug level 0 to get the
#       administrators attention.  The value is in milliseconds.
#
#Default:
# high_response_time_warning 0

#  TAG: high_page_fault_warning
#       If the one-minute average page fault rate exceeds this
#       value, Squid prints a WARNING with debug level 0 to get
#       the administrators attention.  The value is in page faults
#       per second.
#
#Default:
# high_page_fault_warning 0

#  TAG: high_memory_warning
#       If the memory usage (as determined by mallinfo) exceeds
#       value, Squid prints a WARNING with debug level 0 to get
#       the administrators attention.
#
#Default:
# high_memory_warning 0

#  TAG: store_dir_select_algorithm
#       Set this to 'round-robin' as an alternative.
#
#Default:
# store_dir_select_algorithm least-load
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#  TAG: forward_log
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --enable-forward-log option
#
#       Logs the server-side requests.
#
#       This is currently work in progress.
#
#Default:
# none

#  TAG: ie_refresh      on|off
#       Microsoft Internet Explorer up until version 5.5 Service
#       Pack 1 has an issue with transparent proxies, wherein it
#       is impossible to force a refresh.  Turning this on provides
#       a partial fix to the problem, by causing all IMS-REFRESH
#       requests from older IE versions to check the origin server
#       for fresh content.  This reduces hit ratio by some amount
#       (~10% in my experience), but allows users to actually get
#       fresh content when they want it.  Note that because Squid
#       cannot tell if the user is using 5.5 or 5.5SP1, the behavior
#       of 5.5 is unchanged from old versions of Squid (i.e. a
#       forced refresh is impossible).  Newer versions of IE will,
#       hopefully, continue to have the new behavior and will be
#       handled based on that assumption.  This option defaults to
#       the old Squid behavior, which is better for hit ratios but
#       worse for clients using IE, if they need to be able to
#       force fresh content.
#
#Default:
# ie_refresh off

#  TAG: vary_ignore_expire      on|off
#       Many HTTP servers supporting Vary gives such objects
#       immediate expiry time with no cache-control header
#       when requested by a HTTP/1.0 client. This option
#       enables Squid to ignore such expiry times until
#       HTTP/1.1 is fully implemented.
#       WARNING: This may eventually cause some varying
#       objects not intended for caching to get cached.
#
#Default:
# vary_ignore_expire off

#  TAG: sleep_after_fork        (microseconds)
#       When this is set to a non-zero value, the main Squid process
#       sleeps the specified number of microseconds after a fork()
#       system call. This sleep may help the situation where your
#       system reports fork() failures due to lack of (virtual)
#       memory. Note, however, that if you have a lot of child
#       processes, these sleep delays will add up and your
#       Squid will not service requests for some amount of time
#       until all the child processes have been started.
#       On Windows value less then 1000 (1 milliseconds) are
#       rounded to 1000.
#
#Default:
# sleep_after_fork 0

#  TAG: minimum_expiry_time     (seconds)
#       The minimum caching time according to (Expires - Date)
#       Headers Squid honors if the object can't be revalidated
#       defaults to 60 seconds. In reverse proxy enorinments it
#       might be desirable to honor shorter object lifetimes. It
#       is most likely better to make your server return a
#       meaningful Last-Modified header however.
#
#Default:
# minimum_expiry_time 60 seconds

#  TAG: relaxed_header_parser   on|off|warn
#       In the default "on" setting Squid accepts certain forms
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#       of non-compliant HTTP messages where it is unambiguous
#       what the sending application intended even if the message
#       is not correctly formatted. The messages is then normalized
#       to the correct form when forwarded by Squid.
#
#       If set to "warn" then a warning will be emitted in cache.log
#       each time such HTTP error is encountered.
#
#       If set to "off" then such HTTP errors will cause the request
#       or response to be rejected.
#
#Default:
# relaxed_header_parser on

#  TAG: max_filedesc
#       The maximum number of open file descriptors.
#
#       WARNING: Changes of this value isn't respected by reconfigure
#       command. This value should be changed only if there isn't
#       any active squid process.
#
#       NOTE: This option is only supported by system with poll()
#       or epoll(). You can set this value by --with-maxfd during
#       compilation on system whith uses select().
#
#       The maximum value for max_filedesc is set by --with-maxfd during
#       compilation.
#
#Default:
# max_filedesc 1024
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