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Motivated by recent problems regarding the symmetry of Hecke algebras, we investigate the symmetry of the endomorphism algebra $E_P(M)$ for P a p-group and M a kP-module with k a field of characteristic p. We provide a complete analysis for cyclic p-groups and the dihedral 2-groups. We also extend this analysis for more general endomorphism algebras $E_A(M)$ where A is a Nakayama algebra or a block with cyclic defect group. The methods developed in this paper should be applicable more generally. (Received September 22, 2011)