

Redirects

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Overview

The Redirect feature allows you to send all of the users that access a domain or particular page to a different URL.

For example, if you have a long URL that you can not shorten, you can use the Redirect feature to add a redirect from a short URL to the long URL. Users can then access the content of the long URL via the short URL.

Add a redirect

To add a redirect, perform the following actions:

1. Select a redirect type from the *Type* menu.
 - The *Permanent (301)* option will notify the visitor's browser to update its records.
 - The *Temporary (302)* option will not update the visitor's bookmarks.
2. Select ****All Public Domains**** or a domain name from the menu.
 - Use the *** *All Public Domains*** option to redirect all of the domains that your cPanel accounts control.
3. In the text box to the right of the domain selection menu, enter the rest of the URL that you want the server to redirect.
4. In the *redirects to* text box, enter the URL to which you wish to redirect users.

Important:

You **must** specify a protocol in this text box. For example, `http://`, `https://`, or `ftp://`.

5. Select one of the following options:
 - The *Only redirect with www* option will only redirect users who enter `www` in front of the page name.
 - The *Redirect with or without www.* option will redirect all users regardless of whether the `www.` prefix is included with the URL.
 - The *Do Not Redirect www.* option will not redirect users who enter `www.` with the URL.
6. Select the *Wildcard Redirect* option if you wish to redirect all files within a directory to the same filename in the new directory.
 - For example, if you enable the *Wild Card Redirect* option and `example1.com` redirects to `example.com`, then a visitor who tries to access the `http://example1.com/pic.jpg` URL will redirect to the `http://example.com/pic.jpg` URL.
7. Click *Add*.
 - To test the redirect, click the link under *Directory* in the *Current Redirects* table. This will take you to the original domain, which should be redirected, if it is properly configured.

Important

You **cannot** edit a redirect. To modify a redirect, you **must** delete and then recreate it.

Remove a redirect

To remove a redirect, perform the following steps:

1. Click the



button that corresponds to the redirect that you want to remove.

2. To confirm that you want to remove the redirect, click *Yes*.
 - To keep the redirect, click *No*.

Search your redirects

To search your redirects, perform the following steps:

1. Enter the search criteria into the *Search* text box.
2. Click *Go*.

The redirects that match your search criteria will populate the list.

To sort your list of redirects, click the appropriate table heading. For example, *Directory* or *Type*.