

How do I redirect my site?

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When you move a page, you can set up a redirect, so that visitors will be sent to the new page from the old address. For example, if you move `www.your-domain.com/shop.html` to `www.your-domain.com/shop/`, you can set up a redirect so that any visitor that still goes to `shop.html` will be automatically redirected to `/shop/`. To set up a redirect, you need to edit your `.htaccess` file, which you can find in your `public_html` directory. If it does not exist, you may need to create one in your text editor. To set up a redirect: Download your `.htaccess` file from your website Open it in a text editor, or create a new file in your text editor Type in the following line: `redirect 301 /shop.html http://www.your-domain.com/shop/` Repeat as needed to cover all your files Save your `.htaccess` file Upload onto your site Another use of a redirect is if you want to make certain people go to `www.your-domain.com` instead of just `your-domain.com`. This might come in with search engine results or marketing campaigns. To point people to `www.your-domain.com`: Download your `.htaccess` file from your website Open it in a text editor Add in the following lines: `RewriteEngine On`
`RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^your-domain.com`
`RewriteRule (.*) http://www.your-domain.com/$1 [R=301,L]` Save your `.htaccess` file Upload onto your site

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