Aliasredirect module

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ⓐ **This article is designated for administrators.**

About

The **Aliasredirect module** lets you control what happens when someone visits a specific URL in the site. You can use it to automatically send users from one URL to another, for example, when a page has moved or when you want to guide users to a newer version of a page.

You can set redirects for:

- a single page
- a group of pages that share similar URLs
- the entire site's domain

This is useful when reorganizing content, cleaning up old or unused links, or creating shorter and more user-friendly URLs.

Admin pages always stay accessible, even when a redirect rule technically matches an admin URL, so admins aren't locked out by mistake.

⚠️

Avoid circular redirects, such as old.site.com → new.site.com → old.site.com, which will create a redirect loop.

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This module is for Video Portal.

Configure

1. Go to your Configuration Management console, and click on the **Aliasredirect** module. You can also navigate directly using a link: https://{your_KMS_URL}/admin/config/tab/aliasredirect.

The 'Aliasredirect' page displays.

2. Configure the following:

enabled - Set to 'Yes' to enable the module.

Redirect rules

1. Click **+Add redirect** to add a new rule.

A new section opens.
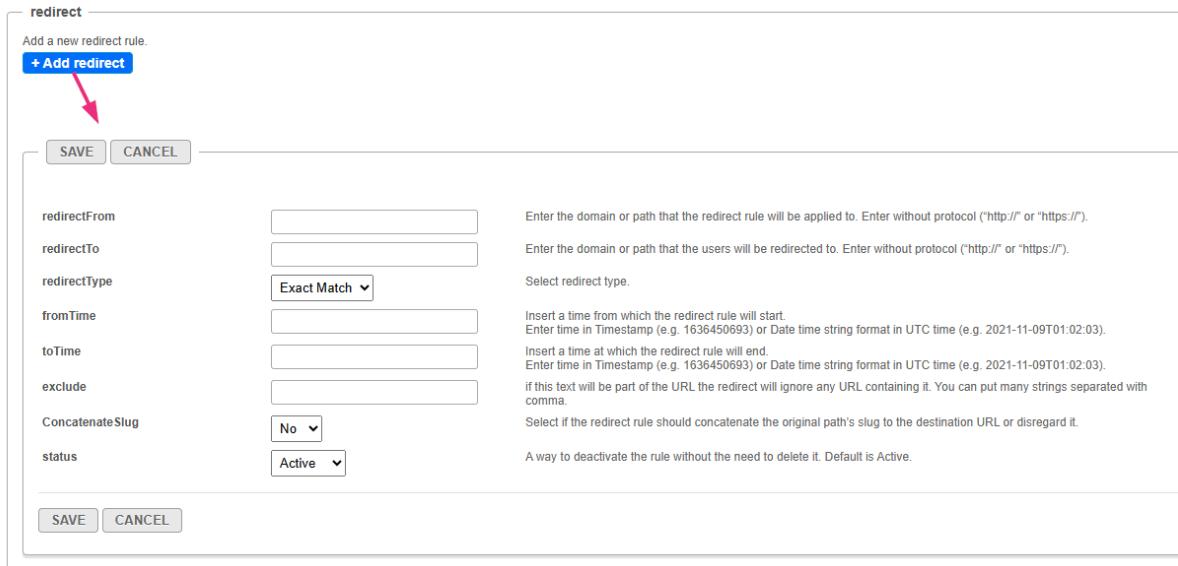
2. Complete the fields:

redirectFrom - Enter the domain or path that the redirect rule will be applied to. Enter it without `http://` or `https://`.

> ℹ️ You can also enter an asterisk (*) as the 'redirectFrom' value to match all pages on the site. Use this with the **Default** redirect type.

redirectTo - Enter the domain or path that the users will be redirected to. Enter it without `http://` or `https://`.

redirectType - Select a type from the drop-down list:

- **Exact match** – redirects only the specific URL you entered
- **URL path** – redirects any URL containing the text you entered
- **Default** – redirects the entire domain to another domain

> ✅ **Example**
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> If you want every page on your site to redirect to a new domain, configure the rule using an asterisk (*):
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> - **redirectFrom**: *
> - **redirectTo**: new.site.org
> - **redirectType**: Default
>
> This means that any URL on your current site, such as:
>
> - my.site.com/media/12345

> - my.site.com/channel/abc
> - my.site.com/some/old/page
>
> will redirect to:
>
> new.site.org

fromTime - Enter when the redirect should start.

You can enter:

- a Unix timestamp (for example, `1636450693`)
- a UTC datetime string (for example, `2021-11-09T01:02:03`)

toTime - Enter when the redirect should end, using the same formats as above.

exclude - Enter any text that should prevent the redirect from being applied. If the URL contains this text, the redirect is skipped. To enter multiple values, separate them with commas.

ConcatenateSlug - Select 'Yes' to add the original URL's slug to the destination URL. Select 'No' to ignore the slug.

status - Select 'Active' or 'Inactive'. Use this to disable a rule without deleting it. Default is 'Active'.

importRedirects

Use **importRedirects** to upload a CSV file containing redirect rules.

CSV format
- No header line
- Columns: `redirectFrom`, `redirectTo`, `redirectType`, `fromTime`, `toTime`, `exclude`, `ConcatenateSlug`

Supported values
- **redirectType**: default, exact-match, url-path
- **fromTime / toTime**: enter 0 if not used
- **exclude**: leave empty if not used
- **ConcatenateSlug**: 1 (Yes) or 0 (No)

If the field is collapsed, click Expand to open it.

Import - Click **Choose file** to upload the CSV.

⚠️ Importing will override all existing redirect rules.

exportRedirects

Use 'exportRedirects' to download a CSV file of all current redirect rules. Click **Export redirects** to save the file.

3. Click **Save** to save your configuration settings.