

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.

 This module is for legacy 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.

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The 'Aliasredirect' page displays.

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Module Info

description	<p>This module allows admins to create redirect rules for any or all of this site's URLs.</p> <p>There are 3 types of redirect:</p> <p>Exact Match Defines a redirect rule for exact paths, so only the specific link in the site will be affected (e.g. redirect "my.site.com/media/0_1234" to "your.site.org/id/1234"). To redirect from the base URL only, enter the domain with a trailing slash (e.g. "my.site.com/").</p> <p>URL Path Defines a redirect rule based on a part of the URL. This can be used to target types of pages, such as channels or media based on the unique text in the URL, or any occurrence of an ID (e.g. enter "redirectFrom=239176783" to target any media page such as "my.site.com/media/0_1234").</p> <p>Default Defines a redirect rule for the whole site's domain to a new domain (e.g. redirect "my.site.com" to "your.site.org"). Use ConcatenateSlug=yes to concatenate the slug to the destination URL.</p> <p>Do not add "/" at the end of the redirectFrom field (e.g. "...kaltura.com/"), you can use a slug ("event_url.com/slug") in the redirectTo field only, and not the redirectFrom.</p> <p>Warning: If complete site redirect is used, make sure to add "admin" in the exclude field to allow admins to enter the admin site.</p> <p>Warning: Please avoid circular redirects (e.g., "old.site.com" -> "new.site.com" and "new.site.com" -> "old.site.com").</p>
notes	<p>This is a KMS and KAF module.</p>

enabled No ▾ Enable the Aliasredirect module.

redirect

Add a new redirect rule.

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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.

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redirectFrom	<input type="text"/>	<small>Enter the domain or path that the redirect rule will be applied to. Enter without protocol ("http://" or "https://").</small>
redirectTo	<input type="text"/>	<small>Enter the domain or path that the users will be redirected to. Enter without protocol ("http://" or "https://").</small>
redirectType	<input type="text" value="Exact Match"/>	<small>Select redirect type.</small>
fromTime	<input type="text"/>	<small>Insert a time from which the redirect rule will start. Enter time in Timestamp (e.g. 1636450693) or Date time string format in UTC time (e.g. 2021-11-09T01:02:03).</small>
toTime	<input type="text"/>	<small>Insert a time at which the redirect rule will end. Enter time in Timestamp (e.g. 1636450693) or Date time string format in UTC time (e.g. 2021-11-09T01:02:03).</small>
exclude	<input type="text"/>	<small>If this text will be part of the URL the redirect will ignore any URL containing it. You can put many strings separated with comma.</small>
Concatenate Slug	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<small>Select if the redirect rule should concatenate the original path's slug to the destination URL or disregard it.</small>
status	<input type="text" value="Active"/>	<small>A way to deactivate the rule without the need to delete it. Default is Active.</small>

2. Complete the fields:

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



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

If you want every page on your site to redirect to a new domain, configure the rule using an asterisk (*):

- **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.
