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# Manual Redirect component

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## 1. INSTALLATION

The redirect component can be installed like any other component. Simply browse the installer to the zip file and click "Install".



### Install new Component

Upload Package File	
Package File: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Browse..."/> <input type="button" value="Upload File &amp; Install"/>

During installation, the component will install the redirect mambot. Once it's done, it will display the success screen:



### Upload component - Success

<b>Redirect</b>
Redirect your old urls to your new ones
[ <a href="#">Continue ...</a> ]

## 2. CONFIGURATION

Once you've installed the component you can go into the configuration to check if Redirect is picking up the right path.  
Click configuration in the Redirect menu.

By default, Redirect assumes Joomla is in your webroot.



**Edit configuration**

Configuration	
	<code>/joomla/administrator/index2.php?option=com_redirect&amp;act=config</code> is your current path <code>administrator/index2.php?option=com_redirect&amp;act=config</code> is the path it should be
Path:	Suggested path: <input type="text" value="/joomla/"/>

Enter the correct path (mostly the suggestion is correct) and press save.

If Joomla is in the webroot, enter "/"

If Joomla is in a folder called joomla, enter "/joomla/".

### 3. MANAGING REDIRECTS

To manage redirects, click the Redirect menu in the Components menu. You will see a list of all current defined redirects there.

 **View all redirects**

#	Old url	New url	Error code	Hits
<< Start < Previous Next > End >>				
Display # <input type="text" value="30"/> No records found.				

Use the toolbar on the right top to manipulate these urls. Click New to add a new one.

 **Edit a redirect**

Redirect details	
Old url	<input type="text"/>
Redirect to	<input type="text"/>
Error code	<input type="text" value="301 Moved Permanently"/>

In the old url field you should enter the old address: my\_old\_page.html  
In the redirect to field you should enter the new path. It doesn't matter if you enter a SEF or non-SEF url. So these urls are correct:  
index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=2&Itemid=44  
content/view/2/44/  
my\_old\_page.html

The error code indicates to a search engine what type of redirect is is. Mostly a 301 will do.