

XSitePro2[®] – Creating Re-direct Pages

Web sites and links tend to change FREQUENTLY and be redesigned every so often. You'd be surprised how many other web sites have links leading to your web pages. Many times, the previous web page no longer exists or it has been renamed. For example, if your previous Product information page was named **products.htm** and your new page is named **product_info.html**

If those web page names are no longer valid, that could affect your visitor's opinion of your company. Instead of finding out your site has been updated, they may think you are no longer in business because the link is "broken." That's where re-direct pages come in.

Re-direct pages are very basic, usually explain a little bit of why the visitor is detoured, and offer both an automatic re-direct and manual links to the new equivalent page.

Creating a Re-direct page in XSP:

You can easily create as many re-direct pages in XSitePro as necessary. Open the **Other Tab** of your XSitePro2 site, choose **Redirect Pages**. Choose to Add (or Edit later) and enter the name of the web page that no longer exists in the **Page Name** field. Following the field prompts,

- enter the delay time in seconds that your re-direct page displays before it automatically linking to the new page. Six to ten seconds should be enough depending on the amount of text you display.
- browse and select the new page name to define and send the visitor to. This will be the old page's replacement or new equivalent.
- Enter any notations for reference (but not published).
- Design the page to be displayed when a visitor links to the non-existent (old) web page.

For example, you can insert your logo, use your same colors, etc and brief instructions, along with a manual link, just in case:



Within a few seconds, you should be automatically re-directed to our new site -- If you are not, you can use the below manual link.

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Please change your Internet Bookmarks for future links. Thank you.