Redirect a Page or Domain in cPanel: 301 vs 302 and the www Options

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In short In **Redirects** choose the type **Permanent (301)**, the domain, type the old page path, then the full new address in **Redirects to**, and click **Add**. Use 301 for permanent moves so the page keeps its Google ranking.

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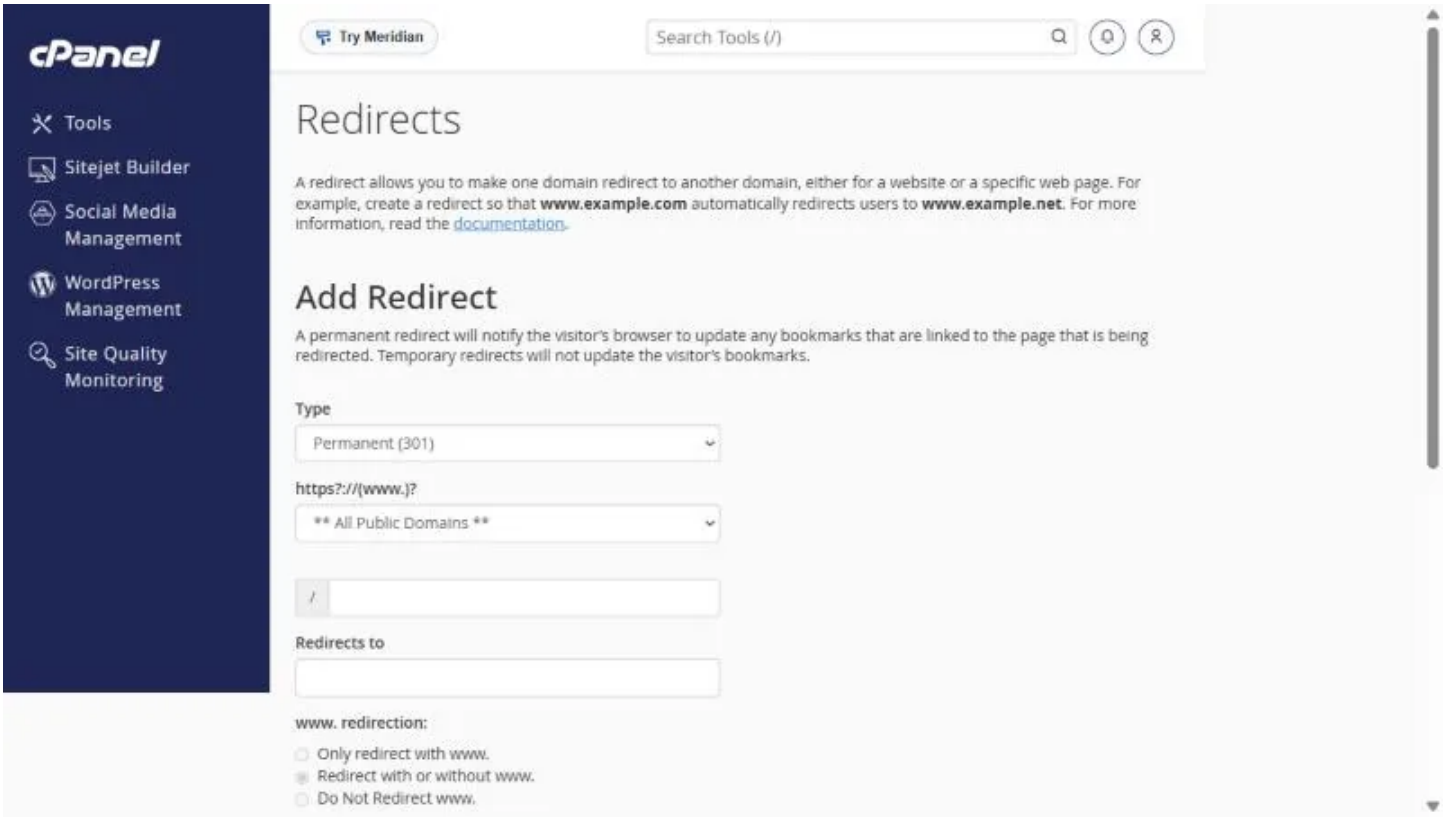
You changed a page address, moved your site to a new domain or merged two pages. Without a redirect, visitors coming from Google or an old link land on a 404 error. A redirect takes them to the new place automatically.

301 or 302?

Type	Meaning	When to use it
Permanent (301)	The page has moved for good	Address changes, domain moves, merged pages. Passes the page value in search engines
Temporary (302)	The page is elsewhere for now	Short maintenance or a seasonal offer, after which the original address returns

The steps

1. **Open Redirects** in the Domains section of cPanel.
2. **Choose the type** Permanent (301) in most cases.
3. **Choose the domain** or All Public Domains to apply it to all of them.
4. **Type the path after the slash** such as `old-page`. Leave it empty to redirect the whole domain.
5. **Enter the full new address** in Redirects to, starting with https://.
6. **Choose a www option and click Add** the redirect appears in the list below.



The www and wild card options

Option	Meaning
Only redirect with www.	Works when the domain is typed with www
Redirect with or without www.	Works both ways; usually the right choice
Do Not Redirect www.	Works only without www
Wild Card Redirect	For a whole domain move: `old.com/any-page` goes to `new.com/same-page`

Examples

- **One page:** path `offers-2025` → `https://yourdomain.com/offers`.
- **A whole domain:** empty path, with wild card → `https://your-new-domain.com`.

On WordPress: this tool writes the redirect into `.htaccess`, while plugins such as Rank Math manage their own redirects. Keep your redirects in one place so they do not clash, and never redirect a page to itself, which causes a too many redirects error.

To send all visitors from http to https you do not need this tool: turn on Force HTTPS Redirect on the Domains page.

Frequently asked questions

How long until the redirect works?

Immediately, but your browser may remember an old redirect, so test in a private window.

Does a 301 redirect hurt my Google ranking?

No, it is the proper way to pass the old page's value to the new one.

How do I delete a redirect?

In the list at the bottom of the Redirects page, click Delete next to it.

I get Too many redirects. Why?

Usually a redirect loop, or a clash with a plugin or the HTTPS setting in Cloudflare.

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