

IMPORT/EXPORT URL REWRITES



User Guide

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Extension Overview

This extension allows you to import and export your magento URL Rewrites data. See Screenshot of example import_bulk_url_rewrites_simple.csv for a more details on imports and this extension also supports import/export of all magento URL rewrite data such as (store_id,category_id,product_id,is_system,options etc). This extension will import/export data in CSV format or Excel Workbook Sheet (standard XLS).

Features

- Great extension to import / export 301 permanent redirects. Some general uses include fixing 404 errors from google webmaster tools by redirecting to valid urls. Also great for moving 301 permanent redirects from one install to another
- Can export URLrewrites with Product SKU vs Product ID. Great for when transferring between installs with the same products and mismatched product ids.
- Ability to export just custom added 301 permanent redirects
- Can Optionally update existing URL rewrites with new target paths

Extension Installation

1. Log out from Magento Admin panel if you are logged in
2. Unpack the contents of the zip file purchased and VIA ftp and upload the app folder to your magento install root.
3. Log into Magento Admin Panel
4. If Cache Control is enabled in Magento go to 'System > Cache Management' section, select 'Refresh' under 'All Cache' drop-down menu and press 'Save Cache Settings'
5. Now go to System > Import / Export > CommerceExtensions - URL Rewrites
6. **OPTIONAL** – you can setup either import/export profiles as a cron job see this url ->

http://www.commerceextensions.com/how_to_setup_cron_job

Extension Usage

1. **DO NOT** – Edit the CSV in excel it strips format and breaks import. I recommend using openoffice.org calc and saving in utf-8 format. Or use the (XML) versions for the profile and the excel workbook sheet 2003 XML format.

2. Overall the extension is very straight forward. You can find in magento admin under

system -> import/export -> CommerceExtensions - URL Rewrites

import URL rewrites

export URL rewrites

and you can run the export to get a sample csv of categories already in your site and then you just upload via ftp to var/import and run the import profile and it will import it back in.

3. NOTE the following columns and values

store_id = the store ID you want this URL rewrite to be part of

category_id = (optional) this is set if you want the URLrewrite to be for a category in magento and want it setup as a magento URLrewrite NOT a 301 redirect

product_id = (optional) this is set if you want the URLrewrite to be for a product in magento and want it setup as a magento URLrewrite NOT a 301 redirect

id_path = the value for either category or product or if its RP then use the old URL here (cat: "category/36" or prod: "product/175" or old url "oldurl.html")

request_path = old URL aka "oldurl.html"

target_path = new URL to redirect

is_system = is either 0 or 1 depending if it's a system rewrite
1 = system 0 = non-sytem

options = (optional) but if doing permanent 301 redirect set value to "RP"

description = (optional)

4. IF YOU ARE IMPORTING 301 Redirects you MUST use a FULL CSV format like `import_bulk_url_rewrites_full.csv`
5. On import you can control the ability to just update existing URL rewrites it will match on `request_path` and if it matches it will update the `target_path`. If you want to do these kind of updates set the below true.

`update_url_rewrites_only = Yes`

6. On Export you can control the ability to export the URL rewrites with SKU vs the standard `product_id`.. This is useful when you want to transfer between installs with same product skus but mismatched `product_ids`. Just set below true.

`urlrewrites_by_sku = Yes`

7. On Export you can control the ability to export just the URL rewrites that are 301 permanent redirects. Just set below true.

`export_301_redirects_only = Yes`

Support

CommerceExtensions offers 1 hr of EMAIL support and updates for 6 months for all extension developed for Magento.

If you need support related to a CommerceExtensions extension, feel free to contact me at scottbolasevich@gmail.com