

Producing an easy-to-remember URL

When you share the contents publicly and need to provide users with an easy-to-remember URL, you can easily rewrite the actual URL of that contents. The URL can be all changed, except the beginning - the domain name.



If the link such as <http://example.com/share/s/JZib5cfvS8mdMrrL5F3D2g> you can change everything that goes after <http://example.com/>.

You can rewrite actual URLs only if the [environment is prepared for that](#).

To rewrite an actual URL

1. Copy the link you are going to share.
2. Open the default Apache website root directory.



If the Apache HTTP Server installation directory is `C:\xampp`, then open `C:\xampp\htdocs`.

3. Open the `.htaccess` file for edit.
4. Append the file contents with the following line:

```
RewriteRule ^substitute_URL$ actual_URL [L]
```

This **RewriteRule** command maps the actual URL with the one you manually provide (this only refers to the text after the domain name!).

5. Replace **actual_URL** with the link you have copied.
6. Instead of **substitute_URL**, type the part of URL that goes after the domain name, between **^** and **\$**.
7. Save and close the file.



Let's say you have the following link:

<http://example.com/share/s/JZib5cfvS8mdMrrL5F3D2g>

Related pages

If you want to give users the link such as http://example.com/review_team_1/sysReqs, append the `.htaccess` file with the following line:

- [Providing a link to the published project](#)

[Setting up the environment for URL rewrites](#) `RewriteRule ^review_team_1/sysReqs$ http://example.com/share/s/JZib5cfvS8mdMrrL5F3D2g [L]`