

[MODULES] Moved 1.2 : don't loose visitors on the way... - Modules

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2) Renam the directory 'module_replacement' with the name of the replaced directory:
(ie. : module_replacement -> section)

a. Edit file 'xoops_version.php', and replace the following code line:

```
$module = 'module_replacement';
```

with the replaced module name:

(ie : `$module = 'section';`)

b. Edit language file 'language/LANGUE_PAR_DEFAULT/modinfo.php', and replace the following code line:

```
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Repeat the operation for each and every default language used on your website!

c. Edit file 'include/install_funcs.php', and replace the following code line:

```
xoops_module_install_module_replacement(&$module) {
```

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3) Upload the modified directory in your 'modules' Xoops site directory and install it as usual with the module manager.

4) Edit the module preferences, and indicate the replacement module url. See preferences for more.

(ie : `modules/smartsection/`)

That's it.

2) Preferences

Click on the module logo's preferences link in admin area.

a. Redirection

Replace the replaced index page by another page.

- Displaying an absolute or relative url (can be outside your website).

- Leave blank for default homepage (default).

b. Redirection page

Display or not a redirection page.

c. Logo

Display a logo on your redirection page.

Enter the picture url here.

Leave empty to display none.

d. Redirection text

Place here your custom redirection message.

e. Redirection timer

Define how many second the redirection page is displayed in seconds..

f. Track referers and redirected pages

Records datas from referers and redirected pages so that you may update your datas (if internal links).

g. Clean up entries

Define how long in days datas are recorded in database.

Value set in days.

h. Warn by mail

If you want to be warned by mail for each and every new referers recorded, pick one option.

3) Adaptation

Default supported redirection pages are:

- index.php
- article.php
- category.php
- client.php
- content.php
- item.php
- join.php
- page.php
- print.php
- rate.php
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Check wether the module you are replacing has the above mentioned files. If not, copy and rename the index.php file as the source missing file.

4) Cloning

It is possible to clone the 'module_replacement' module and use it for more than one missing module.

Just respect the installation process as explained above.

Preferences are to be defined for each and every replacement module.

Here is a list of ready to install module:

- WFSection
- News
- NewBB

5) Referers verification

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