

# The Problem With Affiliate Links

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## So, What Is The Problem With Affiliate Links?

The simple truth is people will hijack or bypass an obvious affiliate link most of the time. The bottom line is you are losing money if you expect people to click on an affiliate link. To maximize your click throughs and thus your profits, make sure it is NOT obvious the link you are referring people to is an affiliate link. If a person can not readily see how to bypass or hijack your link, they will probably go ahead and buy through you link.

Some people will notice that the link is an affiliate link and will re-enter the link into their browser's address field and modify the link before using it. They just hate that you might make a commission off of the sale. Other people, noticing the affiliate link, might join the affiliate program themselves and substitute their affiliate number for yours. In these cases and others as well, you would lose the commission that should rightfully be yours.

## What? Explain How They Hijack or Bypass My Links

Well, to illustrate what some people will do, let's take a look at your typical affiliate link:

<http://www.anysite.com/affiliates.php?id=1234>

This link is to get commissions from "www.anysite.com" and your affiliate ID is 1234.

A surprisingly large number of people will chop off the affiliate part of this link before using it, leaving just <http://www.anysite.com> in the address window. They do this apparently for no good reason, other than simply to stop you from getting a commission.

Some people, especially those that already have websites, will sign up to the affiliate program themselves, then change the 1234 to their own affiliate ID before buying the product. YOUR commission gets paid into THEIR account. This happens often on products sold with higher commissions and the end result is you have lost money.

**So As You Can See,**

**In Both These Cases,**

**You Lose The Commission That Should Be Yours.**

## So What Can Be Done About Commission Loss?

You can avoid these problems and substantially boost your affiliate commission checks by properly hiding your affiliate links so most people will not realize they are clicking an affiliate link. This is done by creating a link hiding page. By using a link hiding page, you can make the link look like an ordinary page on your own website, so people are much more likely to click on your link.

A link hiding page is a special web page that is on your own website and it contains your affiliate link. The special page is usually generated by software and then it can be uploaded to your website just like any other web page. There are many different types of link hiding pages with different advantages and disadvantages.

Redirecting your web site page to the affiliate page is the most commonly used solution. Redirecting your links can also be referred to as cloaking your link. There are different types of redirect pages that you can use to hide your affiliate links. Here are the most popular.

**1. A PHP Redirect Page** uses a PHP script to perform the redirection. While it is the simplest and fastest form of redirect page available, it requires support for PHP on your web site. You can try a PHP redirect page on you site to see if it works. If it does not work, use the refresh meta-tag redirect page instead.

**2. A Refresh Meta-Tag Redirect Page** uses the refresh meta-tag to perform the redirection. While it is the most commonly used method on the Internet, it's slower than PHP redirect pages and not quite as secure. This type redirect page is the best method if your web host does not support PHP.

**3. A Javascript Redirect Page** uses Javascript to perform the redirection. It requires the users browser to support Javascript and some people may not have this enabled. Javascript redirect pages do include code to handle cases where the users browser does not support Javascript, but this requires the user to click on a second link. Javascript redirect pages allow you to manually modify them before redirecting if you so choose.

**4. A Link Cloaking Page** uses a frameset to hide the affiliate link. Most software tools use this method to protect affiliate commissions. Due to new features added to Internet Explorer it is recommended that you not use this method unless you have a very good reason. This method can now actually lose you commissions.

### To Summarize:

**Hide Your Affiliate Links On A  
Link Hiding Page, Hosted on  
Your Own Site And Keep Your  
Rightfully Earned Commission!**

## So, How Do I Make These Redirect Pages?

Use the software we provide in this report. It is free to use and you can get it by going to:

[Free Redirect Software for Cloaking Your Affiliate Links](#)

Click on "Affiliate Diamond" to run the software or right click to save to your computer.

The software is easy to use as you can see by the instructions below.

1. Enter your web site name into the Your web site box. Example: www.mysite.com

Or if your redirect pages will be in the "links" folder: www.mysite.com/links

2. Enter the affiliate link in the Affiliate link box.

You can use the Paste button to paste from the Windows clipboard into this box.

3. Choose the Type of page using the drop-down selection.

This software can build all four types of redirect links talked about in this report.

4. Click the Create button then select where to save the new redirect page on your PC.

The complete new redirect page will be created and saved onto your PC.

5. The software will then ask if you want to create additional redirect pages.

If so, follow steps 2, 3, 4 again as required.

6. When you have finished, you will be given the option to have the redirect pages

automatically uploaded onto your web site. The first time you do this, you will need

to enter the FTP details for your site. Now you can have the new pages uploaded

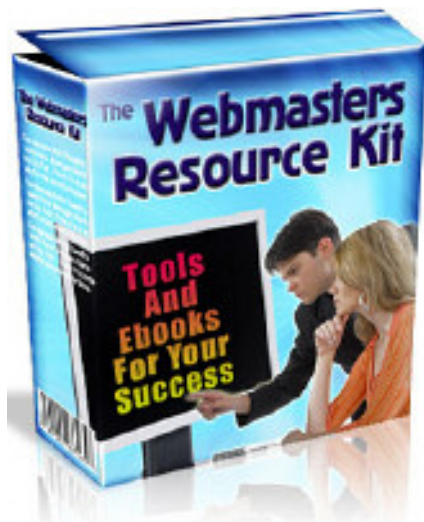
automatically with a single button click.

**Try the software and you will see just how effective it will be at increasing your commissions, but come right back here because we have more help for you!**

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