

## **Affiliate Link Protector v1.0**

To start off with Affiliate Link Protector, you need to supply your full affiliate URL of the product you are promoting into the "Enter affiliate link" field.

From here you have three options for how you want your affiliate link protected.

1. **Generate HTML Redirect**

This simply creates standard html code that redirects your visitors to the URL you provided in the affiliate link field. If the user's browser does not automatically redirect them (most do) to your affiliate URL, a link is displayed for the user to click on to get there. This is a very popular method for protecting affiliate links but can still easily be bypassed or seen as an affiliate gateway.

2. **Generate PHP Redirect**

This method creates simple php code that redirects your visitors to the URL you provided in the affiliate link field. All standard browsers support this redirection technique and it's not possible for the user to look at the source code of this type of redirect page. This method is not as popular and if your host does not support php, this method will not work for you.

3. **Generate Cloaked HTML**

This method creates html code that loads your affiliate URL in a frame. Although it is possible for your visitors to view the source of this page, the affiliate URL is encoded and very difficult for users to trace where it is going. Another advantage of this method is that if the user looks at his/her address bar in their browser, they will see that they are still on your website and not some other site. This method is the safest and most effective.

Once you have generated the code, you can save the file under the 'file'->'save as' menu.