

Fix 404 after PURL path changes

JIRA ticket



[CFORD-304](#) - Fix redirects after changing purl path of a group/project RESOLVED

AMP Reference - [CFDRMD-94](#) - Fix redirects after changing purl path of a group/project

Background

Today, when a Group renames its URL path, the path to the Group is updated as expected. However none of the former path links to this group or its contents are updated (no redirect is saved). This is a serious problem that means users cannot update the path of their group without breaking all former links that should in principle direct users to the correct updated path page. This issue also extends to Projects and Programmes.

For example, I have a Group with the following path: /hands-on-training

- The path is updated to /admin-training
- The former path to the group (/hands-on-training) is no longer recognized and leads to page unknown
- None of the activity stream items can be accessed because they refer to the former path construction that no longer works as expected. This means the following event cannot be accessed: /hands-on-training/event/understanding-risk-and-finance-urf-conference-3
It can only be accessed by using the updated path, or by navigating through the overview pages

User Stories		AC	Comments
US-1	As a GO/GA , I want to update my Group's path, so that I can make it relevant to my needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GO/GA can edit their group's path• The former path is recorded as a URL redirect	
US-2	As a PO/PA , I want to update my Project's path, so that I can make it relevant to my needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PO/PA can edit their group's path• The former path is recorded as a URL redirect	

Business Needs		AC	Comments
BN-1	As capacity4dev , we want to record redirects automatically when a path is updated , so that all former paths direct users to the expected page	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When a group, project, or programme path is updated, a URL redirect should be automatically saved with the former path• Group, Project and Programme path redirects should direct visitors to the new path and anything that extends beyond that path (/path/)	

1 Comment

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The user will not be able to "recycle" group urls neither for another group nor for the same group.
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