

Auto-Redirect

If anyone does a search for a student on EKU's Web site, it will direct them to the Student Web Server. As in: http://studentweb.eku.edu/marlow_marchant1/ The following will provide instructions how to place a default.html file that will automatically redirect their browser to your 355 homepage. Or, you have the option of creating a default.html file in your root folder with links to both your 255 and 355 Web sites and any other Web sites you have on the student Web server.

1. You need a folder named **355** in the root directory of the student web server (W drive).
 - a. Open Dreamweaver
 - b. You will use the Files panel, which is on the right side of the screen.
 - c. Click the small menu button on the right end of the Files menu bar, select **File > New Folder**
 - d. Name the folder **355** and press the Return key.
 - e. With the 355 folder selected, use the menu button to create a folder inside the 355 folder named **images**.

2. Create a new web page.
 - a. **File > New**
New Document
Page Type: **HTML**
DocType: **XHTML 1.0 Strict**
(All HTML files created in this course are to be XHTML 1.0 Strict.)

3. Save the file with the name of default.html in your root directory. **Do not** save this file in either your 255 or 355 folder.
File > Save As > default.html > be sure and select the root directory **> Save**

4. Place the following content in the default page.

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<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
<title>Auto-Redirect</title>
<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="1;url=355/default.html">
</head>
<body>
</body>
</html>
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The content attribute contains how long before the browser is send to another page, in seconds, and the address of the page, separated with a semi-colon.