

[How to have your web browser automatically redirect from Youtube to Hooktube. \(technology\)](#)

submitted ago by [lbruiser](#)

First install the Redirector add-on [Firefox](#) | [Chrome](#). Edit Redirects and and select create new redirect .
Fill out the information [link to pic of infoPNG](#) and select save.

You're done. Now everytime you go to a youtube link, or click on a youtube video you will be redirected to Hooktube.

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Version 2.9.3 for Pale Moon users. - <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/redirector/versions/?page=1#version-2.9.3>

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Thaaaaankyoup!

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Could also edit your hosts file to redirect. No installs needed.

Edit for how to

For Windows 10 and 8 (also should be fine on 7) c:\Windows\System32\Drivers\etc\hosts

Open above file in notepad.

The file explains most of it as well but basically towards the bottom simply type the URL/IP of w.e you want redirected space then where you want it to point.

Example: YouTube.com 127.0.0.1

This will make YouTube point to your local address making it inaccessible. Replace 127.0.0.1 with another URL (hooktube) and it should redirect to that. Also be sure to include a line with and without www. In front of the address to cover all your bases.

Also here's an article for it <https://support.rackspace.com/how-to/modify-your-hosts-file/>

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Won't that direct them to the home page everytime though instead of to the matching video on the other site?

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Hmmm good point I didn't consider that :(

Looks like I'll be doing some experimenting once I get home since I've never used it as mentioned. Will modify post once I confirm

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[–] [Goathole](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Hey, thanks for this.

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[–] [stayawayfrommybutt](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

This is great. Fuck Google/YouTube.

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[–] [randomhippy](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Tampermonkey/Greasemonkey and his violent brother:

```
var links, thisLink;
links = document.evaluate("//a[@href]",
    document,
    null,
    XPathResult.UNORDERED_NODE_SNAPSHOT_TYPE,
    null);

for (var i=0; i<links.snapshotLength; i++) {
    var thisLink = links.snapshotItem(i);

    thisLink.href = thisLink.href.replace(RegExp('https?://www\\.youtube\\.com/
    (.*)'),
        'https://www\\.hooktube\\.com/$1');

    thisLink.href = thisLink.href.replace(RegExp('https?://youtu\\.be/(.*)'),
        'https://www\\.hooktube\\.com/watch?v=$1');
}
```

found it on stackoverflow somewhere. Does the same w/o an additional addon.

happy hooktubing

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And now hooktube gets all the youtube traffic! Righteous.

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[–] [Alois sticklgruber](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

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hooktube is slow as fuck.

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Wow... you are a genius. Thanks.

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And what does Hooktube bring to the table?

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Best I can tell, the advantages are that it doesn't feed into Google's analytics/tracking/whatever (thus also circumvents their advertisement), and it provides the option to download videos. The main reason for its use seems to be motivated by YouTube's recent movement to essentially quarantine content deemed supremacist or extremist into "[limited state](#)".

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[–] [boogieboogie](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

It was a lot simpler on chrome. I didn't have a lot of those options you show. I just put [www.youtube.com](#) to [www.hooktube.com](#) and it worked.

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[–] [VillaLopez](#) 0 points (+1|-1) ago

What is Hooktube?

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[–] [somefuckingguy23](#) 6 points (+6|-0) ago (edited ago)

A site that ~~rehosts youtube~~ provides a direct link to youtube videos and gives you options to download them. Skipping the ads by youtube and ~~not showing them what you are clicking on~~. probably just telling them you are smart enough to try and avoid them.

There, fixed for the angry autists underneath.

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[\[-\] BobBelcher](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

They don't rehost any videos. That implies that they are downloading and then hosting the videos on their own servers.

From their FAQ:

I see no ads. How is HT funded?

HookTube is basically just youtube-dl in website form -- it discovers and manages pointers to Google's video files which are then loaded into your browser's native video player. The monthly cost of running HookTube is about the price of a 6-pack in my country.

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It's not even doing that. It's just putting up an ad/tracking-free webpage that pulls the media from YouTube directly.

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[\[-\] niggerfaggotkike](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

LIES. don't spread misinformation you faggot.

They do not "rehost". It's a direct link to YouTube. Not a mirror.

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Who is paying for all of this hooktube spam?

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No one, Its just a way to stick it to google.

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[\[-\] prairie](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

YouTube is, by being an ass.

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