

# EFED MANAGEMENT SUITE

## AFFILIATE LINK FEATURE GUIDE

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## OVERVIEW

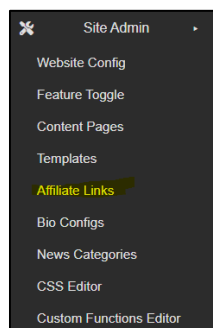
The eMS Affiliates Link feature is designed to allow a user to quickly create a link page, used mostly for affiliates, to other efeds.



It has a very simple configuration, that allows you to add categories for links, then links to said categories, which display in alphabetical order.

## LOCATION

The Affiliate Links feature can be found under the Site Admin section in the eMS dashboard, titled Affiliate Links.



## FIRST USE

After turning the feature on via the features toggle, navigate to Site Admin → Affiliate Links. You *may* need to refresh your dashboard to see the new option. Before being able to add links, you must add categories.

## ADD NEW CATEGORY

There is a red button at the top of the Affiliate Links start page that says Add New Category.



Once you click the button to add a new category, you will be asked to name the category you wish to add.



The screenshot shows a white rectangular box with a black border. At the top, the text "Add New Category" is displayed in a bold, dark font. Below this text, there is a form with the label "Name" followed by a text input field. To the right of the input field are two buttons: a red "Save" button and a grey "Cancel" button.

Enter the name of the category and click the Save button. You will now see on the Affiliate Links page, your category added to the list with the options to View/Add Links, Edit, and Delete the category.



The screenshot shows a white rectangular box with a black border. At the top left, there is a red button with white text "Add New Category". Below this is a table with four columns: "Name", "Links", "Edit", and "Delete". The table has one row with the following data:

Name	Links	Edit	Delete
Angle Feds	View/Add Links	Edit	Delete

## ADD A LINK TO A CATEGORY

To add a link to a category, find the category you would like to add the link to, and click View/Add Links. This will take you to a link page for that category. At the top of this page, click the Add new link button.



Now, enter the name for your link (more than likely, the name of the promotion you are affiliating with) and the URL to the website. This should include either http:// or https://.

### Add New Link to "Angle Feds"

Name  URL  [Save Link](#) [Cancel](#)

Once this information is added, click Save Link. You will now see the link that you have added, is now in the list of links for that category.

### Links in "Angle Feds"

[Add New Link](#)

Name	URL	Edit	Delete
5 Boroughs Wrestling	<a href="https://5bwrestling.com/">https://5bwrestling.com/</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

## DISPLAY AFFILIATE LINKS ON WEBSITE

The eFed Management Suite, by default, has a page titled Affiliates (Found at [URLURL.com/affiliates](http://URLURL.com/affiliates)) which by default will display the information you have added to your Affiliate Links. This page can be managed in the Site Admin -> Content Pages section of the dashboard.

However, if you would like to display your links on another page, or have removed/overwritten the default Affiliates page, you may add it to any age using the following code:

```
<div class="links-container">
<?php require_once __DIR__ . '/../config/db.php';

// Fetch all categories
$catStmt = $db->query("SELECT id, name FROM link_categories ORDER BY name");
while ($cat = $catStmt->fetch_assoc()): ?>

<section class="link-category">
<h2><?= htmlspecialchars($cat['name']) ?></h2><ul>
<?php
$linkStmt = $db->prepare("SELECT name, url FROM category_links WHERE category_id = ? ORDER BY name");
$linkStmt->bind_param("i", $cat['id']);
$linkStmt->execute();
$linkStmt->bind_result($linkName, $linkUrl);
while ($linkStmt->fetch()): ?>
<li><a href="<?= htmlspecialchars($linkUrl) ?>" target="_blank"><?= htmlspecialchars($linkName) ?></a></li>
<?php endwhile;
$linkStmt->close(); ?>
</ul> </section>
<?php endwhile; ?>
```

## CSS AND STYLING

To use CSS to style the appearance of the page you have added the code to, ensure you have included the Affiliate Links CSS to your main style sheet. This can then be updated to fit the look and feel you are trying to achieve.

### AFFILIATE LINKS CSS

```
.links-container {  
  display: flex;  
  flex-wrap: wrap;  
  gap: 20px;  
}
```

```
.link-category {  
  flex: 1 0 30%;  
  box-sizing: border-box;  
  margin-bottom: 20px;  
}
```

```
.link-category h2 {  
  margin-top: 0;  
}
```

```
.link-category ul li a {  
  text-decoration: none;  
  color: inherit;  
  transition: color 0.2s, text-decoration 0.2s;  
}
```

```
.link-category ul li a:hover {  
  text-decoration: underline;  
  color: #007bff;  
}
```

## MANAGING AFFILIATE LINKS

Once you have added categories, links, and included them on your website, you may need to manage certain aspects. At any time, you may follow the previous steps for adding new categories or links.

### EDITING A CATEGORY NAME

To edit a category name, navigate to the Affiliate Links start page. Find the category you wish to update, and click Edit.

Name	Links	Edit	Delete
Angle Feds	<a href="#">View/Add Links</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

Update the name of the current category, and click Save.

### Edit Category

Name  [Save Changes](#) [Cancel](#)

Your category name has now been changed.

### DELETING A CATEGORY

To delete a category, navigate to the Affiliate Links start page. Find the category you wish to update, and click Delete.

Name	Links	Edit	Delete
Angle Feds	<a href="#">View/Add Links</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

You will be given a pop up asking you to confirm you would like to delete the category.

**ewplace.com says**

Delete category?

[OK](#) [Cancel](#)

Once you click OK, the category will then be deleted, including all links associated with the category.

## EDITING A LINK

To edit a link name or URL, first you need to click the View/Add Links button beside the category that it lives in.

<a href="#">Add New Category</a>			
Name	Links	Edit	Delete
Angle Feds	<a href="#">View/Add Links</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

Then, find the link you wish to edit, and click the Edit button.

<b>Links in "Angle Feds"</b>			
<a href="#">Add New Link</a>			
Name	URL	Edit	Delete
5 Boroughs Wrestling	<a href="https://5bwrestling.com/">https://5bwrestling.com/</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

Now you may update the name or link before pressing the Save Changes button.

<b>Edit Link in "Angle Feds"</b>			
Name	<input type="text" value="5 Boroughs Wrestling"/>	URL	<input type="text" value="https://5bwrestling.com/"/>
		<a href="#">Save Changes</a>	<a href="#">Cancel</a>

## DELETING A LINK

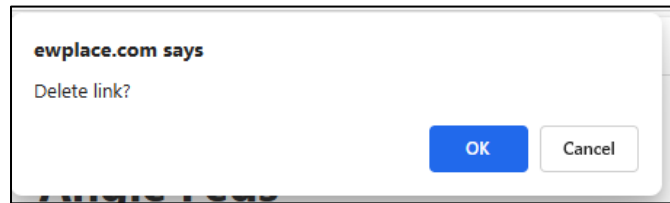
To delete a link, first you need to click the View/Add Links button beside the category that it lives in.

<a href="#">Add New Category</a>			
Name	Links	Edit	Delete
Angle Feds	<a href="#">View/Add Links</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

Then, find the link you wish to delete, and click the Delete button.

<b>Links in "Angle Feds"</b>			
<a href="#">Add New Link</a>			
Name	URL	Edit	Delete
5 Boroughs Wrestling	<a href="https://5bwrestling.com/">https://5bwrestling.com/</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

You will get a confirmation pop up.



Once you click this, your link will be deleted.