## Using Maintenance Mode to Prevent Customer Access

Sometimes, you may not want clients to access the order form or Client Area.

To prevent this:

Go to **Configuration > System Settings > General Settings** and choose the **General** tab.

## Check Maintenance Mode.

Enter a **Maintenance Mode Message** to display to visitors while maintenance mode is enabled.

Alternatively, to redirect visitors, enter a URL in **Maintenance Mode Redirect URL**.

Maintenance Mode	Tick to enable - prevents client area access when enabled
Maintenance Mode Message	We are just performing some quick updates and will be back shortly.
Maintenance Mode Redirect URL	If specified, redirects client area visitors to this URL when Maintenance Mode is enabled

Click Save Changes.