

Switching Languages While Browsing the Platform

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Seeing Which Language Version You Are On

When you browse the public website in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, the easiest way to tell which language you are viewing is to look at the page address in your browser. Public pages can use a language code at the beginning of the address, such as `/en` or `/fr`, followed by the rest of the page path. That language code shows that you are on a localized version of the site rather than a single default page for everyone.

You can also confirm the current language by checking the text shown on the page itself. The main navigation labels, page headings, section titles, buttons, and other visible content change when you are on a translated version. For example, if you switch languages successfully, the header menu and page title should appear in the language you selected instead of staying in the previous one.

On public pages, the language switcher is typically found in the top header or navigation area, alongside the main website menus. Look for a language label, a short language code, or a dropdown in the header before changing pages. If you are not sure where it is, start at the top of the page and scan the main navigation area first.

[SCREENSHOT: Public website header showing the language selector and the current language in the page URL]

It is important to separate the public website from the admin area. Public pages about services, company registration, accounting, ERP apps, pricing, and contact content are part of the visitor-facing website. Admin pages such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, and **Pricing** are part of the signed-in back-office area. Changing language on the public website updates the visible public content and localized page address. It does not automatically mean the admin area will use the same language.

Switching to Another Language on Public Pages

To change languages while browsing the public website in Sherkey ERP & Website Platform, use the language selector in the header.

1. Open any public page, such as a services page, an ERP app page, a company type page, or a contact page.
2. In the top header or navigation area, click the language selector.
3. Choose the language you want from the list.
4. Wait for the page to reload or move to the matching version of the page.
5. Confirm the change by checking the page heading, menu labels, and the language code in the browser address.

When a translated version of the current page exists, Sherkey ERP & Website Platform should keep you on the same page in the new language instead of sending you back to the homepage. For example, if you are reading a page about accounting services or an ERP module and that page is available in another language, switching languages should open that same topic in the selected language.

If the exact page is not available in the language you selected, the result may be different. You may remain on the default-language version, or you may be taken to the closest available localized page. This is normal when a page has not yet been translated or published in that language.

After switching, check these visible signs:

- The browser address includes the new language code.
- The main menu text appears in the selected language.
- The page heading and section labels are translated.
- Buttons and calls to action match the selected language.

[SCREENSHOT: Language dropdown open in the public header with multiple language choices]

If you want more detail on how page addresses change after switching, continue with [Browsing Localized Pages and Language Specific Routes](#).

Understanding How Localized Routes Behave

In Sherkey ERP & Website Platform, public pages can use language-specific addresses. This means the page address may change in two ways when you switch languages: the language code at the beginning of the address can change, and the rest of the page path may also change if that page uses a translated route. So a

public page is not only translated in visible text; its browser address can also reflect the selected language.

This matters when you move from one page to another. On the public website, links in the header, footer, service menus, ERP app pages, and other navigation areas should keep you inside the language you already selected. If you are browsing in one language, clicking another public page should normally open that page in the same language instead of mixing languages across pages.

Bookmarked and shared links also follow this pattern. If a link includes a language code in the address, opening that link should take you directly to that language version of the page, as long as that version exists. This is useful when sharing a company type page, an accounting page, or an ERP module page with someone who should see a specific language first.

If a link does not include a language code, Sherkety ERP & Website Platform may open the default-language version instead. The same can happen when the selected language version of a page is not available. In that case, the website may show the default-language page or another available page rather than a missing translation.

Keep in mind that route availability depends on whether that page has actually been created and published in the selected language. A language switch can only open a localized page when that version exists.

[SCREENSHOT: Browser address bar showing a public page with a language prefix and a translated page path]

Moving Between Translated Public Pages and the Admin Experience

When you move from a translated public page into the sign-in or admin area in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, the language experience can change. This is expected because the public website and the back-office area follow different navigation patterns.

On the public side, you browse pages such as services, pricing, company types, ERP apps, and contact content through localized page addresses and translated navigation labels. These pages are designed for visitors and can reflect the language selected in the website header.

When you click a sign-in or admin link, you leave that public browsing flow and enter screens such as **Login**, **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, or

Pricing. These admin screens are organized around menus and work areas rather than public marketing-page paths. Their page addresses also follow admin-specific routes instead of public localized page paths.

[SCREENSHOT: Transition from a translated public page to the Login screen, showing the change from public navigation to admin navigation]

Do not assume that the admin area will automatically match the language you were using on the public website. The back-office interface may follow the signed-in user's own interface language preference instead. That means you might browse a public page in one language, click **Login**, and then see the admin interface in another language based on your account settings.

This distinction is especially important for Content Editors and Administrators. Viewing the admin area in your preferred interface language is not the same as editing translated website content. A translated public page must still be reviewed and maintained in the content editing areas. If you need help with editing multilingual content rather than just switching the interface language, see [Editing Multilingual Content in the Editor](#).

Managing Language Expectations for Different User Roles

Different people use language switching in different ways inside Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, so it helps to know what to expect based on your role.

Role	What to expect
Business Services Visitor	You can switch languages directly from the public website header while browsing service pages, contact pages, company registration content, FAQs, and other visitor-facing pages. You do not need to sign in to do this.
Prospective ERP Buyer	ERP product pages, module pages, pricing content, and feature descriptions may be available in some languages before others. If a page does not stay in your selected language, that version may not be published yet.
Content Editor	Before sharing a localized page, verify that the translated version actually opens in the selected language and that the page heading, menu labels, and route all match.
Administrator	Your admin interface language can be separate from the public website language. Signing in may show Dashboard and other admin menus in your own preferred interface language even if the public site was open in another language.

For visitors, the main task is simple: use the language selector in the public header and confirm the page content changes. For buyers comparing ERP offerings, it is

worth checking several related pages, such as module details and pricing pages, because some sections may be translated while others still fall back to another language.

For Content Editors, language checking is part of publishing quality. Before sending someone a link to a localized page, open it yourself, switch languages, and confirm the browser address includes the expected language code. Also make sure the visible page title and navigation labels match the selected language.

For Administrators, keep public language and admin interface language separate in your mind. One controls what visitors see on the website; the other controls how your signed-in work area appears.

Fixing Common Problems When a Page Does Not Stay in the Selected Language

If a page does not remain in the language you selected in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, start by checking what kind of page you are on and what happened after the switch.

If selecting a language opens the homepage instead of the matching page, the most likely reason is that the current page does not have a translated and published version in that language. This often happens with newer content or pages that exist only in the default language. In that case, try opening another public page you know is translated, then switch languages again and compare the result.

If some navigation items or page sections remain in another language, the page may be only partially translated. Check the visible pieces separately:

- Header menu labels
- Page title or main heading
- Section headings
- Buttons and calls to action
- Linked content blocks or cards

A mixed-language page usually means some labels or linked content have not been translated for that language yet.

If the admin area does not match the language you were using on the public website, first confirm whether you are still on a public page or already inside the back office.

Public pages and admin pages do not always follow the same language setting. Once

you are on **Login, Dashboard, Content**, or another admin screen, the interface may follow your signed-in language preference instead of the public website language.

If a shared link opens in the wrong language for another person, inspect the browser address before sending it. A correct localized link should include the language code and point to a page that actually exists in that language. If you share a default-language page address, the other person will usually see that default-language version.

[SCREENSHOT: Example of a public page URL with a visible language code used for sharing]

For related guidance on page availability and why some routes exist in one language but not another, continue with [Browsing Localized Pages and Language Specific Routes](#).

Overview

Language switching in Sherkey ERP & Website Platform mainly affects the public website experience. When you use the language selector in the header, the website can change visible text such as navigation labels, headings, section titles, and buttons. On translated public pages, the browser address can also change to a language-specific version, including a language code at the beginning of the page path.

The most important thing to remember is that public browsing and admin work areas are separate. Public pages for services, company registration, ERP modules, pricing, and contact content can follow localized routes. Admin pages such as **Login, Dashboard, Content, Users, Settings, SEO, Services**, and **Pricing** are part of the signed-in back office and may use a different interface language based on your account or admin preferences.

This guide focused on practical signs that confirm a successful language switch:

- The page address shows the selected language code
- The header and menu labels are translated
- The page heading changes to the selected language
- Public links continue within the same language when a translated page exists

It also covered common situations where the result may differ, such as being sent to a homepage or default-language page when the exact translated version is not available.

If you are browsing as a visitor, this is usually enough to move confidently between language versions. If you manage website content, you should also verify that the localized page exists before sharing its link or assuming visitors can reach it from every language.

The next step is [Browsing Localized Pages and Language Specific Routes](#), which looks more closely at how language-specific page addresses behave across the public website.

Prerequisites

You do not need special access to switch languages on public pages in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, but a few basic conditions make the process clearer and more reliable.

Before you begin, make sure:

- You are on a public website page, not already inside the admin area
- The page header is visible so you can access the language selector
- The page you want to view has been published in more than one language
- You can see the browser address bar to confirm the language code after switching

If you are testing language behavior as a visitor, open a public page such as a services page, an ERP app page, a company type page, or another translated marketing page. These are the best places to confirm that the language selector changes both the visible content and the page address.

If you are a Content Editor or Administrator, it also helps to know whether you are checking the public website or the back-office area. This avoids confusion when the public language and the admin interface language do not match. For content work, you may also want access to the admin area so you can compare what visitors see with what is available for editing.

Useful things to have ready:

- A page that is known to exist in more than one language
- A browser bookmark or shared link you can test
- Permission to sign in if you also want to compare the public website with the admin experience

If you are new to navigating the public website before switching languages, start with [Browsing the Sherkety Public Website](#). The next document in this language series is

Browsing Localized Pages and Language Specific Routes.