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# @package |
             Joomla
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# READ THIS COMPLETELY IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE THIS FILE!
# The line just below this section: 'Options +FollowSymLinks' may cause problems
# with some server configurations. It is required for use of mod_rewrite, but may already
# be set by your server administrator in a way that dissallows changing it in
# your .htaccess file.  If using it causes your server to error out, comment it out (add #
to
# beginning of line), reload your site in your browser and test your sef url's. If they
work,
# it has been set by your server administrator and you do not need it set here.
## Can be commented out if causes errors, see notes above.
Options +FollowSymLinks
## Mod rewrite in use.
RewriteEngine On
## Begin - Rewrite rules to block out some common exploits.
# If you experience problems on your site block out the operations listed below
# This attempts to block the most common type of exploit `attempts` to Joomla!
# Block out any script trying to base64_encode data within the URL.
RewriteCond %(QUERY_STRING) base64_encode[^(]*\([^)]*\) [OR]
# Block out any script that includes a <script> tag in URL.
RewriteCond %(QUERY_STRING) (<L%3C)([^s]*s)+cript.*(>L%3E) [NC,OR]
# Block out any script trying to set a PHP GLOBALS variable via URL.
RewriteCond %(QUERY_STRING) GLOBALS(=|\[|\%[0-9A-Z](0,2)) [OR]
# Block out any script trying to modify a _REQUEST variable via URL.
RewriteCond %(QUERY_STRING) _REQUEST(=|\[|\%L0-9A-Z](0,2))
# Return 403 Forbidden header and show the content of the root homepage
RewriteRule . * index.php [F]
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## End – Rewrite rules to block out some common exploits.
## Begin - Custom redirects
# If you need to redirect some pages, or set a canonical non-www to
# www redirect (or vice versa), place that code here. Ensure those
# redirects use the correct RewriteRule syntax and the [R=301,L] flags.
## End - Custom redirects
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# Uncomment following line if your webserver's URL
# is not directly related to physical file paths.
# Update Your Joomla! Directory (just / for root).
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RewriteBase /
## Begin - Joomla! core SEF Section.
RewriteRule . * - [E=HTTP_AUTHORIZATION: %(HTTP: Authorization)]
# If the requested path and file is not /index.php and the request
# has not already been internally rewritten to the index.php script
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_URI) ! ^/index\.php
# and the request is for something within the component folder,
# or for the site root, or for an extensionless URL, or the
# requested URL ends with one of the listed extensions
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_URI) /component/((/[^.]*|\.(php|html?|feed|pdf|vcf|raw))$ [NC]
# and the requested path and file doesn't directly match a physical file
RewriteCond %(REQUEST FILENAME) !-f
# and the requested path and file doesn't directly match a physical folder
RewriteCond %(REQUEST FILENAME) !-d
# internally rewrite the request to the index.php script
RewriteRule . * index.php [L]
## End - Joomla! core SEF Section.
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