```apache
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  Options +FollowSymLinks
  RewriteEngine On

  # The following rule tells Apache that if the requested filename
  # exists, simply serve it.

  RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} -s [OR]
  RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} -l [OR]
  RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} -d
  RewriteRule ^.*$ - [QSA,L]

  # The following rewrites all other queries to index.php. The
  # condition ensures that if you are using Apache aliases to do
  # mass virtual hosting, the base path will be prepended to
  # allow proper resolution of the index.php file; it will work
  # in non-aliased environments as well, providing a safe, one-size
  # fits all solution.

  RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI}::$1 ^(/.+)(.+)::\2$
  RewriteRule ^(.*) - [E=BASE:%1]
  RewriteRule ^(.*)$ %{ENV:BASE}index.php [QSA,L]
</IfModule>

<Files *.ini>
  # Secure all .ini configuration files so they cannot be
  # exposed through browser requests.

  Order deny,allow
  Deny from all
</Files>
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