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# Mandatory 1and1 instructions
Options +FollowSymLinks
RewriteEngine On
RewriteBase /

# Make index.php handle any 404 errors.
ErrorDocument 404 /index.php

# Set the default handler.
DirectoryIndex index.php

# Various rewrite rules.
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
  RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
  RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php [L,QSA]
</IfModule>
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