Do not remove this line or mod_rewrite rules and search engine friendly URLs will stop working
RewriteEngine On
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#Removes access to the system folder by users.
#Additionally this will allow you to create a System php controller,
#previously this would not have been possible.
#'system' can be replaced if you have renamed your system folder.
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_URI) ^/system.*
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php?/$1 [PT,L]

#When your application folder isn't in the system folder
#This snippet prevents user access to the application folder
#Submitted by: Fabdrol
#Rename 'application' to your applications folder name.
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_URI) ^application.*
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ /index.php?/$1 [PT,L]

RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -f
RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) ! -d
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php?/$1 [PT,L]
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