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# Specify a character set early for your HTML documents to allow the browser to begin  
executing scripts immediately.
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AddDefaultCharset UTF-8
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```
# Don't display indexes for security
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```
Options -Indexes
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```
# RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !/maint.php$
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```
# RewriteRule $ /maint.php [R=302,L]
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```
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
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# Fix Canonical for Search Engines
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```
#RewriteEngine On
```

```
#RewriteBase /
```

```
#RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !^www\.example\.com [NC]
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```
#RewriteRule ^(.*)$ http://www.example.com/$1 [R=301,L]
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</IfModule>
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```
# BEGIN GZIP compression
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```
<IfModule mod_deflate.c>
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```
AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE text/text text/html text/plain application/xml text/xml  
text/css application/x-javascript text/javascript application/javascript
```

```
BrowserMatch ^Mozilla/4 gzip-only-text/html
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```
BrowserMatch ^Mozilla/4\.0[678] no-gzip
```

```
BrowserMatch \bMSIE !no-gzip !gzip-only-text/html
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```
</IfModule>
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```
# END GZIP
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```
# Enable caching - disabled for dev
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```
#<IfModule mod_expires.c>
```

```
# ExpiresActive On
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```
# ExpiresDefault "access plus 1 seconds"
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```
# ExpiresByType image/vnd.microsoft.icon "access plus 9 years"#
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```
# ExpiresByType image/x-icon "access plus 9 years"
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```
# ExpiresByType image/jpeg "access plus 9 years"
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```
# ExpiresByType image/png "access plus 9 years"
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```
# ExpiresByType image/gif "access plus 9 years"
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```
# ExpiresByType application/x-shockwave-flash "access plus 2592000 seconds"
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# ExpiresByType text/css "access plus 604800 seconds"
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# ExpiresByType text/css access plus 604800 seconds
# ExpiresByType text/xml "access plus 604800 seconds"
# ExpiresByType text/javascript "access plus 604800 seconds"
# ExpiresByType application/javascript "access plus 604800 seconds"
#</IfModule>
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```
# BEGIN Remove Last-Modified Header
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```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>
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```
Header unset Last-Modified
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</IfModule>
```

```
# END Remove Last-Modified Header
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