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# | Suppressing / Forcing the "www." at the beginning of URLs
# The same content should never be available under two different URLs especially
# not with and without "www." at the beginning. This can cause SEO problems
# (duplicate content), therefore, you should choose one of the alternatives and
# redirect the other one.
# By default option 1 (no "www.") is activated:
# http://no-www.org/faq.php?q=class_b
# If you'd prefer to use option 2, just comment out all the lines from option 1
# and uncomment the ones from option 2.
# IMPORTANT: NEVER USE BOTH RULES AT THE SAME TIME!
# Option 1: rewrite www.example.com → example.com
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
   RewriteCond %(HTTPS) !=on
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www\.(.+)$ [NC]
   RewriteRule ^ http://%1%(REQUEST_URI) [R=301,L]
</If Module>
 # Option 2: rewrite example.com + www.example.com
# Be aware that the following might not be a good idea if you use "real"
# subdomains for certain parts of your website.
# <IfModule mod rewrite.c>
    RewriteCond %(HTTPS) !=on
    RewriteCond %(HTTP_HOST) ! ^www\..+$ [NC]
    RewriteRule ^ http://www.%EHTTP_HOST>%EREQUEST_URI> [R=301,L]
# </IfModule>
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