

password protect your test environment so google doesn't index the dev site!

```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteBase /
Options +FollowSymLinks
```

Redirect visitors during maintenance

```
#RewriteCond %{REMOTE_ADDR} !^127\.\.0\.\.0\.\.1
#RewriteCond %{REMOTE_ADDR} !^195\.\.171\.\.21\.\.38
#RewriteCond %{REMOTE_ADDR} !^81\.\.138\.\.51\.\.6
#RewriteCond %{REMOTE_ADDR} !^193\.\.169\.\.192\.\.20
#RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !/maintenance/$ [NC]
#RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !\.\.(jpng|png|gif) [NC]
#RewriteRule .* /maintenance/ [R=302,L]
```

301 Redirect example: basic

```
# RedirectMatch 301 /old-section http://www.your-domain.com/new-section
```

301 Redirect example: with GET parameters

```
# RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ^page=view&p=(.*)$
# RewriteRule (.*) /product?id=%1 [R=301,L]
```

301 Redirect example: a section including subpages

```
# RewriteRule ^existing-section(.*)$ http://www.your-domain.com/new-section$1 [R=301,L]
```

Make sure URL contains primary domain and starts with www. (excluding test domain)

```
# RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !www.your-domain.com$ [NC]
# RewriteRule ^(.*)$ http://www.your-domain.com/$1 [R=301,L]
```

Route requests through index.php except for the following

```
#RewriteCond $1
!^(favicon\.ico|robots\.txt|index\.php|themes|content|images|javascript|stylesheet|sitemap)
[NC]
#RewriteRule ^(.*)$ /index.php/$1 [L]
```