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# Turn on URL rewriting only when mod_rewrite is turn on

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteEngine On

    # Installation directory
    RewriteBase /

    # Protect hidden files from being viewed
    <Files .*>
        Order Deny,Allow
        Deny From All
    </Files>

    # Protect application and system files from being viewed
    RewriteRule ^(?:application|system)\b.* index.php/$0 [L]

    # Allow any files or directories that exist to be displayed directly
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d

    # Rewrite all other URLs to index.php/URL
    RewriteRule .* index.php/$0 [PT]

</IfModule>

# Protect the htaccess from being viewed
<Files .htaccess>
    order allow,deny
    deny from all
</Files>

# Don't show directory listings for URLs which map to a directory.
Options -Indexes

#Follow symlinks
Options +FollowSymlinks
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