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# Turn on URL rewriting
RewriteEngine On

# Installation directory
RewriteBase /

# Protect hidden files from being viewed

<Files . *>
    Order Deny, Allow
    Deny From All

</Files>

# 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
RewriteRule ^(.+)$ index.php?_route=$1 [PT, QSA]
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