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# Turn on URL rewriting only when mod_rewrite is turn on
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<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
RewriteEngine On  
RewriteBase /smssync.ushahidi.com  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME}\.php -f  
RewriteRule ^([^\./]+)/$ $1.php  
RewriteRule ^([^\./+]+)/([^\./+]+)/$ /$1/$2.php  
  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !(\. [a-zA-Z0-9]{1,5}| /)$  
RewriteRule (.*)$ /$1/ [R=301,L]  
#</IfModule>
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# Protect the htaccess from being viewed
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<Files .htaccess>  
    order allow,deny  
    deny from all  
</Files>
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# Don't show directory listings for URLs which map to a directory.
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Options -Indexes
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#Follow symlinks
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Options +FollowSymlinks
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