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# do not allow anyone else to read your .htaccess file
<Files .htaccess>
    deny from all
</Files>

# forbid viewing of directories
Options All -Indexes

# hide this list of files from being seen when listing a directory
IndexIgnore .htaccess */.??* *~ *# */HEADER* */README* */_vti*

# disable the server signature- helps with performance
ServerSignature Off

# Expires headers
<IfModule mod_expires.c>
    # Enable expirations
    ExpiresActive On
    # Default directive
    ExpiresDefault "access plus 1 month"

    # My favicon
    ExpiresByType image/x-icon "access plus 1 year"
    # Images
    ExpiresByType image/gif "access plus 1 month"
    ExpiresByType image/png "access plus 1 month"
    ExpiresByType image/jpg "access plus 1 month"
    ExpiresByType image/jpeg "access plus 1 month"
    # CSS
    ExpiresByType text/css "access 1 month"
    # Javascript
    ExpiresByType application/javascript "access plus 1 year"
</IfModule>
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