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<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  # Turn on URL rewriting
  RewriteEngine On
  SetEnv HTTP_MOD_REWRITE On
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  # If your website begins from a folder e.g localhost/my_project then
  # you have to change it to: RewriteBase /my_project/
  # If your site begins from the root e.g. example.local/ then
  # let it as it is
  RewriteBase /

  # Protect application and system files from being viewed when the index.php is missing
  RewriteCond $1 ^(application|system|private|logs)

  # Rewrite to index.php/access_denied/URL
  RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php/access_denied/$1 [PT,L]

  # Allow these directories and files to be displayed directly:
  RewriteCond $1
  ^(\.index\|.php|robots\|.txt|favicon\|.ico|public|assets|css|js|images|uploads|flash|_lib|portfol

  # No rewriting
  RewriteRule ^(.*)$ - [PT,L]

  # Rewrite to index.php/URL
  RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php/$1 [PT,L]
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