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# Apache configuration file
# httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/mod/quickreference.html

# Note .htaccess files are an overhead, this logic should be in your Apache config if possi
# httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/howto/htaccess.html

# Techniques in here adapted from all over, including:
# Kroc Camen: camendesign.com/.htaccess
# perishablepress.com/press/2006/01/10/stupid-htaccess-tricks/
# Sample .htaccess file of CMS MODx: modxcms.com

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### If you run a webserver other than Apache, consider:
### github.com/paulirish/html5-boilerplate-server-configs
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# -----
# Better website experience for IE users
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# Force the latest IE version, in various cases when it may fall back to IE7 mode
# github.com/rails/rails/commit/123eb25#commitcomment-118920
# Use ChromeFrame if it's installed for a better experience for the poor IE folk

<IfModule mod_headers.c>
  Header set X-UA-Compatible "IE=Edge,chrome=1"
  # mod_headers can't match by content-type, but we don't want to send this header on *ever!
  <FilesMatch "\.(js|css|gif|png|jpe?
gl|pdf|xml|ogal|oggl|m4al|ogvl|mp4l|m4vl|webml|svgl|svgz|eotl|ttfl|otfl|woff|icol|webpl|appcache|manifest|
>
  Header unset X-UA-Compatible
</FilesMatch>
</IfModule>

# -----
# Cross-domain AJAX requests
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# Serve cross-domain ajax requests, disabled.
# enable-cors.org
# code.google.com/apis/ajax/libs/cors/1.0.0/enable-cors.html
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# code.google.com/p/nginx-security/wiki/Crossoriginrequestsecurity

# <IfModule mod_headers.c>
#   Header set Access-Control-Allow-Origin "*"
# </IfModule>

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# Webfont access
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# Allow access from all domains for webfonts.
# Alternatively you could only whitelist your
# subdomains like "subdomain.example.com".

<IfModule mod_headers.c>
  <FilesMatch "\.(ttf|tcl|otf|eot|woff|font. css)$">
    Header set Access-Control-Allow-Origin "*"
  </FilesMatch>
</IfModule>

# -----
# Proper MIME type for all files
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# JavaScript
# Normalize to standard type (it's sniffed in IE anyways)
# tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4329#section-7.2
AddType application/javascript      js

# Audio
AddType audio/ogg                   oga ogg
AddType audio/mp4                   m4a

# Video
AddType video/ogg                   ogv
AddType video/mp4                   mp4 m4v
AddType video/webm                  webm

# SVG.
# Required for svg webfonts on iPad
# twitter.com/FontSquirrel/status/14855840545
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AddType    image/svg+xml          svg svgz
AddEncoding gzip                  svgz
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Webfonts

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AddType application/vnd.ms-fontobject eot
AddType application/x-font-ttf        ttf ttc
AddType font/opentype                  otf
AddType application/x-font-woff       woff
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Assorted types

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AddType image/x-icon                 ico
AddType image/webp                    webp
AddType text/cache-manifest            appcache manifest
AddType text/x-component               htc
AddType application/x-chrome-extension crx
AddType application/x-xpinstall        xpi
AddType application/octet-stream       safariextz
AddType text/x-vcard                   vcf
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# -----
# Allow concatenation from within specific js and css files
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# e.g. Inside of script.combined.js you could have
# <!--#include file="libs/jquery-1.5.0.min.js" -->
# <!--#include file="plugins/jquery.idletimer.js" -->
# and they would be included into this single file.
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# This is not in use in the boilerplate as it stands. You may
# choose to name your files in this way for this advantage or
# concatenate and minify them manually.
# Disabled by default.
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#<FilesMatch "\.combined\.js$">
# Options +Includes
# AddOutputFilterByType INCLUDES application/javascript application/json
# SetOutputFilter INCLUDES
#</FilesMatch>
#<FilesMatch "\.combined\.css$">
# Options +Includes
# AddOutputFilterByType INCLUDES text/css
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# SetOutputFilter INCLUDES
#</FilesMatch>

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# Gzip compression
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<IfModule mod_deflate.c>

# Force deflate for mangled headers developer.yahoo.com/blogs/ydn/posts/2010/12/pushing-bey
<IfModule mod_setenvif.c>
  <IfModule mod_headers.c>
    SetEnvIfNoCase ^(\Accept-Encoding|X-cept-Encoding|X(15)|^(15)|-(15))$ ^((gzip|deflate)\s+
HAVE_Accept-Encoding
    RequestHeader append Accept-Encoding "gzip, deflate" env=HAVE_Accept-Encoding
  </IfModule>
</IfModule>

# HTML, TXT, CSS, JavaScript, JSON, XML, HTC:
<IfModule filter_module>
  FilterDeclare    COMPRESS
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/html
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/css
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/plain
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/xml
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/x-component
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/javascript
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/json
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/xml
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/xhtml+xml
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/rss+xml
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/atom+xml
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/vnd.ms-fontobject
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $image/svg+xml
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $image/x-icon
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/x-font-ttf
  FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $font/opentype
  FilterChain      COMPRESS
  FilterProtocol   COMPRESS DEFLATE change=yes;byteranges=no
</IfModule>

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<IfModule !mod_filter.c>
  # Legacy versions of Apache
  AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE text/html text/plain text/css application/json
  AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE application/javascript
  AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE text/xml application/xml text/x-component
  AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE application/xhtml+xml application/rss+xml application/atom+
  AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE image/x-icon image/svg+xml application/vnd.ms-fontobject app
font/opentype
</IfModule>
</IfModule>

# -----
# Expires headers (for better cache control)
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# These are pretty far-future expires headers.
# They assume you control versioning with cachebusting query params like
# <script src="application.js?20100608">
# Additionally, consider that outdated proxies may miscache
# www.stevesouders.com/blog/2008/08/23/revving-filenames-dont-use-querystring/

# If you don't use filenames to version, lower the CSS and JS to something like
# "access plus 1 week" or so.

<IfModule mod_expires.c>
  ExpiresActive on

  # Perhaps better to whitelist expires rules? Perhaps.
  ExpiresDefault                                "access plus 1 month"

  # cache.appcache needs re-requests in FF 3.6 (thanks Remy "Introducing HTML5")
  ExpiresByType text/cache-manifest            "access plus 0 seconds"

  # Your document html
  ExpiresByType text/html                       "access plus 0 seconds"

  # Data
  ExpiresByType text/xml                       "access plus 0 seconds"
  ExpiresByType application/xml                "access plus 0 seconds"
  ExpiresByType application/json               "access plus 0 seconds"
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# Feed
ExpiresByType application/rss+xml      "access plus 1 hour"
ExpiresByType application/atom+xml     "access plus 1 hour"

# Favicon (cannot be renamed)
ExpiresByType image/x-icon             "access plus 1 week"

# Media: images, video, audio
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"
ExpiresByType video/ogg                "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType audio/ogg                "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType video/mp4                "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType video/webm               "access plus 1 month"

# HTC files (css3pie)
ExpiresByType text/x-component         "access plus 1 month"

# Webfonts
ExpiresByType application/x-font-ttf   "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType font/opentype            "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType application/x-font-woff  "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/svg+xml           "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType application/vnd.ms-fontobject "access plus 1 month"

# CSS and JavaScript
ExpiresByType text/css                  "access plus 1 year"
ExpiresByType application/javascript    "access plus 1 year"

<IfModule mod_headers.c>
    Header append Cache-Control "public"
</IfModule>

</IfModule>

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# ETag removal
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# FileETag None is not enough for every server.
<IfModule mod_headers.c>
  Header unset ETag
</IfModule>

# Since we're sending far-future expires, we don't need ETags for
# static content.
# developer.yahoo.com/performance/rules.html#etags
FileETag None

# -----
# Stop screen flicker in IE on CSS rollovers
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# The following directives stop screen flicker in IE on CSS rollovers - in
# combination with the "ExpiresByType" rules for images (see above). If
# needed, un-comment the following rules.

# BrowserMatch "MSIE" brokenvary=1
# BrowserMatch "Mozilla/4.[0-9]{2}" brokenvary=1
# BrowserMatch "Opera" !brokenvary
# SetEnvIf brokenvary 1 force-no-vary

# -----
# Cookie setting from iframes
# -----

# Allow cookies to be set from iframes (for IE only)
# If needed, uncomment and specify a path or regex in the Location directive

# <IfModule mod_headers.c>
#   <Location />
#     Header set P3P "policyref=\"/w3c/p3p.xml\"", CP="IDC DSP COR ADM DEVI TAIi PSA PSD IW
CNTV""
#   </Location>
# </IfModule>

# -----
# Start rewrite engine
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# Turning on the rewrite engine is necessary for the following rules and features.
# FollowSymLinks must be enabled for this to work.
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<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  Options +FollowSymLinks
  RewriteEngine On
</IfModule>
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# Suppress or force the "www." at the beginning of URLs
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# The same content should never be available under two different URLs - especially not with
# without "www." at the beginning, since this can cause SEO problems (duplicate content).
# That's why you should choose one of the alternatives and redirect the other one.
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# By default option 1 (no "www.") is activated. Remember: Shorter URLs are sexier.
# no-www.org/faq.php?q=class_b
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# If you rather want to use option 2, just comment out all option 1 lines
# and uncomment option 2.
# IMPORTANT: NEVER USE BOTH RULES AT THE SAME TIME!
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# Option 1:
# Rewrite "www.example.com -> example.com"
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<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
  RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www\.(.+$) [NC]
  RewriteRule ^ http://%1%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]
</IfModule>
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# Option 2:
# To rewrite "example.com -> www.example.com" uncomment the following lines.
# Be aware that the following rule might not be a good idea if you
# use "real" subdomains for certain parts of your website.
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```
# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
# RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
# RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !^www\. .+$ [NC]
# RewriteRule ^ http://www.%{HTTP_HOST}%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]
# </IfModule>

# -----
# Built-in filename-based cache busting
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# If you're not using the build script to manage your filename version revving,
# you might want to consider enabling this, which will route requests for
# /css/style.20110203.css to /css/style.css

# To understand why this is important and a better idea than all.css?v1231,
# read: github.com/paulirish/html5-boilerplate/wiki/Version-Control-with-Cachebusting

# Uncomment to enable.
# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
# RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
# RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
# RewriteRule ^(.+)?\.(.+)?\.(j?sl?css?|png|jpg|gif)$ $1.$3 [L]
# </IfModule>

# -----
# Prevent SSL cert warnings
# -----

# Rewrite secure requests properly to prevent SSL cert warnings, e.g. prevent
# https://www.example.com when your cert only allows https://secure.example.com
# Uncomment the following lines to use this feature.

# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
# RewriteCond %{SERVER_PORT} !=443
# RewriteRule ^ https://example-domain-please-change-me.com%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]
# </IfModule>

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# Prevent 404 errors for non-existing redirected folders
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# without -MultiViews, Apache will give a 404 for a rewrite if a folder of the same name does
# e.g. /blog/hello : webmasterworld.com/apache/3808792.htm
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Options -MultiViews

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# -----
# Custom 404 page
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# You can add custom pages to handle 500 or 403 pretty easily, if you like.
ErrorDocument 404 /404.html
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# -----
# UTF-8 encoding
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# Use UTF-8 encoding for anything served text/plain or text/html
AddDefaultCharset utf-8
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# Force UTF-8 for a number of file formats
AddCharset utf-8 .html .css .js .xml .json .rss .atom
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# -----
# A little more security
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# Do we want to advertise the exact version number of Apache we're running?
# Probably not.
## This can only be enabled if used in httpd.conf - It will not work in .htaccess
# ServerTokens Prod
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# "-Indexes" will have Apache block users from browsing folders without a default document
# Usually you should leave this activated, because you shouldn't allow everybody to surf through
# every folder on your server (which includes rather private places like CMS system folders).
<IfModule mod_autoindex.c>
    Options -Indexes
</IfModule>
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# Block access to "hidden" directories whose names begin with a period. This
# includes directories used by version control systems such as Subversion or Git.
# To make this work, you need RewriteModule loaded and enabled.
# See <a href="http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/mod/mod_rewrite.html">http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/mod/mod_rewrite.html</a> for more information.
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<!ifmodule mod_rewrite.c>
  RewriteRule "(^/)\$" - [F]
</IfModule>

# If your server is not already configured as such, the following directive
# should be uncommented in order to set PHP's register_globals option to OFF.
# This closes a major security hole that is abused by most XSS (cross-site
# scripting) attacks. For more information: http://php.net/register\_globals
#
# IF REGISTER_GLOBALS DIRECTIVE CAUSES 500 INTERNAL SERVER ERRORS :
#
# Your server does not allow PHP directives to be set via .htaccess. In that
# case you must make this change in your php.ini file instead. If you are
# using a commercial web host, contact the administrators for assistance in
# doing this. Not all servers allow local php.ini files, and they should
# include all PHP configurations (not just this one), or you will effectively
# reset everything to PHP defaults. Consult www.php.net for more detailed
# information about setting PHP directives.

# php_flag register_globals Off

# Rename session cookie to something else, than PHPSESSID
# php_value session.name sid

# Do not show you are using PHP
# Note: Move this line to php.ini since it won't work in .htaccess
# php_flag expose_php Off

# Level of log detail - log all errors
# php_value error_reporting -1

# Write errors to log file
# php_flag log_errors On

# Do not display errors in browser (production - Off, development - On)
# php_flag display_errors Off

# Do not display startup errors (production - Off, development - On)
# php_flag display_startup_errors Off

# Format errors in plain text
# php_value error_log_format %b %p %r %s %u %D %T %L
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# Note: Leave this setting 'On' for xdebug's var_dump() output
# php_flag html_errors Off

# Show multiple occurrence of error
# php_flag ignore_repeated_errors Off

# Show same errors from different sources
# php_flag ignore_repeated_source Off

# Size limit for error messages
# php_value log_errors_max_len 1024

# Don't precede error with string (doesn't accept empty string, use whitespace if you need)
# php_value error_prepend_string " "

# Don't prepend to error (doesn't accept empty string, use whitespace if you need)
# php_value error_append_string " "

# Increase cookie security
<IfModule php5_module>
    php_value session.cookie_httponly true
</IfModule>
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