

SetEnv PHP_VER 5_4

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 possible: <http://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: modx.com

Better website experience for IE users

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 *every*

<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

Serve cross-domain Ajax requests, disabled by default.

enable-cors.org

code.google.com/p/html5security/wiki/CrossOriginRequestSecurity

<IfModule mod_headers.c>

Header set Access-Control-Allow-Origin "*"

</IfModule>

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# </IfModule>

# -----
# CORS-enabled images (@crossorigin)
# -----

# Send CORS headers if browsers request them; enabled by default for images.
# developer.mozilla.org/en/CORS_Enabled_Image
# blog.chromium.org/2011/07/using-cross-domain-images-in-webgl-and.html
# hacks.mozilla.org/2011/11/using-cors-to-load-webgl-textures-from-cross-domain-images/
# wiki.mozilla.org/Security/Reviews/crossoriginAttribute

<IfModule mod_setenvif.c>
  <IfModule mod_headers.c>
    # mod_headers, y u no match by Content-Type?!
    <FilesMatch "\.(gif|png|jpe?g|svg|svgz|ico|webp)$">
      SetEnvIf Origin ":" IS_CORS
      Header set Access-Control-Allow-Origin "*" env=IS_CORS
    </FilesMatch>
  </IfModule>
</IfModule>

# -----
# Webfont access
# -----

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

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

# -----
# Proper MIME type for all files
# -----

# JavaScript
# -----
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Normalize to standard type (it's sniffed in IE anyways)

tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4329#section-7.2

AddType application/javascript js jsonp

AddType application/json json

Audio

AddType audio/ogg oga ogg

AddType audio/mp4 m4a f4a f4b

Video

AddType video/ogg ogv

AddType video/mp4 mp4 m4v f4v f4p

AddType video/webm webm

AddType video/x-flv flv

SVG

Required for svg webfonts on iPad

twitter.com/FontSquirrel/status/14855840545

AddType image/svg+xml svg svgz

AddEncoding gzip svgz

Webfonts

AddType application/vnd.ms-fontobject eot

AddType application/x-font-ttf ttf ttc

AddType font/opentype otf

AddType application/x-font-woff woff

Assorted types

AddType image/x-icon ico

AddType image/webp webp

AddType text/cache-manifest appcache manifest

AddType text/x-component htc

AddType application/xml rss atom xml rdf

AddType application/x-chrome-extension crx

AddType application/x-opera-extension oex

AddType application/x-xpinstall xpi

AddType application/octet-stream safariextz

AddType application/x-web-app-manifest+json webapp

AddType text/x-vcard vcf

AddType application/x-shockwave-flash swf

AddType text/vtt vtt

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# -----
# Allow concatenation from within specific js and css files
# -----

# 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.

# This is not in use in the boilerplate as it stands. You may
# choose to use this technique if you do not have a build process.

<FilesMatch "\.combined\.js$" >
# Options +Includes
# AddOutputFilterByType INCLUDES application/javascript application/json
# SetOutputFilter INCLUDES
</FilesMatch>

<FilesMatch "\.combined\.css$" >
# Options +Includes
# AddOutputFilterByType INCLUDES text/css
# SetOutputFilter INCLUDES
</FilesMatch>

# -----
# Gzip compression
# -----

<IfModule mod_deflate.c>

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

# Compress all output labeled with one of the following MIME-types

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```
<IfModule mod_filter.c>
  AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE application/atom+xml \
                        application/javascript \
                        application/json \
                        application/rss+xml \
                        application/vnd.ms-fontobject \
                        application/x-font-ttf \
                        application/xhtml+xml \
                        application/xml \
                        font/opentype \
                        image/svg+xml \
                        image/x-icon \
                        text/css \
                        text/html \
                        text/plain \
                        text/x-component \
                        text/xml

</IfModule>
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</IfModule>
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# -----
# Expires headers (for better cache control)
# -----

# These are pretty far-future expires headers.
# They assume you control versioning with filename-based cache busting
# 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".
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<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"
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# 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"

# 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/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>
```

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# -----
# Prevent mobile network providers from modifying your site
# -----

# The following header prevents modification of your code over 3G on some
# European providers.
# This is the official 'bypass' suggested by O2 in the UK.

# <IfModule mod_headers.c>
# Header set Cache-Control "no-transform"
# </IfModule>

# -----
# ETag removal
# -----

# 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
# -----

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

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

# -----
# Set Keep-Alive Header
# -----
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# Keep-Alive allows the server to send multiple requests through one
# TCP-connection. Be aware of possible disadvantages of this setting. Turn on
# if you serve a lot of static content.

# <IfModule mod_headers.c>
#   Header set Connection Keep-Alive
# </IfModule>

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

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

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

# -----
# Start rewrite engine
# -----

# Turning on the rewrite engine is necessary for the following rules and
# features. FollowSymLinks must be enabled for this to work.

# Some cloud hosting services require RewriteBase to be set: goo.gl/H0cPN
# If using the h5bp in a subdirectory, use `RewriteBase /foo` instead where
# 'foo' is your directory.

# If your web host doesn't allow the FollowSymLinks option, you may need to
# comment it out and use `Options +SymLinksIfOwnerMatch`, but be aware of the
# performance impact: http://goo.gl/Mluzd

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  Options +FollowSymLinks
# Options +SymLinksIfOwnerMatch
  RewriteEngine On
# RewriteBase /
</IfModule>
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# -----  
# Suppress or force the "www." at the beginning of URLs  
# -----  
  
# The same content should never be available under two different URLs -  
# especially not with and 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.  
  
# By default option 1 (no "www.") is activated.  
# no-www.org/faq.php?q=class_b  
  
# If you'd prefer to use option 2, just comment out all option 1 lines  
# and uncomment option 2.  
  
# IMPORTANT: NEVER USE BOTH RULES AT THE SAME TIME!  
  
# -----  
  
# Option 1:  
# Rewrite "www.example.com -> example.com".  
  
#<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
# RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on  
# RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www\.(.+$) [NC]  
# RewriteRule ^http://%1%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]  
#</IfModule>  
  
# Replace .php by .html  
#<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
RewriteRule ^(.*)\.html$ $1.php  
RewriteRule ^(.*)\.php$ $1.html [R=301,QSA,L]  
#</IfModule>  
  
# -----  
  
# Option 2:  
# Rewrite "example.com -> www.example.com".  
# 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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# Substitutions 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>
```

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# -----  
# Built-in filename-based cache busting  
# -----
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# If you're not using the build script to manage your filename version rewving,  
# you might want to consider enabling this, which will route requests for  
# `/css/style.20110203.css` to `/css/style.css`.
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# To understand why this is important and a better idea than all.css?v1231,  
# please refer to the bundled documentation about `.htaccess`.
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```
# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
# RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
# RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
# RewriteRule ^(.+)?\.(?d+)\.(?jsl cssl pngl jpgl gif)$ $1.$3 [L]  
# </IfModule>
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# -----  
# Prevent SSL cert warnings  
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```
# 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
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```
# <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 mod_rewrite: Create a 404 for a rewrite if a folder of the
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# without MultiViews, Apache will give a 404 for a rewrite if a folder of the
# same name does not exist.
# webmasterworld.com/apache/3808792.htm
```

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.
# If you are hosting your site in subdirectory, adjust this accordingly
# e.g. ErrorDocument 404 /subdir/404.html
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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
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```
AddDefaultCharset utf-8
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```
# Force UTF-8 for a number of file formats
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```
AddCharset utf-8 .atom .css .js .json .rss .vtt .xml
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# -----
# A little more security
# -----
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```
# To avoid displaying the exact version number of Apache being used, add the
# following to httpd.conf (it will not work in .htaccess):
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# 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).
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```
<IfModule mod_autoindex.c>
```

```
Options -Indexes
```

```
</IfModule>
```

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```

```
# Block access to "hidden" directories or files whose names begin with a
# period. This includes directories used by version control systems such as
# Subversion or Git.
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -d [OR]
    RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -f
    RewriteRule "(^/)\." - [F]
</IfModule>

# Block access to backup and source files. These files may be left by some
# text/html editors and pose a great security danger, when anyone can access
# them.
<FilesMatch "(\\. (bak| config| sql| fl| psd| ini| log| sh| incl| swp| dist)| (^)$">
    Order allow,deny
    Deny from all
    Satisfy All
</FilesMatch>

# 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

# Disable magic quotes (This feature has been DEPRECATED as of PHP 5.3.0 and REMOVED as of )
# php_flag magic_quotes_gpc Off
```

```
# 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
# 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>
```