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# Apache Configuration File
# https://github.com/h5bp/server-configs-apache

# (!) Using `.htaccess` files slows down Apache, therefore, if you have access
# to the main server config file (usually called `httpd.conf`), you should add
# this logic there: http://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/howto/htaccess.html.

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# # CROSS-ORIGIN RESOURCE SHARING (CORS) #
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# -----
# | CORS-enabled images |
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# Send the CORS header for images when browsers request it.
# https://developer.mozilla.org/en/CORS_Enabled_Image
# http://blog.chromium.org/2011/07/using-cross-domain-images-in-webgl-and.html
# http://hacks.mozilla.org/2011/11/using-cors-to-load-webgl-textures-from-cross-domain-images/

<IfModule mod_setenvif.c>
  <IfModule mod_headers.c>
    <FilesMatch "\.(gif|ico|jpe?g|png|svgz?|webp)$">
      SetEnvIf Origin ":" IS_CORS
      Header set Access-Control-Allow-Origin "*" env=IS_CORS
    </FilesMatch>
  </IfModule>
</IfModule>

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# | Web fonts access |
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# Allow access from all domains for web fonts

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

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# #####  
# # ERRORS #  
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# -----  
# | 404 error prevention for non-existing redirected folders |  
# -----  
  
# Prevent Apache from returning a 404 error for a rewrite if a directory  
# with the same name does not exist.  
# http://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/content-negotiation.html#multiviews  
# http://www.webmasterworld.com/apache/3808792.htm
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#### Options -MultiViews

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# -----  
# | Custom error messages / pages |  
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# You can customize what Apache returns to the client in case of an error (see  
# http://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/core.html#errordocument), e. g.:
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#### ErrorDocument 404 /404/

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# #####  
# # INTERNET EXPLORER #  
# #####  
  
# -----  
# | Better website experience |  
# -----  
  
# Force IE to render pages in the highest available mode in the various  
# cases when it may not: http://hsivonen.iki.fi/doctype/ie-mode.pdf.
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<IfModule mod_headers.c>
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Header set X-UA-Compatible "IE=edge"
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# `mod_headers` can't match based on the content-type, however, we only  
# want to send this header for HTML pages and not for the other resources
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Header set X-UA-Compatible "IE=edge" env=HTML
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    <FilesMatch "\.(approachel crxl cssl eotl gifl htcl icol jpe?
gl jsl m4al m4vl manifestl mp4l oexl ogal oggl ogvl otfl pdfl pngl safarixtzi svgz?
l ttf l vcfl webappl webml webpl woffl xml l xpi)$">
    Header unset X-UA-Compatible
</FilesMatch>
</IfModule>

# #####
# # MIME TYPES AND ENCODING #
# #####

# -----
# | Proper MIME types for all files |
# -----

<IfModule mod_mime.c>

# Audio
AddType audio/mp4 m4a f4a f4b
AddType audio/ogg oga ogg

# JavaScript
# Normalize to standard type (it's sniffed in IE anyways):
# http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4329#section-7.2
AddType application/javascript js
AddType application/json json

# Video
AddType video/mp4 mp4 m4v f4v f4p
AddType video/ogg ogv
AddType video/webm webm
AddType video/x-flv flv

# Web fonts
AddType application/font-woff woff
AddType application/vnd.ms-fontobject eot

# Browsers usually ignore the font MIME types and sniff the content,
# however, Chrome shows a warning if other MIME types are used for the
# following fonts.
AddType application/x-font-ttf ttc ttf

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AddType font/opentype otf

# Make SVGZ fonts work on iPad:
# https://twitter.com/FontSquirrel/status/14855840545
AddType image/svg+xml svg svgz
AddEncoding gzip svgz

# Other
AddType application/octet-stream safariextz
AddType application/x-chrome-extension crx
AddType application/x-opera-extension oex
AddType application/x-shockwave-flash swf
AddType application/x-web-app-manifest+json webapp
AddType application/x-xpinstall xpi
AddType application/xml atom rdf rss xml
AddType image/webp webp
AddType image/x-icon ico
AddType text/cache-manifest appcache manifest
AddType text/vtt vtt
AddType text/x-component htc
AddType text/x-vcard vcf

</IfModule>

# -----
# | UTF-8 encoding |
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# Use UTF-8 encoding for anything served as `text/html` or `text/plain`.
AddDefaultCharset utf-8

# Force UTF-8 for certain file formats.
<IfModule mod_mime.c>
    AddCharset utf-8 .atom .css .js .json .rss .vtt .webapp .xml
</IfModule>

# #####
# # URL REWRITES #
# #####

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# | Rewrite engine |
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# Turning on the rewrite engine and enabling the `FollowSymLinks` option is
# necessary for the following directives to work.

# 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://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/misc/perf-tuning.html#symlinks

# Also, some cloud hosting services require `RewriteBase` to be set:
# http://www.rackspace.com/knowledge\_center/frequently-asked-question/why-is-mod-rewrite-not-working-on-my-site

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    Options +FollowSymLinks
    # Options +SymLinksIfOwnerMatch
    RewriteEngine On
    # RewriteBase /
</IfModule>

# -----
# | Suppressing / Forcing 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. This can cause SEO problems
# (duplicate content), therefore, you should choose one of the alternatives and
# redirect the other one.

# By default option 1 (no "www.") is activated:
# http://no-www.org/faq.php?q=class\_b

# If you'd prefer to use option 2, just comment out all the lines from option 1
# and uncomment the ones from 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: rewrite example.com + www.example.com

# Be aware that the following might not be a good idea if you use "real"
# subdomains for certain parts of your website.

# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
#     RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
#     RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !^www\..+$ [NC]
#     RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !=localhost [NC]
#     RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !=127.0.0.1
#     RewriteRule ^ http://www.%{HTTP_HOST}%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]
# </IfModule>

# #####
# # SECURITY #
# #####

# -----
# | File access |
# -----

# Block access to directories without a default document.
# Usually you should leave this uncommented because you shouldn't allow anyone
# to surf through every directory on your server (which may includes rather
# private places like the CMS's directories).

<IfModule mod_autoindex.c>
    Options -Indexes
</IfModule>

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# Block access to hidden files and directories.
# This includes directories used by version control systems such as Git and SVN.

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -d [OR]
    RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -f
    RewriteRule "(^|/)\." - [F]
</IfModule>

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# Block access to backup and source files.
# These files may be left by some text editors and can pose a great security
# danger when anyone has access to them.

<FilesMatch "(^#.#|\. (bak|config|dist|fla|incl|ini|log|psd|sh|sql|sw[op])| "\")$" >
    Order allow,deny
    Deny from all
    Satisfy All
</FilesMatch>

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# Block access from spam bots

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} libwww-perl.*
    RewriteRule .* - [F,L]
</IfModule>

# #####
# # WEB PERFORMANCE #
# #####

# -----
# | Compression |
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<IfModule mod_deflate.c>

    # Force compression for mangled headers.

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# http://developer.yahoo.com/blogs/ydn/posts/2010/12/pushing-beyond-gzipping
<IfModule mod_setenvif.c>
    <IfModule mod_headers.c>
        SetEnvIfNoCase ^(\Accept-EncodXng|X-cept-Encoding|X(15)|^(15)|-(15))$
^((gzip|deflate)\s*,?\s*)+([X"]-){4,13}$ 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
# (for Apache versions below 2.3.7, you don't need to enable `mod_filter`
# and can remove the `<IfModule mod_filter.c>` and `</IfModule>` lines
# as `AddOutputFilterByType` is still in the core directives).
<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/x-web-app-manifest+json \
        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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# -----
# | ETag removal |
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# Since we're sending far-future expires headers (see below), ETags can
# be removed: http://developer.yahoo.com/performance/rules.html#etags.

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

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# -----  
# | Expires headers (for better cache control) |  
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# The following expires headers are set pretty far in the future. If you don't  
# control versioning with filename-based cache busting, consider lowering the  
# cache time for resources like CSS and JS to something like 1 week.
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<IfModule mod_expires.c>
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```
    ExpiresActive on  
    ExpiresDefault "access plus 1 month"
```

```
# CSS  
    ExpiresByType text/css "access plus 1 year"
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```
# Data interchange  
    ExpiresByType application/json "access plus 0 seconds"  
    ExpiresByType application/xml "access plus 0 seconds"  
    ExpiresByType text/xml "access plus 0 seconds"
```

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

```
# HTML components (HTCs)  
    ExpiresByType text/x-component "access plus 1 month"
```

```
# HTML  
    ExpiresByType text/html "access plus 0 seconds"
```

```
# JavaScript  
    ExpiresByType application/javascript "access plus 1 year"
```

*# Manifest files*

```
ExpiresByType application/x-web-app-manifest+json "access plus 0 seconds"  
ExpiresByType text/cache-manifest "access plus 0 seconds"
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*# Media*

```
ExpiresByType audio/ogg "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType image/gif "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType image/jpeg "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType image/png "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType video/mp4 "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType video/ogg "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType video/webm "access plus 1 month"
```

*# Web feeds*

```
ExpiresByType application/atom+xml "access plus 1 hour"  
ExpiresByType application/rss+xml "access plus 1 hour"
```

*# Web fonts*

```
ExpiresByType application/font-woff "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType application/vnd.ms-fontobject "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType application/x-font-ttf "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType font/opentype "access plus 1 month"  
ExpiresByType image/svg+xml "access plus 1 month"
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</IfModule>

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# #####  
# # REDIRECTS #  
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# -----  
# Remove index.html  
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# If it's a request to index(.html)  
RewriteCond %{THE_REQUEST} \ /(.+)?index(\.html)?(\?.*)? \ [NC]  
# Remove it.  
RewriteRule ^(.+)?index(\.html)?$ /%1 [R=301,L]
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# -----  
# Remove HTML out-of-date
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# REMOVE .html EXTENSIONS
# -----

# If it's a request from a browser, not an internal request by Apache/mod_rewrite.
RewriteCond %{ENV:REDIRECT_STATUS} ^$
# And the request has a HTML extension. Redirect to remove it.
RewriteRule ^(.+)\.html$ /$1 [R=301,L]

# If the request exists with a .html extension.
RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME}.html -f
# And there is no trailing slash, rewrite to add the .html extension.
RewriteRule [^/]$ %{REQUEST_URI}.html [QSA,L]

# -----
# Remove trailing double slashes //
# -----

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} ^(.*)?(?://)(2,)$
RewriteRule . $1/ [R=301,L]

# -----
# Feed redirects
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# redirect 301 /atom/ http://feeds.feedburner.com/LightingForArchitecture
# redirect 301 /rss/ http://feeds.feedburner.com/LightingForArchitecture
# redirect 301 /feed.xml http://feeds.feedburner.com/LightingForArchitecture
# redirect 301 /atom.xml http://feeds.feedburner.com/LightingForArchitecture

# -----
# Sitemap redirects
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redirect 301 /sitemap.xml.gz http://14a.gr/sitemap.xml
redirect 301 /post-sitemap.xml http://14a.gr/sitemap.xml
redirect 301 /category-sitemap.xml http://14a.gr/sitemap.xml

# -----
# Page redirects
# -----

" <\/pre>
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*# RedirectMatch permanent /lifestream http://mademistakes.com/articles/*

redirect 301 /articles/searching-for-a-holy-grail-that-does-not-exist

<http://14a.gr/articles/searching-for-a-non-existent-holy-grail>

redirect 301 /articles/competition-for-the-redesign-of-katehaki-square

<http://14a.gr/articles/competition-to-redesign-katehaki-square>

redirect 301 /projects/house-at-eastern-peloponnese/ <http://14a.gr/projects/house-in-the-eastern-peloponnese>

redirect 301 /projects/historical-archive-athens-2004/ <http://14a.gr/projects/athens-2004-historical-archive>