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# Apache Server Configs v2.7.1 | MIT License
# 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.

# #####
# # ERRORS #
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# -----
# | 404 error prevention |
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# Disable the pattern matching based on filenames.

# This setting prevents Apache from returning a 404 error as the result
# of a rewrite when the 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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# Customize what Apache returns to the client in case of an error.
# http://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/core.html#errordocument
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ErrorDocument 404 /404.html

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# #####
# # MEDIA TYPES AND CHARACTER ENCODINGS #
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# | Media types |
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# Serve resources with the proper media types (formerly known as MIME types).  
# http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/media-types.xhtml  
  
<IfModule mod_mime.c>  
  
  # Audio  
  AddType audio/mp4             f4a f4b m4a  
  AddType audio/ogg             oga ogg opus  
  
  # Data interchange  
  AddType application/json      json map topojson  
  AddType application/ld+json   jsonld  
  AddType application/vnd.geo+json geojson  
  
  # JavaScript  
  # Normalize to standard type.  
  # http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4329#section-7.2  
  AddType application/javascript js  
  
  # Video  
  AddType video/mp4             f4v f4p m4v mp4  
  AddType video/ogg             ogv  
  AddType video/webm            webm  
  AddType video/x-flv           flv  
  
  # Web fonts  
  AddType application/font-woff  woff  
  AddType application/font-woff2 woff2  
  AddType application/vnd.ms-fontobject eot  
  
  # Browsers usually ignore the font media types and simply sniff  
  # the bytes to figure out the font type.  
  # http://mimesniff.spec.whatwg.org/#matching-a-font-type-pattern  
  
  # Chrome however, shows a warning if any other media types are used  
  # for the following two font types.  
  
  AddType application/x-font-ttf  ttc ttf  
  AddType font/opentype           otf
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AddType image/svg+xml                svg svgz

# Other
AddType application/xml              atom rdf rss xml
AddType image/webp                   webp
AddType image/x-icon                 cur ico

</IfModule>

# -----
# | Character encodings |
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# Set `UTF-8` as the character encoding for all resources served with
# the media type of `text/html` or `text/plain`.
AddDefaultCharset utf-8

# Set `UTF-8` as the character encoding for other certain resources.
<IfModule mod_mime.c>
    AddCharset utf-8 .atom .css .js .json .rss .xml
</IfModule>

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

# -----
# | Rewrite engine |
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# (1) Turn on the rewrite engine
#     (this is necessary in order for the `RewriteRule` directives to work).
#     http://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/mod\_rewrite.html#RewriteEngine
#
# (2) Some cloud hosting services will also require `RewriteBase` to be set.
#     http://www.rackspace.com/knowledge\_center/frequently-asked-question/why-is-modrewrite-not-working-on-my-site

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteEngine On

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RewriteBase /
</IfModule>

# -----
# | Suppressing / Forcing 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 and without `www.` at the beginning. This can cause
# SEO problems (duplicate content), and 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 would 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

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
    RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www\.(.+\.)$ [NC]
    RewriteRule ^ http://%1%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]
</IfModule>

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

# -----
# | File access |
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# Block access to directories without a default document.

# You should leave the following uncommented, as you shouldn't allow anyone to

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# surf through every directory on your server (which may includes rather private  
# places such as the CMS' s directories).
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<IfModule mod_autoindex.c>  
    Options -Indexes  
</IfModule>
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# Block access to all hidden files and directories with the exception of the  
# visible content from within the `/.well-known/' hidden directory.
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# These types of files usually contain user preferences or the preserved state  
# of an utility, and can include rather private places like, for example, the  
# `.git` or `.svn` directories.
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# The `/.well-known/' directory represents the standard (RFC 5785) path prefix  
# for "well-known locations" (e.g.: `/.well-known/manifest.json`,  
# `/.well-known/keybase.txt`), and therefore, access to its visible content  
# should not be blocked.
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# https://www.mnot.net/blog/2010/04/07/well-known  
# http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5785
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```
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} "!(\^ /)\.well-known/([\^./]+./?)+$" [NC]  
    RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -d [OR]  
    RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -f  
    RewriteRule "(^ /)\." - [F]  
</IfModule>
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# Block access to files that can expose sensitive information.
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# By default, block access to backup and source files that may be left by some  
# text editors and can pose a security risk when anyone has access to them.  
# http://feross.org/cmsexploit/
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# IMPORTANT: Update the `<FilesMatch>' regular expression from below to include  
# any files that might end up on your production server and can expose sensitive
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# information about your website. These files may include: configuration files,  
# files that contain metadata about the project (e.g.: project dependencies),  
# build scripts, etc..
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<FilesMatch "(^#. *#| \.(bak|conf|dist|fla|in[ci]|log|psd|sh|sql|sw[op])|")$">
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# Apache < 2.3
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<IfModule !mod_authz_core.c>
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```
    Order allow,deny
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    Deny from all
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    Satisfy All
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</IfModule>
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# Apache ≥ 2.3
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```
<IfModule mod_authz_core.c>
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    Require all denied
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</IfModule>
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</FilesMatch>
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# #####  
# # WEB PERFORMANCE #  
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# -----  
# | Compression |  
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<IfModule mod_deflate.c>
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# Force compression for mangled headers.
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# https://developer.yahoo.com/blogs/ydn/pushing-beyond-gzipping-25601.html
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<IfModule mod_setenvif.c>
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```
    <IfModule mod_headers.c>
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        SetEnvIfNoCase ^(\Accept-EncodXng|X-cept-Encoding|X(15)|^(15)|-(15))$
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        ^((gzip|deflate)\s*,?\s*)+ [X"-]{4,13}$ HAVE_Accept-Encoding
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        RequestHeader append Accept-Encoding "gzip,deflate" env=HAVE_Accept-Encoding
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    </IfModule>
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</IfModule>
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# Mark certain resources as been compressed in order to:
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# 1) prevent Apache from recompressing them
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# 2) ensure that they are served with the correct
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#    `Content-Encoding` HTTP response header
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<IfModule mod_mime.c>
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    AddEncoding gzip          svgz
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</IfModule>
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# Compress all output labeled with one of the following media types.
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# IMPORTANT: For Apache versions below 2.3.7 you don't need to enable
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# `mod_filter` and can remove the `<IfModule mod_filter.c>` & `</IfModule>`
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# lines as `AddOutputFilterByType` is still in the core directives.
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<IfModule mod_filter.c>
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```
    AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE "application/atom+xml" \  
    "application/javascript" \  
    "application/json" \  
    "application/ld+json" \  
    "application/manifest+json" \  
    "application/rss+xml" \  
    "application/vnd.geo+json" \  
    "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/cache-manifest" \  
    "text/css" \  
    "text/html" \  
    "text/plain" \  
    "text/vtt" \  
    "
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"text/x-component" \  
"text/xml"
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</IfModule>
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</IfModule>
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# -----  
# | Content transformation |  
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# Prevent mobile network providers from modifying the website's content.  
# http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec14.html#sec14.9.5.
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```
# <IfModule mod_headers.c>  
#   Header merge Cache-Control "no-transform"  
# </IfModule>
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# -----  
# | ETags |  
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# Remove `ETags` as resources are sent with far-future expires headers.  
# https://developer.yahoo.com/performance/rules.html#etags
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# `FileETag None` doesn't work in all cases.
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```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>  
    Header unset ETag  
</IfModule>
```

```
FileETag None
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# -----  
# | Expires headers |  
# -----
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```
# Serve resources with far-future expires headers.
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# IMPORTANT: If you don't control versioning with filename-based cache  
# busting, consider lowering the cache times to something like one 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"
#
# # Data interchange
# ExpiresByType application/json "access plus 0 seconds"
# ExpiresByType application/ld+json "access plus 0 seconds"
# ExpiresByType application/vnd.geo+json "access plus 0 seconds"
# ExpiresByType application/xml "access plus 0 seconds"
# ExpiresByType text/xml "access plus 0 seconds"
#
# # Favicon (cannot be renamed!) and cursor images
# 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/manifest+json "access plus 1 year"
# ExpiresByType application/x-web-app-manifest+json "access plus 0 seconds"
# ExpiresByType text/cache-manifest "access plus 0 seconds"
#
# # 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
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## WGU 10002
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```
# 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/font-woff2      "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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```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>
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```
Header append Cache-Control "public"
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</IfModule>
```

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# -----  
# | Filename-based cache busting |  
# -----
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# If you're not using a build process to manage your filename version revwing,  
# you might want to consider enabling the following directives to route all  
# requests such as ~/css/style.12345.css to ~/css/style.css.
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```
# To understand why this is important and a better idea than *.css?v231, read:  
# http://www.stevesouders.com/blog/2008/08/23/revwing-filenames-dont-use-querystring/
```

```
# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
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```
# RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
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```
# RewriteRule ^(\.+)\.(\d+)\. (css|curl|gif|ico|jpe?g|jst|png|svgz?|webp)$ $1.$3 [L]
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# </IfModule>
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