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# https://github.com/h5bp/server-configs-apache
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# # ERRORS #
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# | 404 error prevention |
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# Disable the pattern matching based on filenames.
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# 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.
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# 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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# #####
# # INTERNET EXPLORER #
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# | Better website experience |
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# Force Internet Explorer to render pages in the highest available
# mode in the various cases when it may not.
# http://blogs.msdn.com/ie/2006/07/26/force-rendering-mode/
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# ntlps://nsi.yonem.11/doctype/#1e0

<IfModule mod_headers.c>
  Header set X-UA-Compatible "IE=edge"
  # `mod_headers` cannot match based on the content-type, however, this header
  # should be send only for HTML documents and not for the other resources
  <FilesMatch "\.(appcache|atom|crx|css|curl|eot|f4[abpv]|flv|gif|html|icol|jpe?
gl|js|json|ld)?
|m4[av]|manifest|map|mp4|oex|og[agv]|opus|otf|pdf|png|rdf|rss|safariextz|svgz?
|swf|tt[cf]|txt|vcf|vtt|webapp|web[mp]|woff|xml|xpi)$">
    Header unset X-UA-Compatible
  </FilesMatch>
</IfModule>

# #####
# # 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
AddType application/ld+json jsonld

# JavaScript
# Normalize to standard type.
# http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4329#section-7.2
AddType application/javascript js

# Manifest files

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# If you are providing a web application manifest file (see the
# specification: http://w3c.github.io/manifest/), it is recommended
# that you serve it with the `application/manifest+json` media type.
#
# Because the web application manifest file doesn't have its own
# unique file extension, you can set its media type either by matching:
#
# 1) the exact location of the file (this can be done using a directive
#    such as ``), but it will NOT work in the `.htaccess` file,
#    so you will have to do it in the main server configuration file or
#    inside of a `` container)
#
#    e. g.:
#
    <Location "/.well-known/manifest.json">
        AddType application/manifest+json          json
    </Location>
#
# 2) the filename (this can be problematic as you will need to ensure
#    that you don't have any other file with the same name as the one
#    you gave to your web application manifest file)
#
#    e. g.:
#
    <Files "manifest.json">
        AddType application/manifest+json          json
    </Files>
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AddType application/x-web-app-manifest+json    webapp
AddType text/cache-manifest                     appcache manifest
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Video

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AddType video/mp4          f4v f4p m4v mp4
AddType video/ogg           ogv
AddType video/webm          webm
AddType video/x-flv         flv
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Web fonts

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AddType application/font-woff    woff
AddType application/vnd.ms-fontobject eot
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# 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
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# Chrome however, shows a warning if any other media types are used  
# for the following two font types.
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AddType application/x-font-ttf          ttc ttf  
AddType font/opentype                   otf
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AddType image/svg+xml                  svg svgz
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# Other
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AddType application/octet-stream       safariextz  
AddType application/x-chrome-extension crx  
AddType application/x-opera-extension  oex  
AddType application/x-xpinstall        xpi  
AddType application/xml                 atom rdf rss xml  
AddType image/webp                      webp  
AddType image/x-icon                    cur ico  
AddType text/vtt                         vtt  
AddType text/x-component                 htc  
AddType text/x-vcard                     vcf
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</IfModule>
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# | 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`.
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AddDefaultCharset utf-8
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# Set `UTF-8` as the character encoding for other certain resources.
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<IfModule mod_mime.c>
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    AddCharset utf-8 .atom .css .js .json .jsonld .rss .vtt .webapp .xml
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</IfModule>
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# # URL_REWRITES #
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# -----
# | Rewrite engine |
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# Turn on the rewrite engine and enable the `FollowSymLinks` option
# (this is necessary in order for the following directives to work).

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

# -----
# | Suppressing the `www.` at the beginning of URLs |
# -----

# 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 #
# #####

# -----
# | Clickjacking |
# -----

# Protect website against clickjacking and other types of attacks by
# informing browsers not to display the web page content in any frame.

# https://cure53.de/xfo-clickjacking.pdf
# http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7034
# http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ieinternals/archive/2010/03/30/combating-clickjacking-with-x-

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frame-options.aspx

<https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Clickjacking>

```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>
    Header set X-Frame-Options "DENY"
    <FilesMatch "\.(appcache|atom|crx|css|curl|eot|f4[abpv]|flv|gif|htc|ico|jpe?
gl|js|json|ld)?
|m4[av]|manifest|map|mp4|oex|og[agv]|opus|otf|pdf|png|rdf|rss|safariextz|svgz?
|swf|tt[cf]|vcl|vtt|webapp|web[mp]|woff|xml|xpi)$">
        Header unset X-Frame-Options
    </FilesMatch>
</IfModule>
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# -----
# | Content Security Policy (CSP) |
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Mitigate the risk of cross-site scripting and other content-injection attacks.

<http://html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/security/content-security-policy>

<http://w3.org/TR/CSP>

```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>

    # All HTML pages
    Header set Content-Security-Policy "\
default-src 'none';\
font-src http://themes.googleusercontent.com;\
frame-src http://platform.twitter.com;\
img-src 'self' http://i.ytimg.com www.google-analytics.com;\
script-src 'self' 'unsafe-inline' www.google-analytics.com http://ajax.googleapis.com
http://platform.twitter.com;\
style-src 'self' http://fonts.googleapis.com"

    # The 404 page
    <FilesMatch "404.html">
        # Replace previous set header
        Header set Content-Security-Policy "\
default-src 'none';\
style-src 'unsafe-inline' "
    </FilesMatch>
```

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<FilesMatch "\.(appcache|atom|crx|css|curl|eot|f4[abpv]|flv|gif|htc|icol|jpe?
gl|js|json|ld)?
|m4[av]|manifest|map|mp4|oex|og[agv]|opus|otf|pdf|png|rdf|rssi|safariextz|svgz?
|swf|tt[cf]|vcf|vtt|webapp|web[mp]|woff|xml|xpi)$">
    Header unset Content-Security-Policy
</FilesMatch>
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</IfModule>
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# -----
# | File access |
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# Block access to directories without a default document.
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<IfModule mod_autoindex.c>
    Options -Indexes
</IfModule>
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# Block access to hidden files and directories.
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```
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -d [OR]
    RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -f
    RewriteRule "(^|/)\." - [F]
</IfModule>
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# Block access to files that can expose sensitive information.
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# IMPORTANT: Update the `FilesMatch` regular expression from below to include
# any files that might end up on the production server and can expose sensitive
# information about the website. These files may include: configuration files,
# files that contain metadata about the project (e.g.: project dependencies),
# build scripts, etc..
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```
<FilesMatch "(^#.*#\.(bak|conf|dist|fla|in[ci]|log|psd|sh|sql|sw[op])|")$">
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<IfModule !mod_authz_core.c>
    Order allow,deny
    Deny from all
    Satisfy All
</IfModule>
</FilesMatch>

# -----
# | Reducing MIME type security risks |
# -----

# Prevent some browsers from MIME-sniffing the response.

# http://www.slideshare.net/hasegawayosuke/owasp-hasegawa
# http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ie/archive/2008/07/02/ie8-security-part-v-comprehensive-
protection.aspx
# http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ie/gg622941.aspx
# http://mimesniff.spec.whatwg.org/

<IfModule mod_headers.c>
    Header set X-Content-Type-Options "nosniff"
</IfModule>

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

# -----
# | Compression |
# -----

<IfModule mod_deflate.c>

    # Force compression for mangled headers.
    # https://developer.yahoo.com/blogs/ydn/pushing-beyond-gzipping-25601.html

    <IfModule mod_setenvif.c>
        <IfModule mod_headers.c>
            SetEnvIfNoCase ^(\Accept-EncodXngl X-cept-Encodingl X(15)l ~(15)l -(15))$
            ^((gzip|deflate)\s*,?\s*)+([X"]-){4,13}$ HAVE_Accept-Encoding
            RequestHeader append Accept-Encoding "gzip,deflate" env=HAVE_Accept-Encoding

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</IfModule>
</IfModule>

# -----

# Mark certain resources as been compressed in order to:
#
# 1) prevent Apache from recompressing them
# 2) ensure that they are served with the
#    `Content-Encoding: gzip` HTTP response header

<IfModule mod_mime.c>
    AddEncoding gzip          svgz
</IfModule>

# -----

# Compress all output labeled with one of the following media types.

AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE application/atom+xml \
    application/javascript \
    application/json \
    application/ld+json \
    application/manifest+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/cache-manifest \
    text/css \
    text/html \
    text/plain \
    text/vtt \
    text/x-component \
    text/xml
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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

```
# -----  
# | Expires headers |  
# -----
```

```
# Serve resources with far-future expires headers.
```

```
<IfModule mod_expires.c>
```

```
    ExpiresActive on  
    ExpiresDefault "access plus 1 year"
```

```
# CSS  
    ExpiresByType text/css "access plus 1 year"
```



```
ExpiresByType font/opentype
ExpiresByType image/svg+xml
```

```
"access plus 1 month"
"access plus 1 month"
```

```
</IfModule>
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