

Apache Configuration File

(!) 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 "\.(curl|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 to web fonts from all domains.

```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>  
  <FilesMatch "\.(eot|otf|tt[cf]|woff)$">  
    Header set Access-Control-Allow-Origin "*"  
  </FilesMatch>  
</IfModule>
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# #####
# # ERRORS #
# #####

# -----
# | 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 |
# -----

# 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.html

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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.
# Use, if installed, Google Chrome Frame.
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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` cannot match based on the content-type, however, this
# header should be send only for HTML pages and not for the other resources
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    <FilesMatch "\.(appcache|atom|crx|css|curl|eot|f4[abv]|flv|gif|html|ico|jpe?
gl|js|json|ld)?
|m4[av]|manifest|map|mp4|oexl|og[agv]|opus|otf|pdf|png|rdf|rssl|safariextz|svgz?
|swf|tt[cf]|vcf|vtt|webapp|web[mp]|woff|xml|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 opus

# Data interchange
AddType application/json json map
AddType application/ld+json jsonld

# JavaScript
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/vnd.ms-fontobject eot
AddType application/x-font-ttf ttc ttf
AddType font/opentype otf
AddType image/svg+xml svgz

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AddEncoding gzip                               svgz

# Other
AddType application/octet-stream              safariextz
AddType application/x-chrome-extension        crx
AddType application/x-opera-extension         oex
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                          cur
AddType text/cache-manifest                   appcache manifest
AddType text/vtt                              vtt
AddType text/x-component                      htc
AddType text/x-vcard                          vcf

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

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

```

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# #####
# # 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.

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# 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

# <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 %{SERVER_ADDR} !=127.0.0.1
#   RewriteCond %{SERVER_ADDR} !=::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>

# -----

# 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

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    RewriteRule "(^/)\." - [F]
</IfModule>

# -----

# 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|in[ci]|log|psd|sh|sql|sw[op])|(\")$">

    # Apache < 2.3
    <IfModule !mod_authz_core.c>
        Order allow,deny
        Deny from all
        Satisfy All
    </IfModule>

    # Apache ≥ 2.3
    <IfModule mod_authz_core.c>
        Require all denied
    </IfModule>

</FilesMatch>

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

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

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

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

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<IfModule mod_deflate.c>

    # Force compression for mangled headers.
    # http://developer.yahoo.com/blogs/ymn/posts/2010/12/pushing-beyond-gzipping
    <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
        </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/ld+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>

</IfModule>

# -----
# | 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.

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

FileETag None

# -----
# | Expires headers (for better cache control) |
# -----

# 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.

<IfModule mod_expires.c>

    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/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

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# 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"

# 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"

</IfModule>

# -----
# | Filename-based cache busting |
# -----

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteRule ^(.+)\.(.+)\.(js|css|png|jpe?g|gif)$ $1.$3 [L]
</IfModule>

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