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# 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: 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

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# Better website experience for IE users
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# 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 *ever!
  <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
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# 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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# CORS-enabled images (@crossorigin)
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# 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>

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# Webfont access
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# 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>

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# Proper MIME type for all files
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# JavaScript
# Normalize to standard type (it's sniffed in IE anyways)
# http://www.w3.org/2003/01/24/rfc4347.txt#section-5.1

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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
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# 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>

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# Gzip compression
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<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-EncodXngl X-cept-Encodingl X(15)|^(15)|-(15))$ ^(gzip|deflate)\
HAVE_Accept-Encoding
    RequestHeader append Accept-Encoding "gzip, deflate" env=HAVE_Accept-Encoding
  </IfModule>
</IfModule>

# HTML, TXT, CSS, JavaScript, JSON, XML, HTC:
<IfModule filter_module>

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FilterDeclare    COMPRESS
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/html
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/css
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/plain
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/xml
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $text/x-component
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/javascript
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/json
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/xml
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/xhtml+xml
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/rss+xml
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/atom+xml
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/vnd.ms-fontobject
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $image/svg+xml
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $image/x-icon
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $application/x-font-ttf
FilterProvider   COMPRESS DEFLATE resp=Content-Type $font/opentype
FilterChain      COMPRESS
FilterProtocol   COMPRESS DEFLATE change=yes;byteranges=no

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</IfModule>
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<IfModule !mod_filter.c>
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# Legacy versions of Apache
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AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE text/html text/plain text/css application/json
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AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE application/javascript
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AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE text/xml application/xml text/x-component
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AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE application/xhtml+xml application/rss+xml application/atom
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AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE image/x-icon image/svg+xml application/vnd.ms-fontobject :
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font/opentype
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</IfModule>
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# -----
# Expires headers (for better cache control)
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# These are pretty far-future expires headers.
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# They assume you control versioning with filename-based cache busting
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# Additionally, consider that outdated proxies may miscache
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# www.stevesouders.com/blog/2008/08/23/revving-filenames-dont-use-querystring/
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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>

# -----
# 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
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# 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

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# Stop screen flicker in IE on CSS rollovers
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# 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>

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# Cookie setting from iframes
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# 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
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# 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 h5bn in a subdirectory. use `RewriteBase /foo` instead where
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# '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
    Options +FollowSymlinks
    RewriteEngine On
# RewriteBase /
</IfModule>

# -----
# Suppress or force 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, 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!

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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 rule 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]

RewriteRule ^ http://www.%{HTTP_HOST}%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]

</IfModule>

Built-in filename-based cache busting

If you're not using the build script to manage your filename version rewriting,

you might want to consider enabling this, which will route requests for

/css/style.20110203.css to /css/style.css

To understand why this is important and a better idea than all.css?v1231,

read: github.com/h5bp/html5-boilerplate/wiki/cachebusting

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d

RewriteRule ^(.+)?\.(?!(css|js|png|jpg|gif))\$ \$1.\$3 [L]

</IfModule>

Prevent SSL cert warnings

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

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>

RewriteCond %{SERVER_PORT} !=443

RewriteRule ^ https://secure.%{HTTP_HOST}%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]

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# RewriteRule https://example-domain-please-change-me.com/&KQUC3I_UK1J LK=301,LJ
# </IfModule>
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# -----
# Prevent 404 errors for non-existing redirected folders
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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
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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):
# ServerTokens Prod
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# "-Indexes" will have Apache block users from browsing folders without a
# ".htaccess" file. This is the default, but it is commented out in the
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# 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).
<IfModule mod_autoindex.c>
    Options -Indexes
</IfModule>

# 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|fla|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
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# 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 " "
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# Increase cookie security
<IfModule php5_module>
    php_value session.cookie_httponly true
</IfModule>
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