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# #####
# # ERRORS #
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# | Custom error messages/pages |
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```
# Customize what Apache returns to the client in case of an error.
# https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/core.html#errordocument
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ErrorDocument 404 /404.html

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# -----
# | 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.
#
# https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/content-negotiation.html#multiviews
```

Options -MultiViews

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# #####
# # INTERNET EXPLORER #
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# -----
# | Document modes |
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```
# Force Internet Explorer 8/9/10 to render pages in the highest mode
# available in the various cases when it may not.
#
# https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-edge/platformdocs/force-latest-rendering-mode/
```

```
# https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ie/bg182625.aspx#docmode
#
# (!) Starting with Internet Explorer 11, document modes are deprecated.
#
# https://blogs.msdn.com/b/ie/archive/2014/04/02/stay-up-to-date-with-enterprise-mode-for-internet-explorer-11.aspx
```

```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>
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```
Header set X-UA-Compatible "IE=edge"
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<FilesMatch "\.
```

```
(appcache|atom|bbaw|bmp|crx|css|curl|eot|f4[abpv]|flv|geojson|gif|htcl|icol|jpe?
|j|j|json|ld)?
|m4[av]|manifest|map|mp4|oex|og[agv]|opus|otf|pdf|png|rdf|rss|safariextz|svgz?
|swf|topojson|tt[cf]|txt|vcard|vcf|vtt|webapp|web[mp]|woff2?|x|oc|xml|xpi)$">
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Header unset X-UA-Compatible
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</FilesMatch>
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</IfModule>
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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 (f.k.a. MIME types).
#
# https://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/media-types.xhtml
# https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/mod_mime.html#addtype
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```
<IfModule mod_mime.c>
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```
# Data interchange
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```
AddType application/json json map
AddType application/xml atom rdf rss xml
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# JavaScript
AddType application/javascript          js

# Media files
AddType image/svg+xml                  svg svgz
AddType image/x-icon                    cur ico

# 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.
# https://mimesniff.spec.whatwg.org/#matching-a-font-type-pattern
#
# However, Blink and WebKit based browsers will show a warning
# in the console if the following font types are served with any
# other media types.

AddType application/x-font-ttf           ttc ttf
AddType font/opentype                    otf
```

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</IfModule>
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# -----
# | Character encodings |
# -----

# Serve all resources labeled as `text/html` or `text/plain`
# with the media type `charset` parameter set to `UTF-8`.
#
# https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/core.html#adddefaultcharset

AddDefaultCharset utf-8

# -----

# Serve the following file types with the media type `charset`
# parameter set to `UTF-8`.
#
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```
# https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/mod\_mime.html#addcharset
```

```
<IfModule mod_mime.c>
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```
    AddCharset utf-8 .atom \  
                .css \  
                .js \  
                .json \  
                .rdf \  
                .rss \  
                .xml
```

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</IfModule>
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# #####  
# # REWRITES #  
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# -----  
# | Rewrite engine |  
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```
# (1) Turn on the rewrite engine (this is necessary in order for  
#     the `RewriteRule` directives to work).  
#     https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/mod\_rewrite.html#RewriteEngine  
#  
# (2) Enable the `FollowSymLinks` option if it isn't already.  
#     https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/core.html#options
```

```
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
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```
    # (1)  
    RewriteEngine On
```

```
    # (2)  
    Options +FollowSymLinks
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</IfModule>
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# -----  
# | Suppressing the `www.` at the beginning of URLs |  
# -----
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# Rewrite `www.example.com` → `example.com`

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteEngine On
    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.
# https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7034
# http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ieinternals/archive/2010/03/30/combating-clickjacking-with-x-
# frame-options.aspx
# https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Clickjacking

<IfModule mod_headers.c>

    Header set X-Frame-Options "DENY"

    <FilesMatch "\.
    (appcache|atom|bbaw|bmp|crx|css|curl|eot|f4[abpv]|flv|geojson|gif|htc|ico|jpe?
    |js|json|ld)?
    |m4[av]|manifest|map|mp4|oex|og[agv]|opus|otf|pdf|png|rdf|rss|safariextz|svgz?
    |swf|topojson|tt[cf]|txt|vcard|vcf|vtt|webapp|web[mp]|woff2?|xloc|xml|xpi)$">
        Header unset X-Frame-Options
    </FilesMatch>

</IfModule>

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# | Content Security Policy (CSP) |
# -----

# Mitigate the risk of cross-site scripting and other content-injection
# attacks.
#
# http://www.html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/security/content-security-policy/
# http://www.w3.org/TR/CSP11/

<IfModule mod_headers.c>

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

    <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|rssl|safariextz|svgz?
|swf|tt[cf]|vcf|vtt|webapp|web[mp]|woff|xml|xpi)$">
        Header unset Content-Security-Policy
    </FilesMatch>

</IfModule>

# -----
# | File access |
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```
# Block access to directories without a default document.
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```
<IfModule mod_autoindex.c>
```

```
Options -Indexes
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```
</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.
```

```
#  
# https://www.mnot.net/blog/2010/04/07/well-known  
# https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5785
```

```
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
```

```
RewriteEngine On
```

```
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} "!(^/)\.well-known/([^. /]+/?)+$" [NC]
```

```
RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -d [OR]
```

```
RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} -f
```

```
RewriteRule "(^/)\." - [F]
```

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</IfModule>
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# Block access to files that can expose sensitive information.
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#  
# (!) Update the `<FilesMatch>` regular expression from below to  
# include any files that might end up on your production server and  
# can expose sensitive information about your website. These files may  
# include: configuration files, files that contain metadata about the  
# project (e.g.: project dependencies), build scripts, etc..
```

```
<FilesMatch "(^#.##\.(bak|conf|dist|fla|in[ci]|log|psd|sh|sql|sw[op])|")$" >
    <IfModule !mod_authz_core.c>
        Order allow,deny
        Deny from all
        Satisfy All
    </IfModule>
</FilesMatch>

# -----
# | HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) |
# -----
#
# Force client-side SSL redirection.
#
# http://www.html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/security/transport-layer-security/
# https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-websec-strict-transport-sec-14#section-6.1
# http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ieinternals/archive/2014/08/18/hsts-strict-transport-security-
attacks-mitigations-deployment-https.aspx

<IfModule mod_headers.c>
    Header always set Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=16070400"
</IfModule>

# -----
# | 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
# https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ie/gg622941.aspx
# https://mimesniff.spec.whatwg.org/

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

# -----
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I Reflected Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks

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# -----  
  
# (1) Try to re-enable the cross-site scripting (XSS) filter built  
# into most web browsers.  
#  
# The filter is usually enabled by default, but in some cases it  
# may be disabled by the user. However, in Internet Explorer for  
# example, it can be re-enabled just by sending the  
# `X-XSS-Protection` header with the value of `1`.  
#  
# (2) Prevent web browsers from rendering the web page if a potential  
# reflected (a.k. a non-persistent) XSS attack is detected by the  
# filter.  
#  
# By default, if the filter is enabled and browsers detect a  
# reflected XSS attack, they will attempt to block the attack  
# by making the smallest possible modifications to the returned  
# web page.  
#  
# Unfortunately, in some browsers (e.g.: Internet Explorer),  
# this default behavior may allow the XSS filter to be exploited,  
# thereby, it's better to inform browsers to prevent the rendering  
# of the page altogether, instead of attempting to modify it.  
#  
# https://hackademix.net/2009/11/21/ies-xss-filter-creates-xss-vulnerabilities  
#  
# (!) Do not rely on the XSS filter to prevent XSS attacks! Ensure that  
# you are taking all possible measures to prevent XSS attacks, the  
# most obvious being: validating and sanitizing your website's inputs.  
#  
# http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ie/archive/2008/07/02/ie8-security-part-iv-the-xss-filter.aspx  
# http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ieinternals/archive/2011/01/31/controlling-the-internet-explorer-xss-filter-with-the-x-xss-protection-http-header.aspx  
# https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Cross-site\_Scripting\_%28XSS%29
```

```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>
```

```
#           (1)   (2)  
Header set X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block"
```

```

    <FilesMatch "\.
<apachel atoml bbawl bmpI crxl cssI curl eotI f4[abpv]I flvl geojsonI gifI htcl icol jpe?
gl jsl json(1d)?
I m4[av]I manifestI mapI mp4I oexI og[agv]I opusI otfl pdfI pngI rdfI rssi safariextzI svgz?
I swfl topojsonI tt[cf]I txtI vcardI vcfl vttI webappl web[mp]I woff2?I xlocI xmlI xpi)">
    Header unset X-XSS-Protection
</FilesMatch>

</IfModule>

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

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

<IfModule mod_deflate.c>

# Force compression for mangled `Accept-Encoding` request headers
# https://developer.yahoo.com/blogs/ymn/pushing-beyond-gzipping-25601.html

<IfModule mod_setenvif.c>
    <IfModule mod_headers.c>
        SetEnvIfNoCase ^(\Accept-EncodXngI X-cept-EncodingI X(15)I ^(15)I -(15))$
        ^((gzipI deflate)\s*, ?\s*)+([X"]-){4,13}$ HAVE_Accept-Encoding
        RequestHeader append Accept-Encoding "gzip, deflate" env=HAVE_Accept-Encoding
    </IfModule>
</IfModule>

# -----

# Map the following filename extensions to the specified
# encoding type in order to make Apache serve the file types
# with the appropriate `Content-Encoding` response header
# (do note that this will NOT make Apache compress them!).
#
# If these files types would be served without an appropriate
# `Content-Enable` response header, client applications (e.g.:
# browsers) would not know that they should need to -----

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```
# browsers) wouldn't know that they first need to uncompress  
# the response, and thus, wouldn't be able to understand the  
# content.  
#  
# https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/mod_mime.html#addencoding
```

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

```
# -----  
  
# Make Apache serve the Zopfli compressed version of the requested  
# file if it exists on the server and the browser supports `gzip`  
# compression
```

```
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
    RewriteEngine On  
    RewriteCond %{HTTP:accept-encoding} gzip  
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !\.gz$  
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME}.gz -f  
    RewriteRule ^(\.+)\.(css|html|ico|js|svg|txt|xml)$ $1.$2.gz [L]  
</IfModule>
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.css\.gz$">  
    ForceType text/css  
</FilesMatch>
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.html\.gz$">  
    ForceType text/html  
</FilesMatch>
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.ico\.gz$">  
    ForceType image/x-icon  
</FilesMatch>
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.js\.gz$">  
    ForceType application/javascript  
</FilesMatch>
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.svg\.gz$" >
    ForceType image/svg+xml
</FilesMatch>
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.txt\.gz$" >
    ForceType text/plain
</FilesMatch>
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.xml\.gz$" >
    ForceType application/xml
</FilesMatch>
```

```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>
    <FilesMatch "\.(css|html|ico|js|svg|txt|xml)\.gz$" >
        Header merge Vary "Accept-Encoding"
    </FilesMatch>
</IfModule>
```

```
# -----
```

```
# Compress all output labeled with one of the following media types.
# https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/mod_filter.html#addoutputfilterbytype
```

```
AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE "application/javascript" \
    "application/json" \
    "application/manifest+json" \
    "application/vnd.ms-fontobject" \
    "application/x-font-ttf" \
    "application/xml" \
    "font/opentype" \
    "image/svg+xml" \
    "image/vnd.microsoft.icon" \
    "text/css" \
    "text/html" \
    "text/plain"
```

```
</IfModule>
```

```
# -----
# | ETags |
# -----
```

```
# Remove `ETags` as resources are sent with far-future expires headers.  
#  
# https://developer.yahoo.com/performance/rules.html#etags  
# https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7232#section-2.3
```

```
# `FileETag None` doesn't work in all cases.
```

```
<IfModule mod_headers.c>  
    Header unset ETag  
</IfModule>
```

```
FileETag None
```

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

```
# Serve resources with far-future expires headers.  
# https://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/mod/mod\_expires.html
```

```
<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/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  
    ExpiresByType text/html "access plus 1 hour"  
  
    # JavaScript  
    ExpiresByType application/javascript "access plus 1 year"
```

</IfModule>