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##
# @package Joomla
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# READ THIS COMPLETELY IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE THIS FILE!
#
# The line just below this section: 'Options +FollowSymLinks' may cause problems
# with some server configurations. It is required for use of mod_rewrite, but may already
# be set by your server administrator in a way that disallows changing it in
# your .htaccess file. If using it causes your server to error out, comment it out (add #
# to
# beginning of line), reload your site in your browser and test your sef url's. If they
# work,
# it has been set by your server administrator and you do not need it set here.
##

## Can be commented out if causes errors, see notes above.
Options +FollowSymLinks

## Mod_rewrite in use.

RewriteEngine On

## Begin - Rewrite rules to block out some common exploits.
# If you experience problems on your site block out the operations listed below
# This attempts to block the most common type of exploit `attempts` to Joomla!
#
# Block out any script trying to base64_encode data within the URL.
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} base64_encode(?:[*^\(]\^)*\)\) [OR]
# Block out any script that includes a <script> tag in URL.
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} (<| %3C)(?:\s)*script.*(?:| %3E) [NC,OR]
# Block out any script trying to set a PHP GLOBALS variable via URL.
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} GLOBALS(=| \[| \| %0-9A-Z){0,2} [OR]
# Block out any script trying to modify a _REQUEST variable via URL.
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} _REQUEST(=| \[| \| %0-9A-Z){0,2}
# Return 403 Forbidden header and show the content of the root homepage
RewriteRule .* index.php [F]
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#  
## End - Rewrite rules to block out some common exploits.  
  
## Begin - Custom redirects  
#  
# If you need to redirect some pages, or set a canonical non-www to  
# www redirect (or vice versa), place that code here. Ensure those  
# redirects use the correct RewriteRule syntax and the [R=301,L] flags.  
#  
## End - Custom redirects  
  
##  
# Uncomment following line if your webserver's URL  
# is not directly related to physical file paths.  
# Update Your Joomla! Directory (just / for root).  
##  
  
# RewriteBase /  
  
## Begin - Joomla! core SEF Section.  
#  
RewriteRule .* - [E=HTTP_AUTHORIZATION:%{HTTP:Authorization}]  
#  
# If the requested path and file is not /index.php and the request  
# has not already been internally rewritten to the index.php script  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !^/index\.php  
# and the request is for something within the component folder,  
# or for the site root, or for an extensionless URL, or the  
# requested URL ends with one of the listed extensions  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} /component/|(|/[^\.]*\.(phpl?html?|feed|pdf|vcf|raw))$ [NC]  
# and the requested path and file doesn't directly match a physical file  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
# and the requested path and file doesn't directly match a physical folder  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
# internally rewrite the request to the index.php script  
RewriteRule .* index.php [L]  
#  
## End - Joomla! core SEF Section.
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