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# Use the front controller as index file. It serves as a fallback solution when  
# every other rewrite/redirect fails (e.g. in an aliased environment without  
# mod_rewrite). Additionally, this reduces the matching process for the  
# start page (path "/") because otherwise Apache will apply the rewriting rules  
# to each configured DirectoryIndex file (e.g. index.php, index.html, index.pl).  
DirectoryIndex app.php
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<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
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Options +FollowSymlinks
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RewriteEngine On
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# Explicitly disable rewriting for front controllers
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RewriteRule ^app_dev.php - [L]
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RewriteRule ^app.php - [L]
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RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
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# Change below before deploying to production
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#RewriteRule ^(.*)$ /app.php [QSA,L]
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RewriteRule ^(.*)$ /app_dev.php [QSA,L]
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</IfModule>
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<IfModule !mod_rewrite.c>
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<IfModule mod_alias.c>
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# When mod_rewrite is not available, we instruct a temporary redirect of  
# the start page to the front controller explicitly so that the website  
# and the generated links can still be used.
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#RedirectMatch 302 ^/$ /app.php/
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RedirectMatch 302 ^/$ /app_dev.php/
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# RedirectTemp cannot be used instead
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