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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>  
    Options +FollowSymlinks  
    RewriteEngine On  
  
    # Explicitly disable rewriting for front controllers  
    RewriteRule ^app_dev.php - [L]  
    RewriteRule ^app.php - [L]  
  
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
  
    # Change below before deploying to production  
    RewriteRule ^(.*)$ /app.php [QSA,L]  
    #RewriteRule ^(.*)$ /app_dev.php [QSA,L]  
</IfModule>
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