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# do not allow anyone else to read your .htaccess file
<Files .htaccess>
deny from all
</Files>

# urls to exclude
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !^/help/. *$

Options FollowSymLinks
RewriteRule ^([-_a-zA-Z0-9]*)/([-_a-zA-Z0-9]*)$ profile.php?category=$1&sefUrl=$2

# forbid viewing of directories
Options All -Indexes

# hide this list of files from being seen when listing a directory
IndexIgnore .htaccess */.??* *~ *# */HEADER* */README* */_vti*

# disable the server signature- helps with performance
ServerSignature Off

# since it's out of fashion to use www- redirect URLs to non-www
Options +FollowSymLinks
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www\.diarize\.me$ [NC]
RewriteRule ^.*$ http://diarize.me%{REQUEST_URI} [R=301,L]
RewriteBase /

# keep the URLs clean:
# if someone asks for index.php- rewrite the URL without it
RewriteRule ^(.*)/?index\.php$ $1 [NC,R=301,L]

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME}\.php -f
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ $1.php
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