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<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
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RewriteEngine On  
RewriteBase /
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# Removes trailing slashes (prevents SEO duplicate content issues)
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RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
RewriteRule ^(.+)/$ $1 [L,R=301]
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# Checks to see if the user is attempting to access a valid file,  
# such as an image or css document, if this isn't true it sends the  
# request to index.php
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RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php/$1 [L]
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#get rid of the www
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RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www\.(.+)$ [NC]  
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ http://%1/$1 [R=301,L]
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</IfModule>
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<IfModule !mod_rewrite.c>
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# Without mod_rewrite, route 404's to the front controller  
ErrorDocument 404 /index.php
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