The following rule tells Apache that if the requested filename # exists, simply serve it. RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) -s [OR] RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) -1 [OR] RewriteCond %(REQUEST_FILENAME) -d RewriteRule ^.*\$ - [NC,L] # The following rewrites all other queries to index.php. The # condition ensures that if you are using Apache aliases to do # mass virtual hosting, the base path will be prepended to # allow proper resolution of the index.php file; it will work # in non-aliased environments as well, providing a safe, one-size # fits all solution. RewriteCond %(REQUEST_URI)::\$1 ^(/.+)(.+)::\2\$ RewriteRule ^(.*) = [E=BASE: %1] RewriteRule ^(.*)\$ %(ENW: BASE)index.php [NC,L]