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# Apache settings for Substance.  
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# Protect stuff we don't want the public to see  
#<FilesMatch "\.(sql)">  
# Order allow,deny  
#</FilesMatch>  
  
# No directory listings  
Options -Indexes  
  
# Set the default handler  
DirectoryIndex index.php  
  
# Force sane defaults for PHP  
<IfModule mod_php5.c>  
  php_value default_charset "UTF-8"  
  php_flag magic_quotes_gpc off  
  php_flag magic_quotes_runtime off  
  php_flag magic_quotes_sybase off  
  php_value mbstring.encoding_translation "UTF-8"  
  php_value mbstring.internal_encoding "UTF-8"  
  php_value mbstring.http_input "UTF-8"  
  php_value mbstring.http_output "UTF-8"  
# php_value mbstring.script_encoding "UTF-8"  
# php_value zend.script_encoding "UTF-8"  
  php_flag register_globals off  
  php_flag session.auto_start off  
# php_value session.cache_limiter ""  
  php_flag session.cookie_httponly on  
  php_flag session.use_cookies on  
  php_flag session.use_only_cookies on  
  php_flag session.use_strict_mode on  
  php_flag session.use_trans_sid off  
</IfModule>  
  
# Rewrite rules  
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
  RewriteEngine on
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# Block hidden directories, e.g. .svn or .git
RewriteRule (^/)\. - [F,L]

# If rewrite rules are not working properly, set the appropriate base URL for
# RewriteRule's. For example, if your site is hosted at http://example.com/
# then set the following:
# RewriteBase /
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# else if hosted in a subdirectory http://www.example.com/substance then set
# the following
# RewriteBase /substance

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
RewriteRule ^ index.php [L]
</IfModule>
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