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##
# @package Joomla
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# READ THIS COMPLETELY IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE THIS FILE!
#
# The line just below this section: 'Options +FollowSymLinks' may cause problems
# with some server configurations. It is required for use of mod_rewrite, but may already
# be set by your server administrator in a way that disallows changing it in
# your .htaccess file. If using it causes your server to error out, comment it out (add #
# to
# beginning of line), reload your site in your browser and test your sef url's. If they
# work,
# it has been set by your server administrator and you do not need it set here.
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## Can be commented out if causes errors, see notes above.
Options +FollowSymLinks

## Mod_rewrite in use.

RewriteEngine On

## Begin - Rewrite rules to block out some common exploits.
# If you experience problems on your site block out the operations listed below

# This attempts to block the most common type of exploit `attempts` to Joomla!
#
# Block out any script trying to base64_encode data within the URL.
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} base64_encode(?:.*) [OR]

# Block out any script that includes a <script> tag in URL.
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} (<|%)<script.*(%>|%) [NC,OR]

# Block out any script trying to set a PHP GLOBALS variable via URL.
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} GLOBALS(=| \[| \[0-9A-Z]{0,2}) [OR]

# Block out any exploit trying to modify a REQUEST variable via URL
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RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
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# internally rewrite the request to the index.php script
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RewriteRule .* index.php [L]
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## End - Joomla! core SEF Section.
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