```apache
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    # Turn on URL rewriting
    RewriteEngine On

    # Protect hidden files from being viewed
    <Files .*>
        Order Deny,Allow
        Deny From All
    </Files>

    # Pass through files and directories untouched
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} -f [OR]
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} -d
    RewriteRule .* - [L]

    # All other situations redirect to front controller wrapper
    RewriteRule .* index.php [QSA,L]
</IfModule>
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