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#####  
# @see http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/mod/core.html#adddefaultcharset  
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AddDefaultCharset UTF-8  
  
# Mod_Autoindex  
<IfModule mod_autoindex.c>  
    # Disable Indexes  
    Options -Indexes  
</IfModule>  
  
# Mod_Rewrite  
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
    Options +FollowSymlinks  
    # Enable mod_rewrite  
    RewriteEngine On  
  
    # hide files and folders  
    RedirectMatch 404 /_protected  
    RedirectMatch 404 /_application  
    RedirectMatch 404 /\.git  
    RedirectMatch 404 /\.hg  
    RedirectMatch 404 /composer\  
    RedirectMatch 404 /.bowerrc  
  
    # If a directory or a file exists, use the request directly  
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
    RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
    # Otherwise forward the request to index.php  
    RewriteRule . index.php  
</IfModule>
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