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# Use the front controller as index file. It serves as a fallback solution when
# every other rewrite/redirect fails (e.g. in an aliased environment without
# mod_rewrite). Additionally, this reduces the matching process for the
# start page (path "/") because otherwise Apache will apply the rewriting rules
# to each configured DirectoryIndex file (e.g. index.php, index.html, index.pl).
DirectoryIndex app.php
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<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  RewriteEngine On
  RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI}::$1 ^(/.+)/(.*):\2$
  RewriteRule ^(.*) - [E=BASE:%1]
  RewriteCond %{ENV:REDIRECT_STATUS} ^$
  RewriteRule ^app_dev.php(/(.*)|)$ %{ENV:BASE}/$2 [R=301,L] ##### this is the part
that you should tweak, have the .htaccess point the request to app_dev.php, since the
routing.yml is empty initially
  RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} -f
  RewriteRule .? - [L]
  RewriteRule .? %{ENV:BASE}/app_dev.php [L] ##### this is the part that you
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is empty initially
</IfModule>
<IfModule !mod_rewrite.c>
  <IfModule mod_alias.c>
    # When mod_rewrite is not available, we instruct a temporary redirect of
    # the start page to the front controller explicitly so that the website
    # and the generated links can still be used.
    RedirectMatch 302 ^/$ /app.php/
    # RedirectTemp cannot be used instead
  </IfModule>
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