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permalink: .htaccess
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# Better website experience for IE users
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# Force the latest IE version, in various cases when it may fall back to IE7 mode
# github.com/rails/rails/commit/123eb25#commitcomment-118920
# Use ChromeFrame if it's installed for a better experience for the poor IE folk

<IfModule mod_setenvif.c>
  <IfModule mod_headers.c>
    BrowserMatch MSIE ie
    Header set X-UA-Compatible "IE=Edge,chrome=1" env=ie
  </IfModule>
</IfModule>

<IfModule mod_headers.c>
# Because X-UA-Compatible isn't sent to non-IE (to save header bytes),
# We need to inform proxies that content changes based on UA
  Header append Vary User-Agent env=!dont-vary
# Cache control is set only if mod_headers is enabled, so that's unnecessary to declare
</IfModule>

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# Cross-domain AJAX requests
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# Serve cross-domain ajax requests, disabled.
# enable-cors.org
# code.google.com/p/html5security/wiki/CrossOriginRequestSecurity

# <IfModule mod_headers.c>
#   Header set Access-Control-Allow-Origin "*"
# </IfModule>

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# Webfont access
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# -----  
  
# allow access from all domains for webfonts  
# alternatively you could only whitelist  
# your subdomains like "sub.domain.com"  
  
<FilesMatch "\.(ttf|otf|eot|woff|font. css)$">  
  <IfModule mod_headers.c>  
    Header set Access-Control-Allow-Origin "*"   
  </IfModule>  
</FilesMatch>  
  
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# Proper MIME type for all files  
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# html  
AddType 'text/html; charset=UTF-8' html  
  
# audio  
AddType audio/ogg                oga ogg  
  
# video  
AddType video/ogg                ogv  
AddType video/mp4                mp4  
AddType video/webm                webm  
  
# Proper svg serving. Required for svg webfonts on iPad  
# twitter.com/FontSquirrel/status/14855840545  
AddType    image/svg+xml          svg svgz  
AddEncoding gzip                  svgz  
  
# webfonts  
AddType application/vnd.ms-fontobject eot  
AddType font/truetype                 ttf  
AddType font/opentype                 otf  
AddType application/x-font-woff       woff  
  
# assorted types  
AddType image/x-icon                  ico  
AddType image/webp                    webp
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AddType text/cache-manifest          appcache manifest
AddType text/x-component              htc
AddType application/x-chrome-extension crx
AddType application/x-xpinstall       xpi
AddType application/octet-stream      safariextz
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# -----
# Allow concatenation from within specific js and css files
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# e.g. Inside of script.combined.js you could have
# <!--#include file="libs/jquery-1.5.0.min.js" -->
# <!--#include file="plugins/jquery.idletimer.js" -->
# and they would be included into this single file
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# this is not in use in the boilerplate as it stands, you may
# choose to name your files in this way for this advantage
# or concatenate and minify them manually.
# Disabled by default.
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# <FilesMatch "\.combined\.(js|css)$">
#     Options +Includes
#     SetOutputFilter INCLUDES
# </FilesMatch>
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# Expires headers (for better cache control)
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# these are pretty far-future expires headers
# they assume you control versioning with cachebusting query params like
# <script src="application.js?20100608">
# additionally, consider that outdated proxies may miscache
# www.stevesouders.com/blog/2008/08/23/revving-filenames-dont-use-querystring/
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# if you don't use filenames to version, lower the css and js to something like
# "access plus 1 week" or so
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<IfModule mod_expires.c>
    ExpiresActive on
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# Perhaps better to whitelist expires rules? Perhaps.
ExpiresDefault "access plus 1 month"

# cache, apache needs re-requests in FF 3.6 (thx Remy "Introducing HTML5")
ExpiresByType text/cache-manifest "access plus 0 seconds"

# your document html
ExpiresByType text/html "access plus 0 seconds"

# data
ExpiresByType text/xml "access plus 0 seconds"
ExpiresByType application/xml "access plus 0 seconds"
ExpiresByType application/json "access plus 0 seconds"

# rss feed
ExpiresByType application/rss+xml "access plus 1 hour"

# favicon (cannot be renamed)
ExpiresByType image/x-icon "access plus 1 week"

# media: images, video, audio
ExpiresByType image/gif "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/png "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/jpg "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/jpeg "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType video/ogg "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType audio/ogg "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType video/mp4 "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType video/webm "access plus 1 month"

# htc files (css3pie)
ExpiresByType text/x-component "access plus 1 month"

# webfonts
ExpiresByType font/truetype "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType font/opentype "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType application/x-font-woff "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/svg+xml "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType application/vnd.ms-fontobject "access plus 1 month"

# css and javascript
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ExpiresByType text/css "access plus 2 months"
ExpiresByType application/javascript "access plus 2 months"
ExpiresByType text/javascript "access plus 2 months"
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<IfModule mod_headers.c>
  Header append Cache-Control "public"
</IfModule>
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</IfModule>
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## EXPIRES CACHING ##
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<IfModule mod_expires.c>
  ExpiresActive On
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ExpiresDefault "access plus 7200 seconds"
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ExpiresByType image/ico "access plus 2592000 seconds"
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AddEncoding gzip svgz
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ExpiresByType image/svg "access plus 2592000 seconds"
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ExpiresByType image/svg+xml "access plus 2592000 seconds"
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ExpiresByType image/icon "access plus 2592000 seconds"
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ExpiresByType image/x-icon "access plus 2592000 seconds"
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ExpiresByType application/xhtml+xml "access plus 7200 seconds"
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ExpiresByType application/x-shockwave-flash "access plus 2592000 seconds"
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# CSS
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ExpiresByType text/css "access plus 1 year"
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# Data interchange
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ExpiresByType application/atom+xml "access plus 1 hour"
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ExpiresByType application/rdf+xml "access plus 1 hour"
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ExpiresByType application/rss+xml "access plus 1 hour"
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ExpiresByType application/json "access plus 0 seconds"
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ExpiresByType application/ld+json "access plus 0 seconds"
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ExpiresByType application/schema+json "access plus 0 seconds"
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ExpiresByType application/vnd.geo+json "access plus 0 seconds"
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ExpiresByType application/xml "access plus 0 seconds"
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ExpiresByType text/xml "access plus 0 seconds"
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Favicon (cannot be renamed!) and cursor images

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ExpiresByType image/vnd.microsoft.icon "access plus 1 week"
ExpiresByType image/x-icon "access plus 1 week"
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HTML

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ExpiresByType text/html "access plus 0 seconds"
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JavaScript

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ExpiresByType application/javascript "access plus 1 year"
ExpiresByType application/x-javascript "access plus 1 year"
ExpiresByType text/javascript "access plus 1 year"
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Manifest files

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ExpiresByType application/manifest+json "access plus 1 week"
ExpiresByType application/x-web-app-manifest+json "access plus 0 seconds"
ExpiresByType text/cache-manifest "access plus 0 seconds"
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Media files

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ExpiresByType audio/ogg "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/bmp "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/gif "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/jpeg "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/jpg "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/png "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/svg+xml "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/webp "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType video/mp4 "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType video/ogg "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType video/webm "access plus 1 month"
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Web fonts

Embedded OpenType (EOT)

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ExpiresByType application/vnd.ms-fontobject "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType font/eot "access plus 1 month"
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# OpenType
ExpiresByType font/opentype "access plus 1 month"

# TrueType
ExpiresByType application/x-font-ttf "access plus 1 month"

# Web Open Font Format (WOFF) 1.0
ExpiresByType application/font-woff "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType application/x-font-woff "access plus 1 month"
ExpiresByType font/woff "access plus 1 month"

# Web Open Font Format (WOFF) 2.0
ExpiresByType application/font-woff2 "access plus 1 month"

# Other

ExpiresByType text/x-cross-domain-policy "access plus 1 week"

<FilesMatch \.php$>
  # Do not allow PHP scripts to be cached unless they explicitly send cache
  # headers themselves. Otherwise all scripts would have to overwrite the
  # headers set by mod_expires if they want another caching behavior. This may
  # fail if an error occurs early in the bootstrap process, and it may cause
  # problems if a non-Drupal PHP file is installed in a subdirectory.
  # ExpiresActive Off
</FilesMatch>
</IfModule>
## EXPIRES CACHING ##

# -----
# ETag removal
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# Since we're sending far-future expires, we don't need ETags for
# static content.
# developer.yahoo.com/performance/rules.html#etags
Header unset ETag
FileETag None

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# Stop screen flicker in IE on CSS rollovers
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# The following directives stop screen flicker in IE on CSS rollovers - in
# combination with the "ExpiresByType" rules for images (see above). If
# needed, un-comment the following rules.

# BrowserMatch "MSIE" brokenvary=1
# BrowserMatch "Mozilla/4.[0-9]{2}" brokenvary=1
# BrowserMatch "Opera" !brokenvary
# SetEnvIf brokenvary 1 force-no-vary

# -----
# Cookie setting from iframes
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# Allow cookies to be set from iframes (for IE only)
# If needed, uncomment and specify a path or regex in the Location directive

# <IfModule mod_headers.c>
#   <Location />
#     Header set P3P "policyref=\"/w3c/p3p.xml\", CP=\"IDC DSP COR ADM DEVI TAIi PSA PSD
IVAI IVDi CONi HIS OUR IND CNT\""
#   </Location>
# </IfModule>

# -----
# Start rewrite engine
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# Turning on the rewrite engine is necessary for the following rules and features.

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  RewriteEngine On
  RewriteRule ^(.+)(\d+)\.(js|css|png|jpg|gif)$ $1.$3 [L]
</IfModule>

# -----
# Suppress or force the "www." at the beginning of URLs
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# The same content should never be available under two different URLs - especially not
with and
# without "www." at the beginning, since this can cause SEO problems (duplicate content).
# That's why you should choose one of the alternatives and redirect the other one.

# By default option 1 (no "www.") is activated. Remember: Shorter URLs are sexier.
# no-www.org/faq.php?q=class_b

# If you rather want to use option 2, just comment out all option 1 lines
# and uncomment option 2.
# IMPORTANT: NEVER USE BOTH RULES AT THE SAME TIME!

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# Option 1:
# Rewrite "www.domain.com -> domain.com"

<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
  # RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
  # RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www/(.+) $ [NC]
  # RewriteRule ^(.*)$ http://%1/$1 [R=301,L]
</IfModule>

# -----

# Option 2:
# To rewrite "domain.com -> www.domain.com" uncomment the following lines.
# Be aware that the following rule might not be a good idea if you
# use "real" subdomains for certain parts of your website.

# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
#   RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
#   RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !^www/(.+) $ [NC]
#   RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} (.+) $ [NC]
#   RewriteRule ^(.*)$ http://www.%1/$1 [R=301,L]
# </IfModule>

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# Add/remove trailing slash to (non-file) URLs
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# If you're not using the build script to manage your filename version rewving,
# you might want to consider enabling this, which will route requests for
# /css/style.20110203.css to /css/style.css

# To understand why this is important and a better idea than all.css?v1231,
# read: github.com/paulirish/html5-boilerplate/wiki/Version-Control-with-Cachebusting

# Uncomment to enable.
# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
#   RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
#   RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
#   RewriteRule ^(.+)\.(\d+)\. (js|css|png|jpg|gif)$ $1.$3 [L]
# </IfModule>

# -----
# Prevent SSL cert warnings
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# Rewrite secure requests properly to prevent SSL cert warnings, e.g. prevent
# https://www.domain.com when your cert only allows https://secure.domain.com
# Uncomment the following lines to use this feature.

# <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
#   RewriteCond %{SERVER_PORT} !^443
#   RewriteRule (.*) https://example-domain-please-change-me.com/$1 [R=301,L]
# </IfModule>

# -----
# Prevent 404 errors for non-existing redirected folders
# -----

# without -MultiViews, Apache will give a 404 for a rewrite if a folder of the same name
# does not exist
# e.g. /blog/hello : webmasterworld.com/apache/3808792.htm

#Options -MultiViews

# -----
# custom 404 page
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# You can add custom pages to handle 500 or 403 pretty easily, if you like.
ErrorDocument 404 /404.html

# -----
# UTF-8 encoding
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# use utf-8 encoding for anything served text/plain or text/html
AddDefaultCharset utf-8

# force utf-8 for a number of file formats
AddCharset utf-8 .html .css .js .xml .json .rss

# -----
# A little more security
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# Do we want to advertise the exact version number of Apache we're running?
# Probably not.
## This can only be enabled if used in httpd.conf - It will not work in .htaccess
# ServerTokens Prod

# "-Indexes" will have Apache block users from browsing folders without a default document
# Usually you should leave this activated, because you shouldn't allow everybody to surf
through
# every folder on your server (which includes rather private places like CMS system
folders).
# Options -Indexes

# Block access to "hidden" directories whose names begin with a period. This
# includes directories used by version control systems such as Subversion or Git.
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
    RewriteRule "(^|/)\." - [F]
</IfModule>

# If your server is not already configured as such, the following directive
# should be uncommented in order to set PHP's register_globals option to OFF.
# This closes a major security hole that is abused by most XSS (cross-site
# scripting) attacks. For more information: http://php.net/register\_globals
#
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# IF REGISTER_GLOBALS DIRECTIVE CAUSES 500 INTERNAL SERVER ERRORS :  
#  
# Your server does not allow PHP directives to be set via .htaccess. In that  
# case you must make this change in your php.ini file instead. If you are  
# using a commercial web host, contact the administrators for assistance in  
# doing this. Not all servers allow local php.ini files, and they should  
# include all PHP configurations (not just this one), or you will effectively  
# reset everything to PHP defaults. Consult www.php.net for more detailed  
# information about setting PHP directives.  
  
# php_flag register_globals Off
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