

Explanation:

`<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>:`

This checks if the Apache `mod_rewrite` module is available. `mod_rewrite` is used for rewriting URLs, and the block inside this condition will only run if it's installed and enabled.

RewriteEngine On:

This command enables the URL rewriting engine, allowing the server to rewrite incoming requests based on the rules you define.

`RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} ^/wp-json/wp/v2/users [OR]:`

This is a condition that checks the incoming request URI. If the URI matches `/wp-json/wp/v2/users`, it triggers the rule. The `[OR]` at the end means this condition will be combined with the next one using a logical OR, meaning if either condition is met, the rule will be applied.

`RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} ^/wp-json/oembed/1.0/embed:`

This is the second condition, checking if the URI matches `/wp-json/oembed/1.0/embed`. This endpoint is used to embed WordPress content, and blocking it can help secure oEmbed API requests.

`RewriteRule .* - [F,L]:`

This is the rule applied when the conditions are met:

.*: Matches any requested resource (wildcard).

-.: Tells the server not to rewrite the URL, just apply the rule.

[F]: Returns a 403 Forbidden status code, denying access.

[L]: Marks this as the last rule, preventing any further rules from being applied to the request.

Summary:

This .htaccess block denies access to the /wp-json/wp/v2/users and

/wp-json/oembed/1.0/embed endpoints by returning a 403 Forbidden error, securing your site from public access to those APIs.