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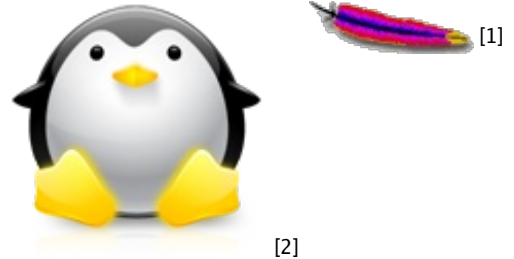
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## Apache redirect www.domain.com to domain.com

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**Q.** How do I remove www from all my urls so that search engine can only rank domain.com/ urls under Linux Apache web server?

**A.** Add following code to your .htaccess or httpd.conf (directory directive) file:



```
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www.yourdomain.com$ [NC]
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ http://domain.com/$1 [R=301,L]
```

If you added directives to httpd.conf, restart Apache:

```
# service httpd restart
```

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