Configure allowed directives in .htaccess files (in main configuration file)

AllowOverride [All | None] | *directive-list ...*

Example : AllowOverride All   *(AuthConfig, FileInfo, Indexes, Limit, Option)*

Assign default file (in specified order)

Example : DirectoryIndex default.html index.html index.php

Assign error message files (specify as many as needed)

ErrorDocument *code document*

Examples : ErrorDocument 401 /subscription.html
ErrorDocument 403 "Sorry can't allow you access today"
ErrorDocument 404 /errors/404.php
ErrorDocument 500 http://www.example.com/error

Redirect request

Redirect [status] [*path*] [*url*]

Examples : Redirect oldpage.html /test/newpage.html
Redirect /olddir http://www.domainname.com/newdir/
Redirect permanent oldpage.html /test/newpage.html
Redirect temp oldpage.html newpage.html
Redirect gone oldpage.html

Enable / disable directory browsing

Examples : Options +Indexes   (to enable)
Options -Indexes   (to disable)

Hide files in directory browsing

Examples : IndexIgnore *.gif *.jpg
IndexIgnore *

Apply directives only to certain files or certain directories

Examples : <files *.jpg>   <Directory /usr/local/httpd/htdocs/test>
    directives go here   *Directives go here*
</files>   </Directory>

Modify PHP boolean or value parameters

Examples : php_flag magic_quotes_gpc off
php_value upload_max_filesize 2M

Change script extensions

AddType *mime-type extension [extension] ...*

Examples : AddType application/x-httpd-php .gne (.gne files will be parsed by PHP)

Block hotlinking

Example : RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} !^$
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} !^http://(www\.)?example.com/.*$ [NC]
RewriteRule \.(gif|jpg)$ - [F]

To serve alternate content to hotlinkers, substitute last line above with :

RewriteRule \.(gif|jpg|png)$ http://www.example.com/blocked.gif [R,L]

Block access from specific referers

Example : RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} example\.com [NC]
RewriteRule .* - [F]

Redirect to domain name without 'www' prefix

Example : RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www\.(.+)$ [NC]
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ http://%1/$1 [R=301,L]

Redirect to domain name with 'www' prefix

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

Block access from specific IP blocks

Example : order allow,deny
deny from 123.45.6.7
deny from 12.34.5.
allow from all

Allow access only from specific IP blocks

Example : order deny,allow
deny from all
allow from 192.168.0.0/24
allow from 10.0.

Block access to a specific directory

Example : <Directory /htdocs/test>
    order allow,deny
    deny from all
</Directory>

Block access to specific files

Example : <files *.tmp>
    order allow,deny
    deny from all
</files>

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http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/mod/quickreference.html