

How to redirect all pages only to index.html using htaccess file and not redirect the image files

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How to redirect all pages (pages only) to index.html using htaccess file and not redirect the image files. For some reason I am using this code and an image file on the index.html page isn't showing up.

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```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !^/index.html$
RewriteRule .* /index.html [L,R=302]
```

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asked Jul 17 '13 at 20:23



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Try this code :

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```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !^/index.html$
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !\.(gif|jpe?g|png|css|js)$
RewriteRule .* /index.html [L,R=302]
```

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edited Jul 17 '13 at 20:52

answered Jul 17 '13 at 20:26



[Lucas Willems](#)

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Your second condition should escape the dot as well `!\.(gif ...)`. Otherwise this could stop a match on a directory ending with these characters. Consider using `[NC]` as well. – [Ravi K Thapliyal](#) Jul 17 '13 at 20:46

Just what I tried to ask on webmaster. Thanks! I changed the 302 to 301 and was in business :) I now just need to also redirect all images not in a folder in the root. So `/img/*gif|jpg|png` should be left alone but `/subfolderNotImg|Js|Css` should redirect – [mplungjan](#) Apr 11 '14 at 4:45

Actually it seems I should use 410 Gone instead of redirection – [mplungjan](#) Apr 11 '14 at 13:23

You might want to add `svg|map|woff2|woff|ttf`. For loading svg images, map files and webfonts. – [Floriss](#) May 6 '19 at 9:14

Keep your rules simple. Instead of filtering what shouldn't match, just match on the files.

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```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !^/index.html$
RewriteRule .*\.(\php|html)$ /index.html [L,R=302]
```

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answered Jul 17 '13 at 20:35



[Ravi K Thapliyal](#)

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A nicer way might be just to ignore existing files. For example:

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```

RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !^/$
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteRule .* / [L,R=302]

```

The `!-d` says to ignore the rewrite if there is an existing directory that meets the match.

The `!-f` says to ignore the rewrite if there is an existing file that meets the match.

Everything else will get rewritten.

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edited Aug 16 '19 at 16:51

answered Sep 10 '18 at 2:56



kojow7

6,641 ● 11 ● 58 ● 102

1 I've tried every-thing to make this work. This is the first that did it. Thank you very much. – dgo Nov 9 '18 at 19:40

Add the following before the last line

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```

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !(\.png|\.jpg|\.gif|\.jpeg|\.bmp)$

```

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answered Jul 17 '13 at 20:29



kheld

750 ● 5 ● 13

4 +1 but you could bring the `.` out as `!(\.(png|jpe?g|gif|bmp)$ [NC]` – Ravi K Thapliyal Jul 17 '13 at 20:49

You need to add a `.htaccess` file inside the `public` directory, so whenever you build your app, it automatically gets copied to the new `dist` directory. The content of `.htaccess` should be like:

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```

RewriteEngine On
RewriteBase /
RewriteRule ^index.html$ - [L]
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
RewriteRule . /index.html [L]

```

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answered Sep 20 '19 at 21:53



Nadir Abbas

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