

basic .htaccess template

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.htaccess is a text file containing commands to control an entire website. i can never remember details what to put inside. this is just a basic template / skeleton for my web projects, so that i don't have to go all over places to look for what i want everytime i start a new project.

Code:

	Options +FollowSymLinks
	IndexIgnore *
	ServerSignature Off
	<Limit GET POST PUT>
	order allow, deny
	allow from all
	#deny from x.x.x.x
	</Limit>
	<Files .htaccess>
	order allow,deny
	deny from all

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notes and references on web development and various things.

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notes

line 1: follow symbolic links. useful when i just link most frequently used files without having multiple copies everywhere.

line 2: do not allow directory listing, so that the world doesn't see your files.

line 8: block ip addresses from accessing your website.

lines 11-14: prevent people from viewing your .htaccess file.

lines 19-20: customized error pages.


lines 22-23: use directory or file if they exists

line 25: everything else, forward to index.php.

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