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URL rewrite [helps](#) you to [hide](#) your [extension](#) name or show different extension name like index.php can be displayed as index.html or only index or home etc.

The following [code will](#) rewrite anyfile.php to anyfile.html

```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteRule ^(.*)\.html$ $1.php
```

The following code will rewrite index.php to index

```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteRule ^index index.php
```

### Few Example to create SEO friendly URL.

1. Rewrite product.php?id=1 to product-1.html

```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteRule ^product-([0-9]+)\.html$ product.php?id=$1
```

2. Rewrite product.php?id=12 to product/cat/12.html

```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteRule ^product/([a-zA-Z0-9_-]+)/([0-9]+)\.html$ product.php?id=$2
```

3. Rewrite domain.com/member.php?username=arup to domain.com/arup

```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteRule ^([a-zA-Z0-9_-]+)$ user.php?username=$1
RewriteRule ^([a-zA-Z0-9_-]+)/$ user.php?username=$1
```

4. Rewrite domain.com/users.php?id=username&page=2 to domain.com/username/2

```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteRule ^([a-zA-Z0-9_-]+)/([0-9]+)$ users.php?user=$1&page=$2
RewriteRule ^([a-zA-Z0-9_-]+)/([0-9]+)/$ users.php?user=$1&page=$2
```

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My url is <http://abc.pqr.xyz.com/folder1/page.php> when i [hit the](#) url i want to display content from pqr.xyz.com folder

[Please help me](#) to do this task using .htaccess file.

Thanks.

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how can i change [mydomain.com/www.php/anyurl.com](#) to [mydomain.com/www/anyurl.com](#) in htaccess file

**16**December  
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Hi, [can you help me](#). I have a webpage by the name of `page.php?id=1` and multiple dynamic links. I have written the following code in htaccess file:

```
RewriteCond %{THE_REQUEST} \?
```


```
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} id=([0-9]+)
```



```
RewriteRule ^$ /page.php%1? [R=301,L]
```


```
RewriteRule ^([0-9]+)$ page.php?id=$1 [L]
```


Now, the problem is `example.com/page.php?id=1` and `example.com/1` both links are opening. I am not able to [redirect](#) automatically `example.com/page.php?id=1` to `example.com/1`

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