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Joomla Enable SEF

To enable SEO for your Joomla site:

- Login to administration (i.e. https://domain.tld/administration)
- In the top left click on System and then Global Configuration



• In the SEO Settings section enable "Search Engine Friendly URLs" & "Use URL Rewriting"

SEO Settings



- Enabling "Adds Suffix to URL" will add .html to most pages (this will depend on the MIME type), for example https://domain.tld/index.html or https://domain.tld/index.php
- Enabling "Unicode Aliases" will use the exact text in the alias of each object instead of using transliteration for non ANSI aliases.

Create .htaccess

You will need to create or modify .htaccess in your plan.

Command Line

After you login:

```
cd public_html
touch .htaccess
cat htaccess.txt >> .htaccess
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Please note that this will just append the contents of the default Joomla htaccess.txt to the current .htaccess if it exists or create a new one if it does not exist

cPanel

- Go to the File Manager File Manager 0 • Go to the public_html directory · From the top right click on Settings for Search All Your Files Settings • On the Pop Up make sure the option Show Hidden Files (dotfiles) is Selected avs open this directory in the future by default Home Directory Web Root (public_html or w Public <u>FTP</u> Root (public_fp) O Document Root for: Ъ domain.tid Show Hidden Files (dotfiles) Disable Character Encoding Verification Dialogs Save Cancel 0
- Open the htaccess.txt file (Right Click → Edit → Edit) and select its contents CTRL+A and copy them CTRL+C

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• Close the Editor from the top Right button (Close)

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• Open the .htaccess file and paste the contents you copied in the end of the content in the file CTRL + V

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This is the default htaccess for Joomla 3+

htaccess.txt

