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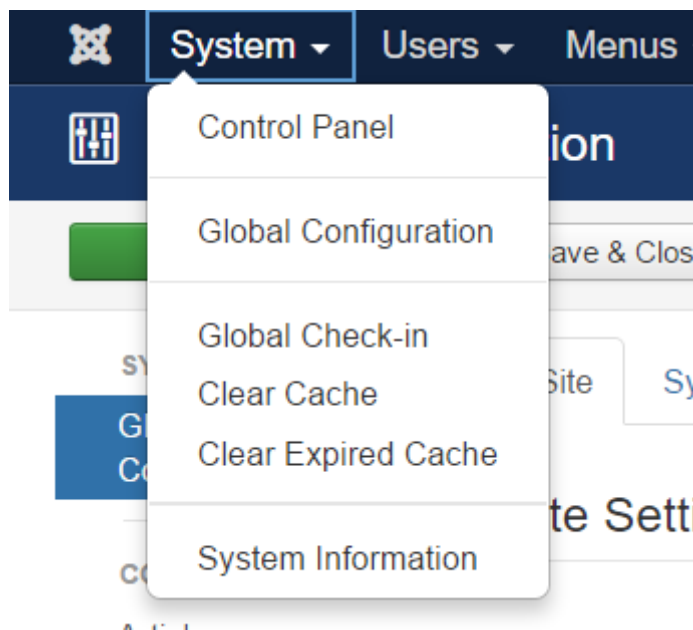


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# Joomla Enable SEF

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

Search Engine Friendly URLs	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Use URL Rewriting	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Adds Suffix to URL	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Unicode Aliases	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Include Site Name in Page Titles	<input type="text" value="Before"/>

- 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

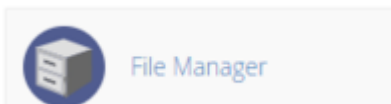
After you login:

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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

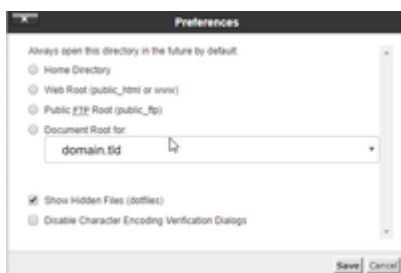
1. Go to the File Manager



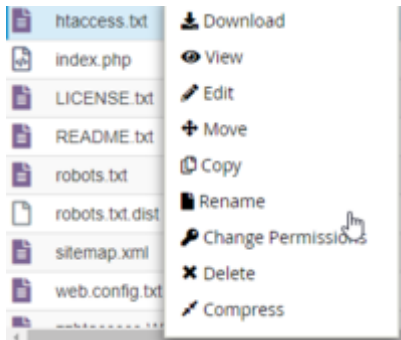
1. Go to the public\_html directory
2. From the top right click on Settings



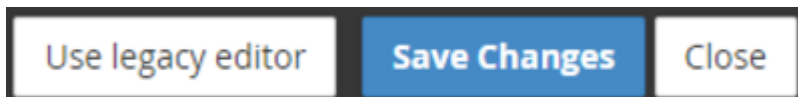
1. On the Pop Up make sure the option **Show Hidden Files (dotfiles)** is Selected



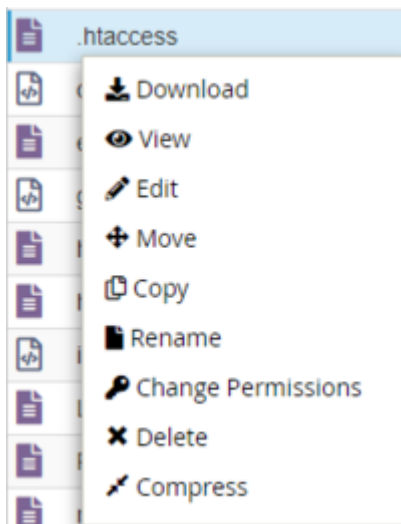
1. Open the htaccess.txt file (Right Click → Edit → Edit) and select its contents **CTRL+A** and copy them **CTRL+C**



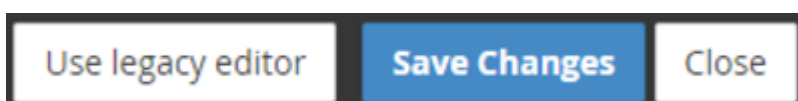
1. Close the Editor from the top Right button (Close)



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



1. Click on Save Changes on the top right



This is the default htaccess for Joomla 3+

htaccess.txt

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