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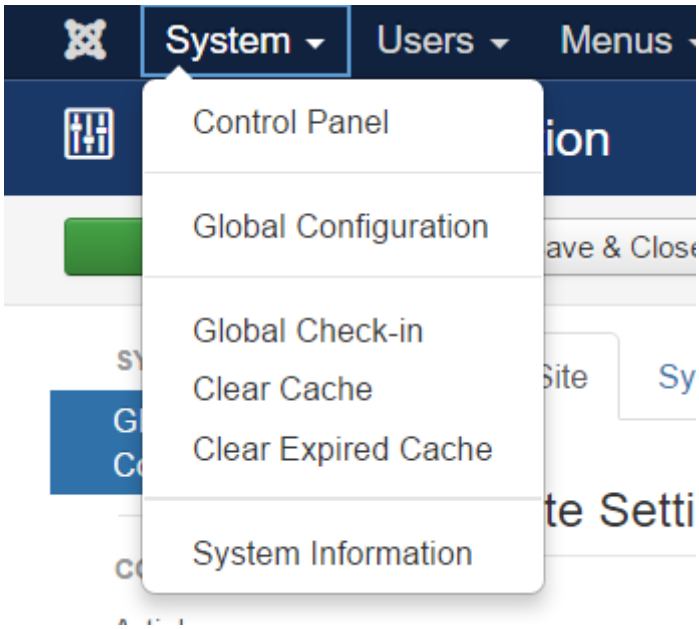
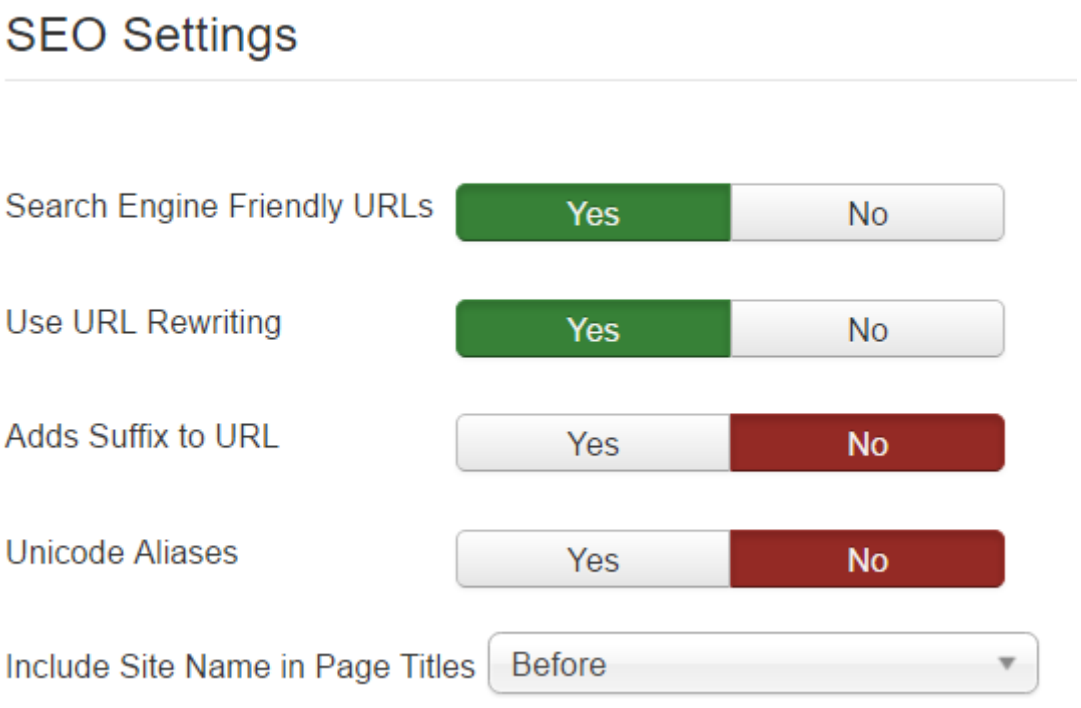
# Joomla Enable SEF

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”



- 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 (**Not Recomended**)
- Enabling “Unicode Aliases” will use the exact text in the alias of each object instead of using transliteration for non ANSI aliases. (**Not Recomended**)

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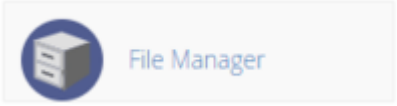
Please note that this will just append the contents of the default Joomla htaccess.txt to the current .htaccess if it exists or create a new one if it does not exist

## cPanel

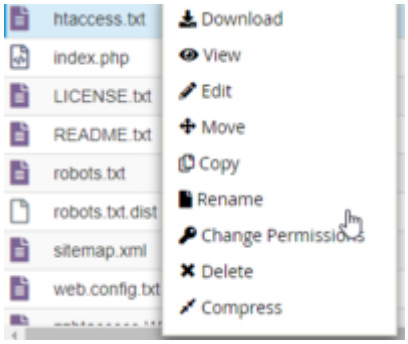
- Go to the File Manager



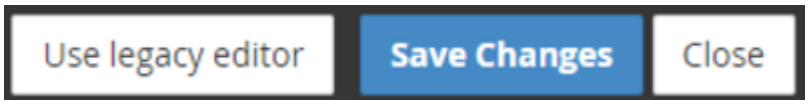

- Go to the public_html directory
- From the top right click on Settings

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

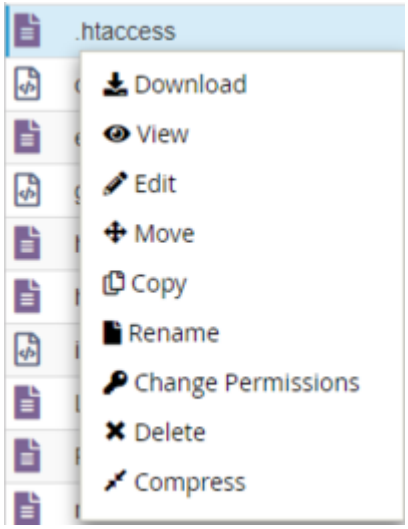
- Open the htaccess.txt file (Right Click → Edit → Edit) and select its contents CTRL+A and copy them CTRL+C



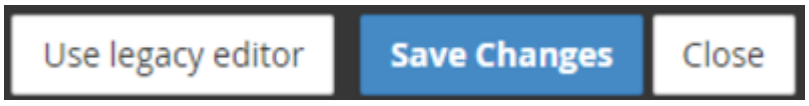

- Close the Editor from the top Right button (Close)




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




- Click on Save Changes on the top right




This is the default htaccess for Joomla 3+

htaccess.txt

if you need it.

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