

# Configure Access to your Public directory

Each webrunner provides a public directory which is useful to develop and deploy your HTML5 applications (read more about this public directory [here](#)).

This directory is served by an apache2 web server. The default configuration allows you to extend it with your own rules. To do so, please create a .htaccess file at the root of the public directory.

You can read more about the configuration of an apache2 webserver there : <http://httpd.apache.org/docs/current/en/howto/htaccess.html>

Here is an example of a .htaccess file that you can use in your own webrunner :

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#####  
# Search for index.html and serve it as default page  
DirectoryIndex index.html index.htm
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#####  
# Disable directory browsing. Useful if your directory  
# doesn't contain a DirectoryIndex  
Options All -Indexes
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#####  
# Allow to target your project folder without entering its  
# name in the URL.  
# For example, if your project is in the subfolder  
# /myproject , you can just access it through /public/  
# instead of /public/myproject/  
# However, in this case you will have to specifically  
# precise "index.html" in you requested URL.  
RewriteEngine on  
RewriteBase /  
# These lines allow you to still access to the other  
# subfolders in your public directory  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !^/public/myproject/  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
# Rewrite all these requests to insert /myproject  
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ /public/myproject/$1
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#####  
# Caching : Tell the web browser to cache images for 1 month  
<FilesMatch "(.flv|gif|jpg|jpeg|png|ico)$">  
  Header set Cache-Control "max-age=2592000"  
</FilesMatch>
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#####  
# Prevent Google from indexing your website  
# Another solution is to use a robot.txt file  
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} AltaVista [OR]  
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} Googlebot [OR]  
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} msnbot [OR]  
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} Slurp
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#####  
# Set up Basic Authentication for your website  
# Do not forget to correctly fill .htpasswd  
#AuthName "My website"  
#AuthType Basic  
#AuthUserFile /SOMEDIR_OUTSIDE_ROOT/.htpasswd
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#require valid-user