SOFTWARE

HTACCESS NIGHTMARE

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I have rewritten [my image website](#) last week, collapsing 25 php scripts into 1 while combining it with another 5 javascript files. The interesting point is that most of the server side layout moved now to the client side.

The website was running [basically for 20 years](#) while I felt it is too time consuming now to update it one more time always running at risk of some security flaws.

There is now now a true responsive layout, image upload is now done by a web form and no more by FTP. I am also not storing any more different image sizes while all the processing including watermarking is now done on the fly. This required however some more sophisticated rules for site access.

Writing the htaccess rules was the most complicated. thing where even chatGPT failed. [Only the rules tester](#) helped me out…