

How to leverage browser caching

Once you have located your .htaccess file you need to copy and paste the directives below into the top of your file.

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## EXPIRES CACHING ##
<IfModule mod_expires.c>
ExpiresActive On
ExpiresByType image/jpg "access 1 week"
ExpiresByType image/jpeg "access 1 week"
ExpiresByType image/gif "access 1 week"
ExpiresByType image/png "access 1 week"
ExpiresByType text/css "access 1 week"
ExpiresByType application/pdf "access 1 month"
ExpiresByType text/x-javascript "access 1 month"
ExpiresByType application/x-shockwave-flash "access 1 month"
ExpiresByType image/x-icon "access 1 week"
ExpiresDefault "access 2 days"
</IfModule>
## EXPIRES CACHING ##
```

How to set different caching times for different file types

If you want to change the directive above, for example you want your jpg images cached once a month you would simply replace "1 year" with "1 month".

You can customise the '*Expiresbytype*' by the following;

- years
- months
- weeks
- days
- hours
- minutes
- seconds

However the values that we have recommended above are well optimized for most webpages and blogs

Finally

By using this code, your main static files (images, CSS, PDF's, JS, etc.) will be cached in order to produce faster loading times in the future.

Don't forget to save your updated .htaccess file.