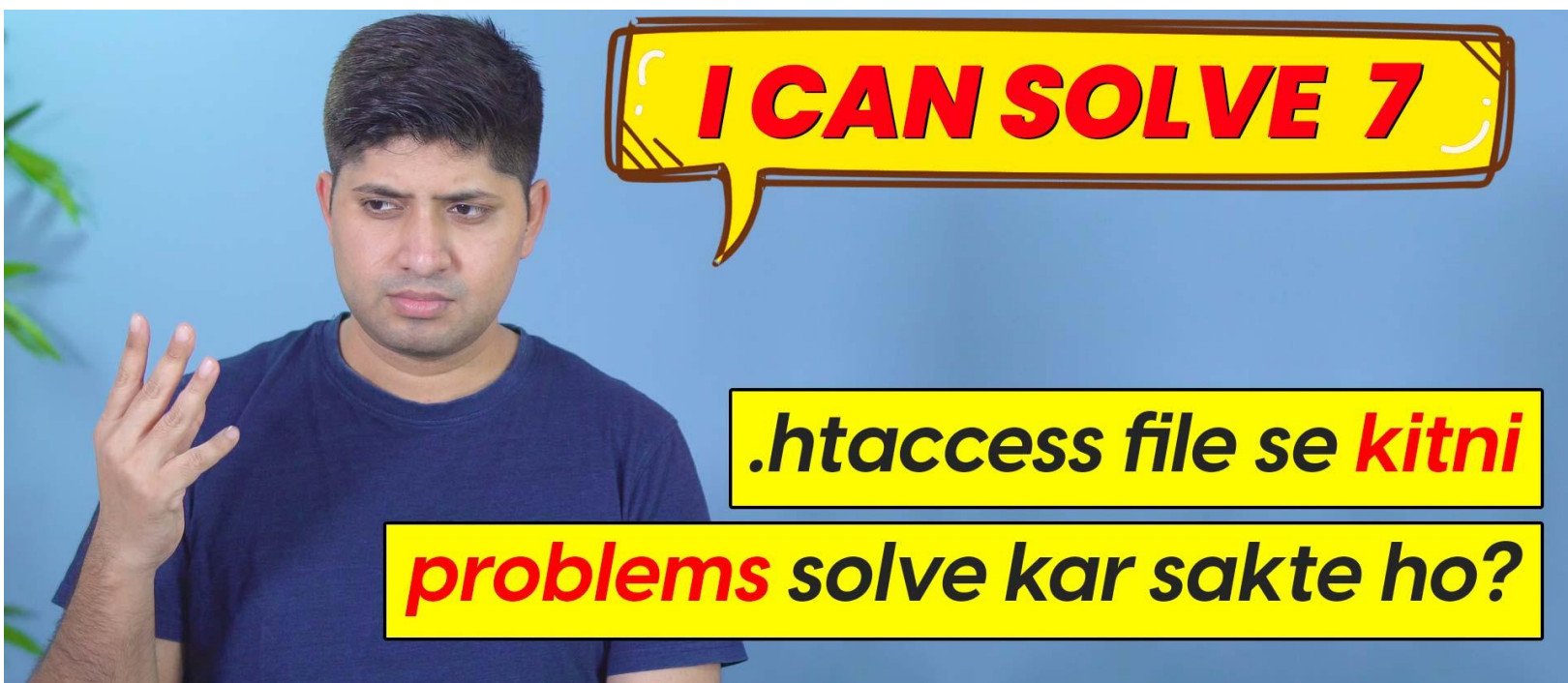


.HTACCESS FILE CODES

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1. HTTP to HTTPS

RewriteEngine On

```
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ https://example.com/$1 [L,R=301]
```

www to non-www

RewriteCond %{HTTPS} on

RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^www\.(.*)\$ [NC]

RewriteRule ^(.*)\$ https://%1/\$1 [R=301,L]

2. non-WWW to WWW

RewriteCond %{HTTPS} on

RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !^www\.(.*)\$ [NC]

RewriteRule ^(.*)\$ https://www.%{HTTP_HOST}/\$1 [R=301,L]

3. ADD TRAILING SLASH

RewriteEngine On

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !(.*)/\$

RewriteRule ^(.*)\$ \$1/ [L,R=301]

4. REMOVE TRAILING SLASH

RewriteEngine On

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} (.*)/\$

RewriteRule ^(.*)/\$ \$1 [L,R=301]

5. REDIRECT ONE PAGE TO ANOTHER

Redirect 301 /old-page https://example.com/new-page

6. REMOVE EXTENSION FROM URL

RewriteEngine on

```
RewriteCond %{THE_REQUEST} /([^.]+)\.html [NC]
```

```
RewriteRule ^ /%1 [NC,L,R=301]
```

```
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME}.html -f
```

```
RewriteRule ^ %{REQUEST_URI}.html [NC,L]
```

7. REWRITE THESE TYPE URLS

It will turn example.com/article.php?id=123 to example.com/article/123

RewriteEngine On

```
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
```

```
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
```

```
RewriteRule ^article/([^/]+)$ /article.php?id=$1 [L]
```

8. CUSTOM 404 PAGE

ErrorDocument 404 <https://example.com/custom-404>

9. FASTEN THE WEBSITE

```
<filesMatch ".(css|jpg|jpeg|png|gif|js|ico)$">
```

```
Header set Cache-Control "max-age=2592000, public"
```

```
</filesMatch>
```

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