TYPO3.Flow - Task # 42550

Status:	Under Review	**Priority:**	Should have
Author:	Karsten Dambekalns	**Category:**	
Created:	2012-10-31	**Assigned To:**	Karsten Dambekalns
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Sprint:	
PHP Version:	
Has patch:	No
Complexity:	
Subject:	Add top-level .htaccess to block everything but Web

Description

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History

#1 - 2012-10-31 12:41 - Karsten Dambekalns

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Simple, but affecting two files

.htaccess

    Order Deny,Allow
    Deny from all

Web/.htaccess

    …
    Allow from all

Complex, only one file affected

.htaccess

    SetEnvIf Request_URI /Web/ ispublic=1
    Order Deny,Allow
    Deny from all
    Allow from env=ispublic

#2 - 2012-10-31 13:42 - Bastian Waidelich

Karsten Dambekalns wrote:

> *Two ways to do this so far.*

I'd prefer the simple solution with two files and w/o environment variables (which are not supported on several shared hosters)

#3 - 2012-10-31 13:46 - Adrian Föder

yep, agree the simple variant too, and since Web/ has an htaccess already, two files are **affected**, but only one new is introduced...

#4 - 2012-10-31 14:07 - Karsten Dambekalns

Agreed. Also, the complex variant doesn't even work - it blocks as soon as Web is used as doc root as intended, because then there's no Web in the request URI… :)

#5 - 2012-10-31 14:12 - Karsten Dambekalns
- Subject changed from Add top-level .htaccess to blick everything but Web to Add top-level .htaccess to block everything but Web

#6 - 2012-10-31 14:13 - Gerrit Code Review
- Status changed from Needs Feedback to Under Review

Patch set 1 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at http://review.typo3.org/16078

#7 - 2012-10-31 14:14 - Karsten Dambekalns
- Target version set to 2.0

#8 - 2012-10-31 14:21 - Robert Lemke

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+1 for the idea.

I don't have time this week to check the actual .htaccess implementation but if it works fine without bad side effects for people who set up Flow the right way, that's fine.

#9 - 2012-12-11 22:43 - Karsten Dambekalns
- Target version deleted (2.0)