

Prevent Image Linking Using .htaccess

Here is how to make sure other sites don't link to your images from their site using a .htaccess file (I've had reports of this not working perfectly):

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RewriteEngine On
RewriteBase /
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} !^$ 
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} !^https://(www.)?yourdomain.com/.*$ [NC]
RewriteRule .(gif|jpg|swf|flv|png)$ /feed/ [R=302,L]
```

You need to hard-code your domain name into this one. This .htaccess file may need to be in your images directory to work. I've used a 302 (temporary) code above instead of a 301 (permanent).

Original article: <https://www.tonyherman.com/prevent-image-linking-using-htaccess/>

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