Producing an easy-to-remember URL

When you share the contents publicly and need to provide users with an easy-to-remember URL, you can easily rewrite the actual URL of that contents. The URL can be all changed, except the beginning - the domain name.

Whe link such as http://example.com/share/s/JZlb5cfvS8mdMrrL5F3D2g you can change everything that goes after http://example.com/.

You can rewrite actual URLs only if the environment is prepared for that.

To rewrite an actual URL

- 1. Copy the link you are going to share.
- 2. Open the default Apache website root directory.

We Apache HTTP Server installation directory is C:\xampp, then open C:\xampp\htdocs.

- 3. Open the .htaccess file for edit.
- 4. Append the file contents with the following line:

RewriteRule ^subsitute_URL\$ actual_URL [L]

This RewriteRule command maps the actual URL with the one you manually provide (this only refers to the text after the domain name!).

- 5. Replace **actual_URL** with the link you have copied.
- 6. Instead of subsitute_URL, type the part of URL that goes after the domain name, between ^ and \$.
- 7. Save and close the file.

S say you have the following link:

http://example.com/share/s/JZIb5cfvS8mdMrrL5F3D2g

Related wages give users the link such as http://example.com/review_team_1/sysReqs, append the .htaccess file with the following line:

Providing a link to the published project

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