

RewriteFlags L

The L-Flag stops processing immediately, rules below are not applied anymore.

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RewriteRule ^/old/(.*) /new/$1 [L]  
RewriteRule ^/new/$ /new/index.php [L]
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A request of `/old/` would be rewritten to `/new/` by the first rule but with the L-Flag the second would not be checked anymore. This saves processing time, if you know, that rules below shouldn't apply anymore against the substituted result.

Note: If a substitution occurred in [per-dir context](#), an internal redirect would take place. This means that *all* rules might be processed again, if the redirect processing reaches the per-directory configuration again.