



Block By X-Forwarded-For In .htaccess

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To block access except for a single IP address in the .htaccess file the code is:

```
2 deny from all
3 allow from 1.1.1.1
```

If you're behind a load balancer then you have to use the X-Forwarded-For header instead:

```
1 Order Deny,Allow
2 Deny from all
3 SetEnvIf X-Forwarded-For "^1\.1\.1\.1" AllowAccess
4 Allow from env=AllowAccess
```

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