Apache Module mod_authz_default

Description:	Authorization fallback module
Status:	Base
Module Identifier:	authz_default_module
Source File:	mod_authz_default.c
Compatibility:	Available in Apache 2.1 and later

Summary

This module is designed to be the fallback module, if you don't have configured an authorization module like `mod_authz_user` or `mod_authz_groupfile`. It simply rejects any authorization request.

Directives

AuthzDefaultAuthoritative Directive

Description:	Sets whether authorization is passed to lower level modules
Syntax:	`AuthzDefaultAuthoritative On|Off`
Default:	`AuthzDefaultAuthoritative On`
Context:	directory, .htaccess
Override:	AuthConfig
Status:	Base
Module:	mod_authz_default

Setting the `AuthzDefaultAuthoritative` directive explicitly to `Off` allows for authorization to be passed on to lower level modules (as defined in the `modules.c` files).

> **Note**
>
> Normally there are no lower level modules, since `mod_authz_default` is defined to be already on a *very low* level. Therefore you should leave the value of `AuthzDefaultAuthoritative` as default (`On`).