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## Context

- Users do not see a custom error page display although one has been created.
- The problem may be occurring because the site is certificate protected and the custom 404.html and 403.html pages, which have been created, are stored within the certificate protected directory or a subdirectory below it.

## Answer

- Instructions for setting up custom error messages for web sites can be found [here](#).
- The custom 404.html and 403.html error pages need to be stored in a directory above the certificate-protected directory and the .htaccess.mit file will need to point to this directory to find them in order for it to work.