



WordPress Security SecuPress Checklist

Secure Your WordPress Now!





The ultimate 32 items to begin with security



SecuPress

Part 1: Users

- 1. Disable user registration if not needed
- 2. Limit the number of bad login attempts
- 3. Use a Two-Factor Authentication
- 4. Use a Captcha on your login page
- 5. Move the login page**
- 6. Force strong passwords**
- 7. Check the user list and delete the obsolete ones**
- 8. Downgrade old user roles when possible

Part 2: Plugins & Themes

- 9. Delete deactivated plugins
- 10. Delete unused themes
- 11. Update plugins**
- 12. Update themes**

Part 3: WordPress Core

- 13. Update the WordPress core**
- 14. Allow the automatic minor updates
- 15. Avoid using the default wp_ DB prefix
- 16. Disable the XML-RPC if you don't use it
- 17. Disable the REST API if you don't use it

Part 4: Sensitive Data

- 18. Prevent directory listing
- 19. Block too long url

- 20. Block SQL Injection attempts
- 21. Ban bad IPs
- 22. Use the correct rights on your file with chmod

Part 5: Don't forget to...

- 23. Schedule backups for your DB daily
- 24. Schedule backups for your files weekly
- 25. Choose a solid hosting company**
- 26. Use an updated antivirus on your computer
- 27. Don't connect your mobile on untrusted wifi networks**
- 28. Don't share your email box, it's like your toothbrush
- 29. Visit your site often to detect hacks as soon as possible

Part 6: Post Hack Aftermath

- 30. Hire a professional to help you
- 31. Install a plugin able to protect your site by taking care of a maximum of items from this security list**
- 32. Learn from previous mistakes and reinforce your WordPress

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