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# BULLETPROOF . 48.8 WP-ADMIN SECURE . HTACCESS
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# If you edit the BULLETPROOF . 48.8 WP-ADMIN SECURE . HTACCESS text above  
# you will see error messages on the BPS Security Status page  
# BPS is reading the version number in the htaccess file to validate checks  
# BPS is also checking that the string BPSQSE exists in this file - do not delete it  
# If you would like to change what is displayed above you  
# will need to edit the BPS functions.php file to match your changes  
# For more info see the BPS Guide at AIT-pro.com
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# DO NOT ADD URL REWRITING IN THIS FILE OR WORDPRESS WILL BREAK  
# RewriteRule ^(.*)$ - [F,L] - works in /wp-admin without breaking WordPress  
# RewriteRule . /index.php [L] - will break WordPress
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# ADD WP-ADMIN FILE NAMES TO FILESMATCH MAKING THEM 403 FORBIDDEN  
# DENY BROWSER ACCESS TO WP-ADMIN INSTALL.PHP  
# Add the wp-admin file names to FilesMatch and deny direct browser access to them.  
# This would generate a HTTP 403 Forbidden error message instead of a 404 error.  
# The root .htaccess file already has a security rule that blocks access to all  
# /wp-admin/includes files in the wp-admin folder. Directly trying to access  
# files with a browser in the wp-admin folder results in 404 HTTP errors, which is  
# essentially the same protection that making the files forbidden 403 would achieve.  
# Making /wp-admin/install.php forbidden is not really necessary, but has been  
# added as an additional security measure.  
# To allow yourself browser access to install.php replace Allow from 88.77.66.55  
# with your current IP address and remove the pound sign # from in front of the  
# Allow from line of code below.
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# BEGIN BPS WPADMIN DENY ACCESS TO FILES
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<FilesMatch "^(install\.php|example\.php|example2\.php|example3\.php)">
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Order allow,deny
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Deny from all
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#Allow from 88.77.66.55
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</FilesMatch>
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# END BPS WPADMIN DENY ACCESS TO FILES
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# BEGIN OPTIONAL WP-ADMIN ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES:
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# BEGIN CUSTOM CODE WPADMIN TOP: Add miscellaneous custom code here
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# CCWTOP
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# END CUSTOM CODE WPADMIN TOP
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# END CUSTOM CODE WARNING TOP
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# WP-ADMIN DIRECTORY PASSWORD PROTECTION - .htpasswd
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# The BPS root .htaccess file already has a security rule that blocks access to all  
# /wp-admin/includes files in the wp-admin folder.
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# The wp-admin directory already requires authentication to gain access to your  
# wp dashboard. Adding a second layer of authentication is not really necessary.  
# Users / visitors to your site will not be able to register or login  
# to your site without also having the additional login information.
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# htpasswd encrypts passwords using either a version of MD5 modified for Apache,  
# or the system's crypt() routine. Files managed by htpasswd may contain both types  
# of passwords; some user records may have MD5-encrypted passwords while others in  
# the same file may have passwords encrypted with crypt().
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# User accounts and passwords can be added in your host Control Panel or directly  
# in the .htpasswd file.
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# The .htpasswd file should be in a Server protected directory and not in a public  
# directory.
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# You can specify a single specific user or use valid-user to allow all valid  
# user accounts to be able to login to your site.
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# EXAMPLE:
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#AuthType basic
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#AuthGroupFile /dev/null
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#AuthUserFile /path/to/protected/server/directory/.htpasswd
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#AuthName "Password Protected Area"
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#require user Zippy
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#require valid-user
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# ADD YOUR CURRENT IP ADDRESS TO THIS FILE
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# This will then require that you FTP to your site and manually change the IP  
# address in this .htaccess file. And users will not be able to register or login  
# to your site without having their IP addresses added to this file. It is possible  
# to automate this, but unfortunately in order to not lock you out of your own site  
# the IP address would have to be removed on exiting your site. This means that if  
# you are not currently logged in then no additional security is in effect.
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# If you are not going to access or login to your site for a long time and you  
# are not allowing additional users to access your site then  
# manually adding an IP address may be an option you want to use temporarily.
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# EXAMPLE:
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#AuthUserFile /dev/null
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## END CUSTOM CODE WARNING BOTTOM
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#AuthGroupFile /dev/null
#AuthName "Password Protected Area"
#AuthType Basic
#order deny,allow
#deny from all
# whitelist home IP address
#allow from 64.233.169.99
# whitelist work IP address
#allow from 69.147.114.210
#allow from 199.239.136.200
# IP while in Kentucky; delete when back
#allow from 128.163.2.27

# END OPTIONAL WP-ADMIN ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

# REQUEST METHODS FILTERED
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_METHOD} ^(HEAD|TRACE|DELETE|TRACK|DEBUG) [NC]
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ - [F,L]

# BEGIN CUSTOM CODE WPADMIN PLUGIN FIXES: Add ONLY WPADMIN personal plugin fixes code here
# CCWPF
# END CUSTOM CODE WPADMIN PLUGIN FIXES

# Allow wp-admin files that are called by plugins
# Fix for WP Press This
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} (press-this\.php) [NC]
RewriteRule . - [S=1]

# BEGIN BPSQSE-check BPS QUERY STRING EXPLOITS AND FILTERS
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# WORDPRESS WILL BREAK IF ALL THE BPSQSE FILTERS ARE DELETED
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} (%0A %0D %27 %3C %3E %00) [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} (libwww-
perl|wget|python|nikto|curl|scan|java|winhttp|HTTrack|clshttp|archiver|loader|email|harvest|
RewriteCond %{THE_REQUEST} \?\ HTTP/ [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{THE_REQUEST} \\/\*\ HTTP/ [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{THE_REQUEST} etc/passwd [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{THE_REQUEST} cgi-bin [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{THE_REQUEST} (%0A %0D) [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} owssvr\.dll [NC,OR]
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