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# BEGIN iThemes Security
# BEGIN Hide Backend
    # Rules to hide the dashboard
    RewriteRule ^/fashionblog/mqmvh/?$ /fashionblog/wp-login.php [QSA,L]

# END Hide Backend
# BEGIN Tweaks
    # Rules to block access to WordPress specific files
    <files .htaccess>
        Order allow,deny
        Deny from all
    </files>
    <files readme.html>
        Order allow,deny
        Deny from all
    </files>
    <files readme.txt>
        Order allow,deny
        Deny from all
    </files>
    <files install.php>
        Order allow,deny
        Deny from all
    </files>
    <files wp-config.php>
        Order allow,deny
        Deny from all
    </files>

    # Rules to disable XML-RPC
    <files xmlrpc.php>
        Order allow,deny
        Deny from all
    </files>

    # Rules to disable directory browsing
    Options -Indexes

    <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
        RewriteEngine On
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*# Rules to protect wp-includes*

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RewriteRule ^wp-admin/includes/ - [F]
RewriteRule !^wp-includes/ - [S=3]
RewriteCond %{SCRIPT_FILENAME} !^(.*)wp-includes/ms-files.php
RewriteRule ^wp-includes/[^\.]+\.\php$ - [F]
RewriteRule ^wp-includes/js/tinymce/langs/.+\.\php - [F]
RewriteRule ^wp-includes/theme-compat/ - [F]
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*# Rules to prevent php execution in uploads*

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RewriteRule ^(.*)/uploads/(.*)\.\php(.*?) - [F]
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*# Rules to block unneeded HTTP methods*

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RewriteCond %{REQUEST_METHOD} ^(TRACE|DELETE|TRACK) [NC]
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ - [F]
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*# Rules to block suspicious URIs*

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RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} \.\.\. [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ^.\.(bash|git|hgl|log|svn|supl|cvs) [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} etc/passwd [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} boot\.ini [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ftp\.: [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} http\.: [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} https\.: [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} (\<| %3C)\. *script\. *(\>| %3E) [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} mosConfig_[a-zA-Z]{1,21}(=|%3D) [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} base64_encode.*\(. *\) [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ^.*(\\|\/| |<|>|'|";|!|?|\*|=|$). * [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ^.*( &#x22;| &#x27;| &#x3C;| &#x3E;| &#x5C;| &#x7B;| &#x7D; ). *
[NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ^.*( %24&x). * [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ^.*(127\.\. * [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ^.*(global|sleep|localhost|loopback). * [NC,OR]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} ^.*(request|concat|insert|union|declare). * [NC]
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} !^loggedout=true
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} !^action=jetpack-sso
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} !^action=rp
RewriteCond %{HTTP_COOKIE} !^.*wordpress_logged_in_.*$
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} !^http://maps\.googleapis\.com(.*)$
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ - [F]
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# Rules to help reduce spam
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_METHOD} POST
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} ^(.*?)wp-comments-post\.php*
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} !^(.*?)mariaqueenmaria.com.*
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} !^http://jetpack\.wordpress\.com/jetpack-comment/ [OR]
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} ^$
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ - [F]
</IfModule>
# END Tweaks
# END iThemes Security
# BEGIN WordPress
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
RewriteEngine On
RewriteBase /fashionblog/
RewriteRule ^index\.php$ - [L]
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
RewriteRule . /fashionblog/index.php [L]
</IfModule>
# END WordPress
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