

WORDPRESS WEBSITE SECURITY CHECKLIST

SETUP	✓
CHOOSE A RELIABLE HOST	
LIMIT USERS AND DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS	
USE STRONG PASSWORDS	
CHOOSE UNIQUE USER NAME (NOT "ADMIN")	
USE HTTPS (SSL CERTIFICATE)	
INSTALL SECURITY PLUGIN	
ENABLE 2-STEP AUTHENTICATION FOR LOGGING IN	
LIMIT LOG-IN ATTEMPTS	
ONLY USE THEMES WITH GOOD REVIEWS THAT ARE REGULARLY UPDATED	
ONLY USE PLUGINS WITH GOOD REVIEWS THAT ARE REGULARLY UPDATED	
OUTSOURCE INFORMATION GATHERING TO OTHER APPS (EMAIL LIST BUILDING, PAYMENT, ETC.)	

	WEEKLY TASKS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
1	CHECK FOR NEW USERS AND DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS					
2	CREATE A BACKUP MANUALLY OR WITH A PLUGIN					
3	MAKE SURE WORDPRESS VERSION IS UP-TO-DATE					
4	MAKE SURE WORDPRESS THEME IS UP-TO-DATE					
5	UPDATE ALL PLUGINS					
6	DELETE INACTIVE PLUGINS AND THEMES					
6	SCAN FOR MALWARE					

MONTHLY	
CHANGE PASSWORD	
REMOVE ANY EXPIRED USER ACCOUNTS	
LOOK FOR SUSPICIOUS KEYWORDS IN SEARCH ENGINE RESULTS FOR YOUR BRAND	
CHECK YOUR PHP VERSION	