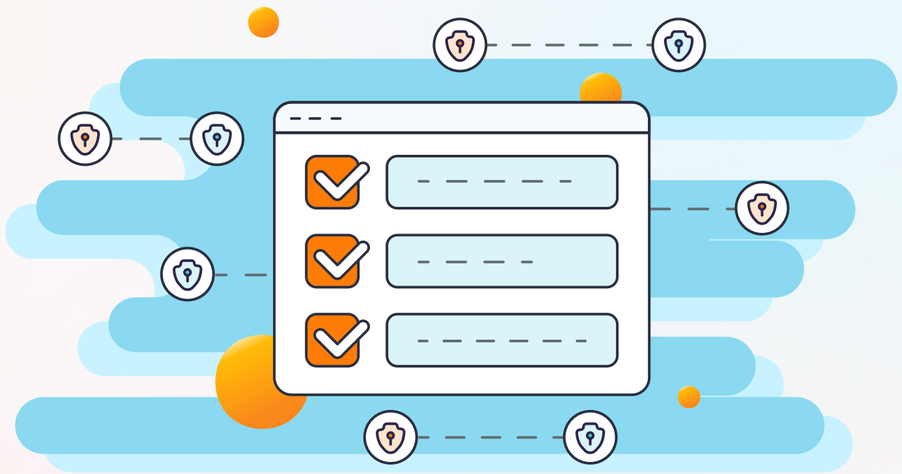
Login Security Checklist For WordPress Websites



Admin Name: _____

Company: _____

Account Security	One Time	Monthly	Quarterly	Bi-Annually	Annually
Review admin & user accounts Remove any accounts that are dormant or no longer needed. Edit permissions to ensure appropriate access to certain users.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Update passwords for admin and user accounts Update passwords - Minimum of 20 characters with variation of numbers, letters, and special characters. Don't use password that are already in use in other places.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disable default usernames (i.e. "admin" and "user") Ensure that all usernames are unique (specific to your website, not common).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SSL encryption Ensure that your website uses SSL encryption to encrypt data transmitted between the user's browser and your server, including login credentials.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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👀 Limit Excessive Logins	One Time	Monthly	Quarterly	Bi-Annually	Annually
Install brute force protection software Install a brute force protection plugin for your website to block excessive failed login attempts. Visit LimitLoginAttempts.com to get started for free.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Turn on real-time notifications In the plugin settings, turn on lockout notifications so you can receive emails of exceesive login attempts.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Turn on auto-update Make sure the plugin is always updated to the latest version.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Monitor activity Check the recent logs and reports for elevated brute for activity.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disable WP API If your site or hosting provider doesn't require WP API, consider disabling it to prevent potential security risks.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disable XML-RPC If your site doesn't require XML-RPC functionality, consider disabling it to prevent potential security risks.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

✍️ Additional Actions For Increased Security (Optional)	One Time	Monthly	Quarterly	Bi-Annually	Annually
Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) Add Two-Factor Authentication for added security.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Limit Login Attempts Reloaded