



Here is your monthly WP-Ensure security report. It contains information on blocked attacks and software updates as well as recommendations and other information regarding the health of your website/multisite network. If you have any questions regarding this report please contact hello@wpensure.com.

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Recommendations

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You may want to consider optimizing the SEO tags on your homepage. You can do this by logging in to your site admin Dashboard > Pages > Home (edit) and scrolling down to the Yoast SEO section and editing the snippet. This affects how your site looks when users search for information in search engines and may also affect your ranking.

Other Notes

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Noticed and repaired a few mixed-content SSL errors from images on the homepage.



Software Updates

Core Updates: 1

Theme Updates: 0

Plugin Updates: 28

Advanced Ads - 1.14.1

Easy Forms for Mailchimp - 6.5.3

Elementor - 2.6.0

Elementor Pro - 2.5.11

Envato Elements - 1.1.1

Jetpack by WordPress.com - 7.5.2

Ocean Extra - 1.5.10

The Events Calendar - 4.9.4

WooCommerce - 3.6.5

WP Job Manager - 1.33.3

Yoast SEO - 11.6

Elementor - 2.6.1

Post Views Counter - 1.3.1

Elementor Pro - 2.5.11

Yoast SEO - 11.7

Wordfence Security - 7.3.5

Advanced Custom Fields - 5.8.2

BuddyPress - 4.4.0

Elementor - 2.6.6

Elementor Pro - 2.6.1



More Information

Attack Blocking

Blocked attacks mainly come from bots so no need to panic if this number is high (it usually is). Bots attempt to access your site using different security holes in the server, website, plugins or themes. Using a combination of the best software, WP-Ensure blocks these attacks and keeps your site healthy.

Brute Attacks

Brute attacks are login attempts usually from bots who are trying to guess your password. Many of these attempts are blocked straight away after three tries at wrongly guessing the password. The server also blocks bad bots that keep trying to guess your password, and if the bot tries using a username that doesn't exist such as 'admin' it will be locked out for hours. Brute attacks are why a good username and password is important so they can't be guessed easily.

Security Scanning

WP-Ensure scans your site twice daily (and sometimes more) with two different types of scans. One scan is internally installed on your site and checks that your plugin/theme files have not been tampered with. The other scan is from an outside scanning service checking for malware from a visitor perspective. This alerts us to any problems with your site quickly and stops malware from spreading out of control. If your site is hosted with us, you also benefit from additional malware scans done on the server. Those scans numbers are not included in this report.

Site Backups

If your site is hosted with us, your site is backed up at least once a day. Critical sites on larger WP-Ensure packages are backed up more frequently so if you are running an e-commerce store or other critical sites, we recommend more frequent backups. Prevention is better than cure, so backups are very rarely required with our service, but it's still good to have them!

Software Updates

Security holes appear in themes and plugins all the time and occasionally the WordPress core itself. It's important to keep your site updated so that these security holes can't be used by bots or other people trying to gain access or damage your website. WP-Ensure keeps your site updated and gives theme and plugin recommendations when old plugins/themes are no longer safe.