

SOFTWARE

WORDPRESS INTEGRITY: A SIMPLE INTRUSION DETECTION

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As I see so many scripts trying out wordpress vulnerabilities, it is just a matter of time until one bot will succeed. The only chance I see is to remove those unused themes and plugins, autoupdate wordpress and run weekly backups.

Another option is to monitor file integrity with this short php script

```
$cmd='find ./wordpress -type f -exec md5sum {} \;>
./hidden/wordpress.md5';
exec($cmd,$ret);
echo "<pre>"; print_r($ret); echo "</pre>";
```

Results can be seen with

```
$cmd='md5sum -c ./hidden/wordpress.md5 | grep -oh ".*FAILED.*"';
```

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