

Top 5 Security Plugins You Should Know About

*This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:
[Are Your WordPress Security Measures Enough? What You Should Know](#)*

WordPress has plenty of plugins to keep your site safe, but are they all up to the job? Here is a list of some of the better options out there.

Sucuri Security



The screenshot displays the Sucuri Security plugin interface. At the top, there are four main feature categories: Activity Auditing, File Integrity Monitoring, Remote Malware Scanning, and Security Hardening. To the right of these categories is a shield icon with a white letter 'S' on a black background. Below these categories is a large black banner with white text that reads "Sucuri Security - Auditing, Malware Scanner and Security Hardening". At the bottom left, there is a line of text: "The Sucuri WordPress Security plugin is a security toolset for security integrity monitoring, malware detection and security hardening." To the right of this text is an orange button with white text that says "Download Version 1.7.13".

In addition to basic protection like monitoring and recording your site for suspicious activity, [Sucuri Security](#) also hides WP version information, protects your upload directory, restricts access to wp-content, wp-includes and your file editor.

iThemes Security

See all the ways iThemes Security Pro secures and protects your WordPress site.

	 iThemes Security	 iThemes Security Pro
Remove update notifications from specific user roles	✓	✓
Remove Windows Live Write header information	✓	✓
Remove RSD header info	✓	✓

[iThemes Security](#) focuses on brute force protection, monitoring core files, two-factor identification, secure passwords and hiding login and admin pages from potential hackers.

Wordfence Security



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You care about what you build.
Protect your websites with Wordfence.

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While similar to iThemes Security, [Wordfence Security](#) specializes in scanning files, blocking IP addresses, blocking redirects from other countries and sending you custom alerts for suspicious activity.

BulletProof Security



Protects Against 100,000's of Different Attacks...
WordPress Database Backup & Protection...
Brute Force Login Attack Protection...

Effective...Reliable...Easy to use

BulletProof Security *WEBSITE SECURITY*

WordPress Website Security Protection: Firewall Security, Login Security, Database Security... Effective, Reliable, Easy to use...

Download Version .52.6

[BulletProof Security](#) has an active support forum in addition to several key security features, including easy one-click setup, .htaccess protection, login monitoring, database backups, email alerts and general file monitoring.

All In One WP Security & Firewall



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- User Login Security
- User Account Security
- System File Security
- Firewall Setup
- Blacklist Feature
- Database Security
- Regular Plugin Updates
- Simple User Interface
- Many More ...

A comprehensive, user-friendly, all in one WordPress security and firewall plugin for your site.

Download Version 4.0.1

A free plugin, [All In One WP Security](#) covers a lot of bases, including disabling WP meta information, limiting brute force login attempts, protection of specific files, firewall protection, spam prevention and file change detection, among others.