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## ZenGo <> SCORPIONES :: WordPress Hardening Summary

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To the management of ZenGo,  
We are happy to inform you that we finished the process of WordPress hardening on September 22, 2021.

The hardening process was followed by the WordPress best practice guidelines related to the top WordPress attacks.

### The hardening process includes the following phases:

1. General WordPress core Hardening:
  - a. Password policy checks.
  - b. Authentication mechanisms checks.
  - c. Disabling Default API and other unused WordPress-related components.
  - d. Hardening WordPress configurations.
2. File permission and .htaccess hardening:
  - a. Change files permissions by the recommended WordPress security best practice.
  - b. Remove irrelevant rules from the .htaccess file.
3. Database security:
  - a. Change the "wp-" prefix to a non-predictable one.
  - b. Hardening database roles and permissions.
4. General security add-ons:
  - a. Installing and configuring an Antivirus plugin.
  - b. Installing and configuring a WAF plugin.
  - c. Scan and discover vulnerabilities using open-source scanners related to the WordPress CMS.
  - d. Discover and cleanup potential malicious files.
  - e. Adding a logging mechanism for potential attacks.

It was a pleasure to work with you guys, and wish to hear from you again in the future.

Best Regards,



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