

## Copy and Paste Code

We looked at several options for securing your WordPress website that required getting into the code a bit. Here is a quick copy n' paste document for you so you don't have to type all the code in.

**\*\* IMPORTANT: always create a copy of the file you are working on before making any changes. That way you always have a backup if something goes wrong.**

### Require SSL Admin Login

*You'll need to have your SSL certificate set-up through hosting company first and then add following to wpconfig.php file*

```
define('Force_SSL_ADMIN', true);
```

### Remove WP Generator META tag from core code

*Add the following code to your functions.php file*

```
// remove WordPress generator meta tag completely
function remove_generator_tag() {
    return "";
}
add_filter( 'the_generator', 'remove_generator_tag' );
```

### Remove Error Message From Login Page

*To remove the error from your login screen you'll need to add the following code to your themes functions.php file*

```
add_filter('login_errors',create_function('$a', "return null;"));
```



## Hide Author Usernames

*To block this, you'll need to add the following code to your functions.php file*

```
add_action('template_redirect', 'bwp_template_redirect');
function bwp_template_redirect()
{
if (is_author())
{
wp_redirect( home_url() ); exit;
}
}
```

## Prevent Directory Browsing

*Add these two quick lines to your .htaccess file*

```
# Prevent folder browsing
Options All -Indexes
```

## Limit Log-In Attempts

*Paste this code into your .htaccess file*

```
<Files wp-login.php>
order deny,allow
Deny from all
Allow from xx.xxx.xxx.xxx
</Files>
```

