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| |  | | --- | |  |   BUG | |  | | --- | |  |   ROOT CAUSE | Fix | LESSON | Screenshot Reference |
| 403 Forbidden error when accessing /wp-admin/, while the public homepage works fine. | The index.php file (or another critical admin file) had its **user permissions** removed. This denied WordPress (and the user account) the ability to read/execute it. |  Go to the file location : Local Sites > your-site > app > public > wp-admin > index.php   Right-click > Properties > Security tab   Click Edit, select your user (issam)   Grant permissions : ✅ Read ✅ Execute ✅ (Optional : Modify / Full Control) | File permission errors can break admin access. When WordPress shows 403 Forbidden, check **file-level access rights**, especially after migrations, local dev changes, or system updates. | BEFORE:    AFTER: |