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| FTP Credentials Prompt When Installing Plugins | File permissions were set to **read-only**, preventing WordPress from writing plugin files. This triggered a fallback to **FTP mode**, even on LocalWP where FTP isn’t needed. | Restored file permissions to allow write access for WordPress (755 or 775 folders, 644 files). | If WordPress suddenly asks for FTP credentials on a local site, it’s likely due to file system restrictions. Always check and correct permissions. | BEFORE:    AFTER: |