WORDPRESS SECURITY CHECKLIST

| TASK | STATUS | UPDATES | IN PROGRESS | DONE |
|---|--------|---------|-------------|------|
| Implement SSL or HTTPS | | | | |
| TLS version Check (disable 1.0 & 1.1) | | | | |
| Domain Privacy Check | | | | |
| Cloudflare Enable | | | | |
| Add SALT keys (wp-config.php) | | | | |
| wp-config.php location change | | | | |
| Check WP version to that of the latest | | | | |
| Check Plugin versions to that of the latest | | | | |
| WordPress Version leakage | | | | |
| Readme.html leakage | | | | |
| Username leakage | | | | |
| Directory listing | | | | |
| Secure wp-includes | | | | |
| Enable htpasswd | | | | |
| Password strength | | | | |
| Limit Login Attempts | | | | |
| Change the Login Error Messages | | | | |
| Users and respective Access Levels | | | | |
| Disable the Theme and Plugin Editor | | | | |
| Plugin Update release date | | | | |
| Child theme implementation | | | | |
| Prevent code execution from uploads | | | | |
| Removal of unused plugins and themes | | | | |
| Disable PHP Error Reporting | | | | |
| Restrict Access to PHP files | | | | |
| Change the WordPress Prefix wp_ before installation | | | | |
| Restrict external access to .htaccess, php.ini, wp-config.php | | | | |

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| Backup Policy | | | | |
| Log Out Idle Users | | | | |
| 2FA | | | | |
| SSH or sFTP only | | | | |
| No direct root access on SSH | | | | |
| No Password (use key) | | | | |
| Restrict anonymous(username) login on ftp | | | | |
| Disable default email account | | | | |
| Disable default ftp account | | | | |

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NOTES

Some Important Facts:

- We need to be mindful when we use htaccess code, as few code gets conflict with each other provided we don't put the code within respective brackets. It will yield Internal Server Error etc...

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