

# Fail2Ban WordPress Installation

There are plugin's for this, but it is not needed!

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cd /etc/fail2ban/filter.d && sudo nano wordpress.conf && sudo service fail2ban restart
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# Fail2Ban configuration file
#
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[INCLUDES]

# Read common prefixes. If any customizations available -- read them from
# common.local
before = common.conf

[Definition]

_daemon = wordpress

# Option: failregex
# Notes.: regex to match the password failures messages in the logfile. The
#         host must be matched by a group named "host". The tag "<HOST>" can
#         be used for standard IP/hostname matching and is only an alias for
#         (?:::f{4,6}:)?(?P<host>[\w\-.^_]+)
# Values: TEXT
#
failregex = ^%(__prefix_line)sAuthentication failure for .* from <HOST>$
           ^%(__prefix_line)sBlocked authentication attempt for .* from <HOST>$
           ^%(__prefix_line)sBlocked user enumeration attempt from <HOST>$
           ^%(__prefix_line)sPingback requested from <HOST>$

# Option: ignoreregex
# Notes.: regex to ignore. If this regex matches, the line is ignored.
# Values: TEXT
#
ignoreregex =

[wordpress]
enabled = true
filter = wordpress
logpath = /var/log/auth.log
port = http,https
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Note other installations don't come with The following, but since the link I used to use went down, I just uploaded my own, which includes the following @ the bottom. This is the magic, so if you need to change to your system, this is the spot!  
/etc/fail2ban/filter.d/wordpress.conf

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[wordpress]
enabled = true
filter = wordpress
logpath = /var/log/auth.log
port = http,https
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