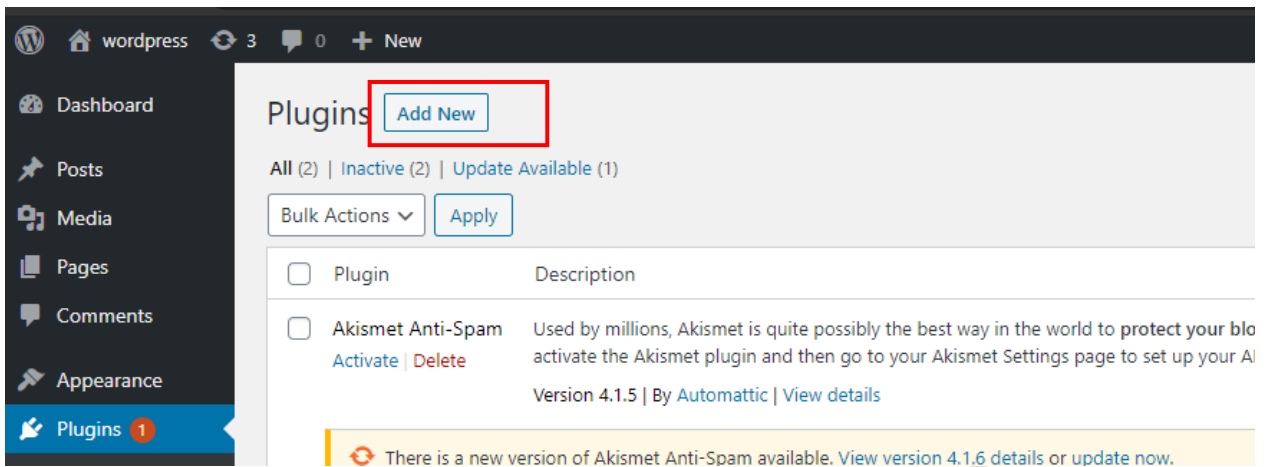


# Wordfence Plugin Installation

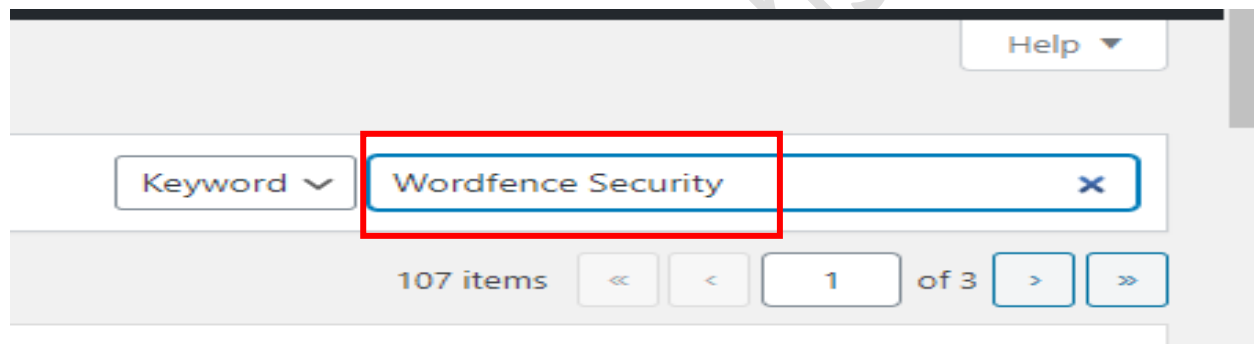
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# Wordfence malware scan plugin installation on WordPress

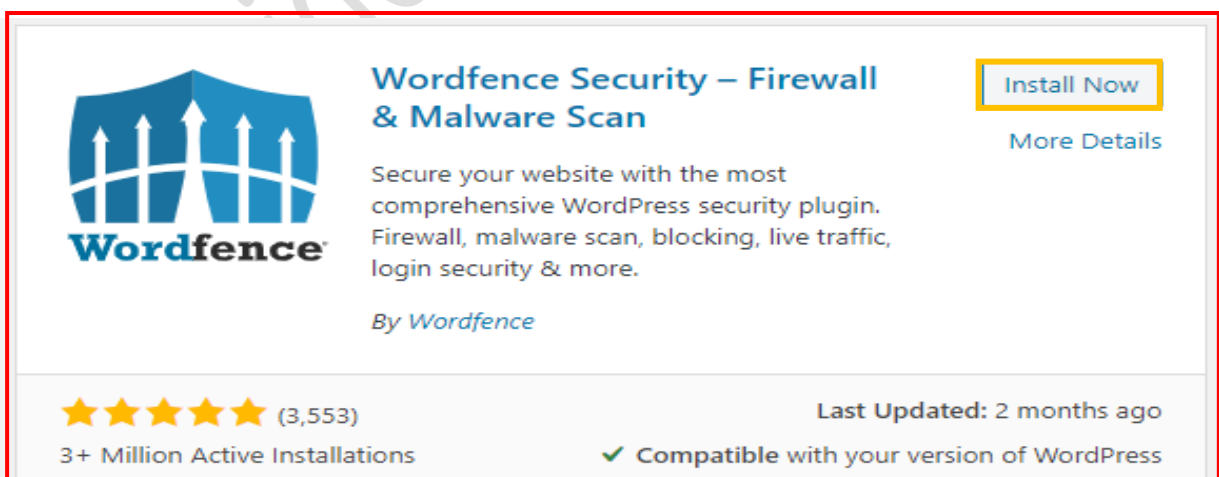
## Step 1



## Step 2



## Step 3



#### Step 4



**Wordfence Security – Firewall & Malware Scan**

Secure your website with the most comprehensive WordPress security plugin. Firewall, malware scan, blocking, live traffic, login security & more.

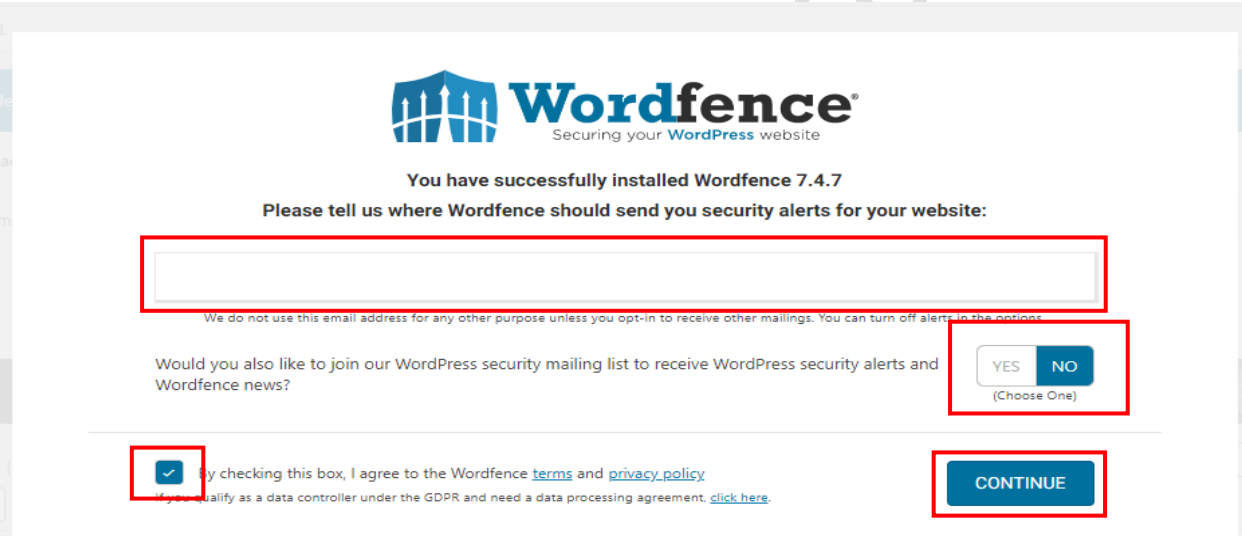
*By Wordfence*

**Activate**

[More Details](#)

#### Step 5

Insert your email address



**Wordfence**  
Securing your WordPress website

You have successfully installed Wordfence 7.4.7

Please tell us where Wordfence should send you security alerts for your website:

We do not use this email address for any other purpose unless you opt-in to receive other mailings. You can turn off alerts in the options.

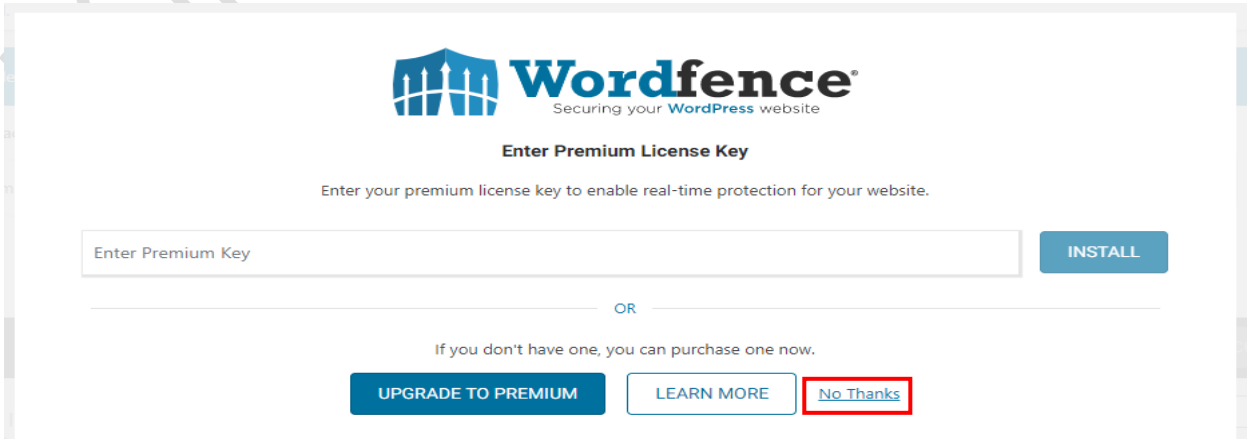
Would you also like to join our WordPress security mailing list to receive WordPress security alerts and Wordfence news?

YES  NO  
(Choose One)

By checking this box, I agree to the Wordfence [terms](#) and [privacy policy](#).  
If you qualify as a data controller under the GDPR and need a data processing agreement, [click here](#).

**CONTINUE**

#### Step 6



**Wordfence**  
Securing your WordPress website

**Enter Premium License Key**

Enter your premium license key to enable real-time protection for your website.

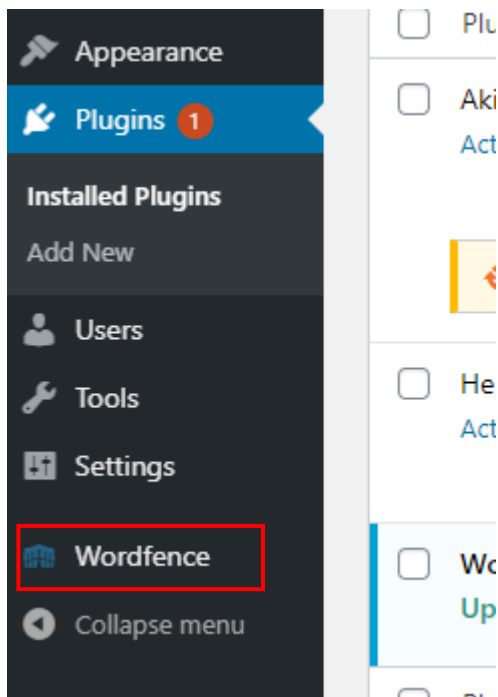
**INSTALL**

OR

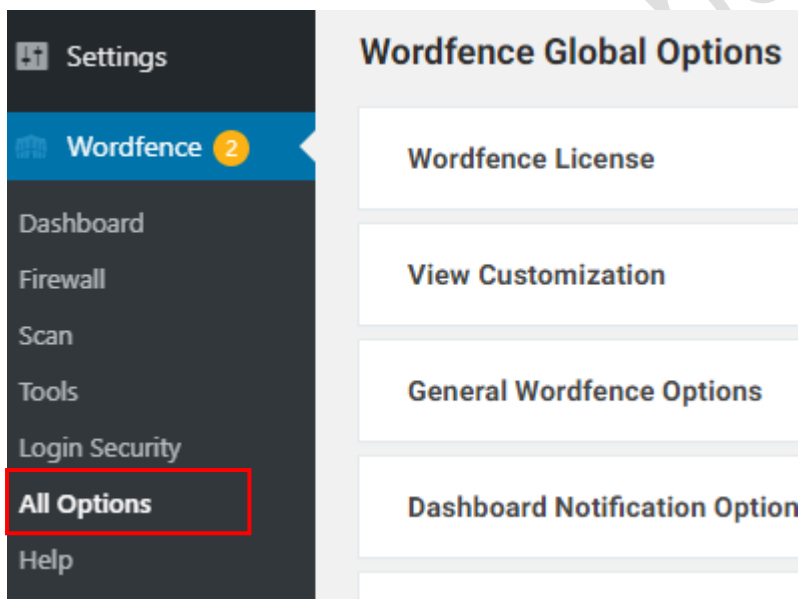
If you don't have one, you can purchase one now.

**UPGRADE TO PREMIUM** [LEARN MORE](#) **No Thanks**

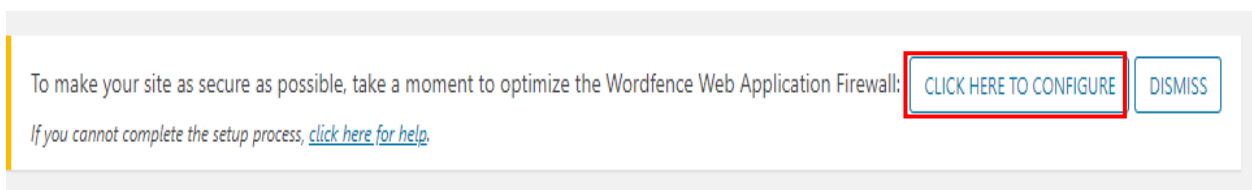
### Step 7



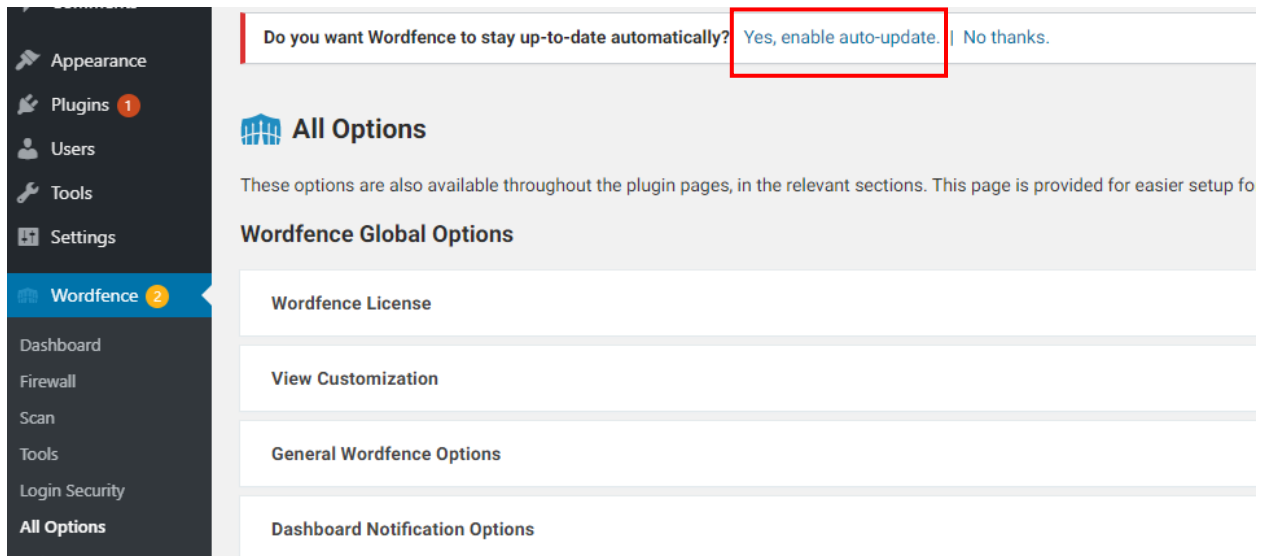
### Step 8



### Step 9



## Step 10



Do you want Wordfence to stay up-to-date automatically? **Yes, enable auto-update.** | No thanks.

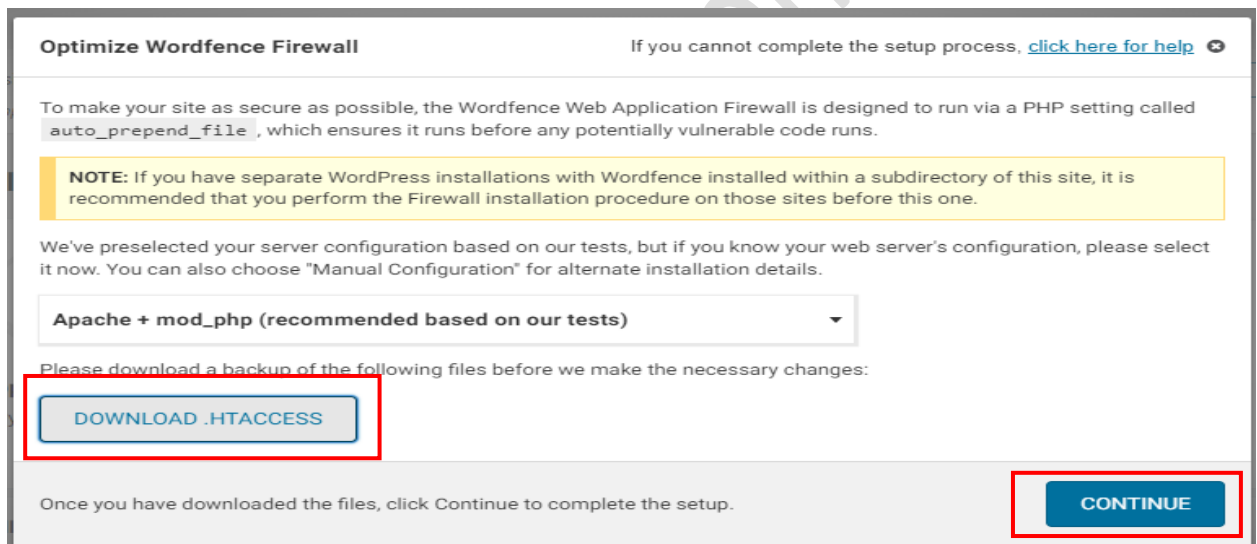
### All Options

These options are also available throughout the plugin pages, in the relevant sections. This page is provided for easier setup for

#### Wordfence Global Options

- Wordfence License
- View Customization
- General Wordfence Options
- Dashboard Notification Options

## Step 11



### Optimize Wordfence Firewall

If you cannot complete the setup process, [click here for help](#)

To make your site as secure as possible, the Wordfence Web Application Firewall is designed to run via a PHP setting called `auto_prepend_file`, which ensures it runs before any potentially vulnerable code runs.

**NOTE:** If you have separate WordPress installations with Wordfence installed within a subdirectory of this site, it is recommended that you perform the Firewall installation procedure on those sites before this one.

We've preselected your server configuration based on our tests, but if you know your web server's configuration, please select it now. You can also choose "Manual Configuration" for alternate installation details.

Apache + mod\_php (recommended based on our tests)

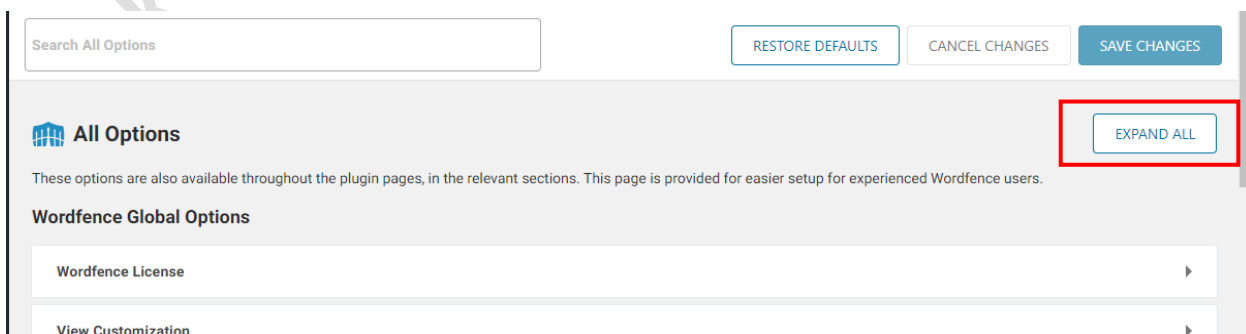
Please download a backup of the following files before we make the necessary changes:

**DOWNLOAD .HTACCESS**

Once you have downloaded the files, click Continue to complete the setup.

**CONTINUE**

## step 12



Search All Options RESTORE DEFAULTS CANCEL CHANGES SAVE CHANGES

### All Options

These options are also available throughout the plugin pages, in the relevant sections. This page is provided for easier setup for experienced Wordfence users.

#### Wordfence Global Options

- Wordfence License
- View Customization

**EXPAND ALL**

## Step 13

**General Wordfence Options**

Update Wordfence automatically when a new version is released? ⓘ  
Automatically updates Wordfence to the newest version within 24 hours of a new release.

Where to email alerts ⓘ

How does Wordfence get IPs ⓘ

Let Wordfence use the most secure method to get visitor IP addresses. Prevents spoofing and works with most sites. **(Recommended)**

Use PHP's built in REMOTE\_ADDR and don't use anything else. Very secure if this is compatible with your site.

Use the X-Forwarded-For HTTP header. Only use if you have a front-end proxy or spoofing may result.

Use the X-Real-IP HTTP header. Only use if you have a front-end proxy or spoofing may result.

Use the Cloudflare "CF-Connecting-IP" HTTP header to get a visitor IP. Only use if you're using Cloudflare.

Detected IP(s): ::1  
Your IP with this setting: ::1  
[+ Edit trusted proxies](#)

Hide WordPress version ⓘ

Disable Code Execution for Uploads directory ⓘ

Pause live updates when window loses focus ⓘ

## Step 14

**Email Alert Preferences**

Email me when Wordfence is automatically updated  
If you have automatic updates enabled (see above), you'll get an email when an update occurs.

Email me if Wordfence is deactivated

Email me if the Wordfence Web Application Firewall is turned off

Alert me with scan results of this severity level or greater:

Alert when an IP address is blocked

Alert when someone is locked out from login

Alert when someone is blocked from logging in for using a password found in a breach

Alert when the "lost password" form is used for a valid user

Alert me when someone with administrator access signs in

Only alert me when that administrator signs in from a new device or location

Alert me when a non-admin user signs in

## Step 15

**Scan Options**

**Scan Scheduling**

Schedule Wordfence Scans Ⓞ DISABLED **ENABLED**

Let Wordfence choose when to scan my site (recommended)

Manually schedule scans **Premium Feature**

**Basic Scan Type Options**

<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Scan For entry-level hosting plans. Provides limited detection capability with very low resource utilization.	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Scan Our recommendation for all websites. Provides the best detection capability in the industry.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>High Sensitivity</b> For site owners who think they may have been hacked. More thorough but may produce false positives.	Custom Scan Selected automatically when General Options have been customized for this website.
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**General Options**

## Step 16

**RESTORE DEFAULTS** **CANCEL CHANGES** **SAVE CHANGES**

## Step 17

**START NEW SCAN**

Spamvertising Checks Upgrade | Spam Check Upgrade | Blacklist Check Upgrade | Server State | File Change

[JUN 12 09:48:43] Quick Scan Complete. Scanned in 1 second.

Results Found (3)	Ignored Results (0)
Posts, Comments, & Files	0
Themes & Plugins	0

The Plugin "Akismet Anti-Spam" needs an upgrade (4.1.5 -> 4.1.6). Type: Plugin Upgrade