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Thread: [Access to a websites /wp-admin/ folder](#)

Petrichor - May 8, 2015, 2:30 pm

Hey everyone,

Usually, I'm prompted to log in when browsing to a sites /wp-admin/ folder. However, I found a site where it shows me the index (directory) of the /wp-admin/ folder instead of the login form (how is this actually possible?) and thus I have access to all files.

Is there anything I could gain from having this kind of access?

Thanks in advance!

centauri - May 8, 2015, 2:39 pm

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Petrichor - May 8, 2015, 2:50 pm

(May 8, 2015 02:39 PM)centauri Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it's happening cuz the admin of this site or some (hacker) removed index.php file and you can't do anything with this Thank you for your reply. This leaves me a little puzzled, because in fact, index.php is included in the /wp-admin/ directory. Opening the file shows me php code. How would the admin access his wp dashboard in this case?

Kiddie - May 8, 2015, 3:35 pm

hey dude, try 0 day exploits. I know a good site. Please write me a message!

n0cent - May 9, 2015, 1:57 am

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Petrichor - May 9, 2015, 2:10 am

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centauri - May 9, 2015, 7:01 am

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i agree with that also try to search for uploaded shell
try in
wp-content/plugins
wp-content/themes
you may find one