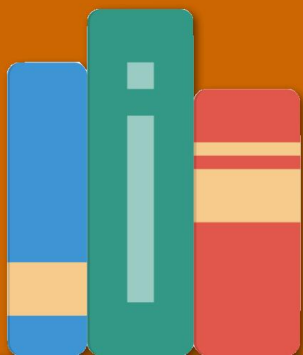


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# SRSLY, THE ADMIN?

*"I am super  
good at it."*

**YOU, MAYBE**





**MANY USERS**





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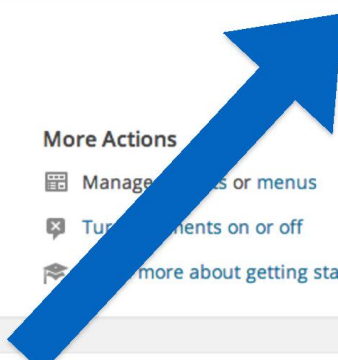
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OH HEY,  
HERE'S STUFF

(ツ)



**LET'S MAKE IT**

**FRIENDLIER**

**&**

**SAFER**

**FOR EVERYONE**



Step 1

# **CLEAN HOUSE**

# DO NOT NEED

```
function yourplugin_remove_tools() {  
    remove_submenu_page( 'tools.php', 'tools.php' );  
}  
  
add_action( 'admin_menu', 'yourplugin_remove_tools', 999 );
```

# MENU FUBAR

```
function yourplugin_remove_admin_bar_links() {  
    global $wp_admin_bar;  
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('w3tc-faq');  
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('w3tc-support');  
}  
  
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render',  
    'yourplugin_remove_admin_bar_links' );
```

# DASHBORED

```
function yourplugin_disable_dashboard_widgets() {  
    remove_meta_box( 'dashboard_primary', 'dashboard',  
    'normal' );  
}  
  
add_action( 'admin_init',  
    'yourplugin_disable_dashboard_widgets' );
```



Step 2

# **KNOW YOUR ROLE**

# GET WIDGET

```
function yourplugin_add_theme_caps() {  
    $role_object = get_role( 'editor' );  
    $role_object->add_cap( 'edit_theme_options' );  
}  
  
add_action( 'admin_init', 'yourplugin_add_theme_caps' );
```

Step 3

**LESS  
NAGS**

# AD BLOCKER

```
function yourplugin_remove_customizer_nags() {  
    global $wp_customize;  
    $wp_customize->remove_section( get_template() .  
    '_theme_info');  
}  
  
add_action( 'customize_register',  
    'yourplugin_remove_customizer_nags', 20 );
```



# NEED-TO-KNOW

```
function yourplugin_remove_gotdang_nags() {  
    remove_action( 'admin_notices',  
        'woothemes_updater_notice' );  
}  
  
add_action( 'init', 'yourplugin_remove_gotdang_nags');
```

Step 4

**UNPLUG**

# HIDE YOSELF

```
function return_false() {  
    return false;  
}  
  
add_filter( 'show_advanced_plugins', 'return_false' );
```

# HIDE OTHERS

```
function yourplugin_hide_plugin_details( $links, $file ) {  
    $links = array();  
    return $links;  
}  
  
add_filter( 'plugin_row_meta',  
    'yourplugin_hide_plugin_details', 10, 2 );
```

# NO THANKS

```
function yourplugin_hide_plugin_links( $links ) {  
    if ( !empty($links['deactivate']) ) {  
        $links = array(  
            'deactivate' => $links['deactivate']  
        );  
    }  
    return $links;  
}  
  
add_filter( 'plugin_action_links_wordpress-seo/wp-seo.php',  
    'yourplugin_hide_plugin_links' );
```



```
function yourplugin_filter_plugins( $plugins ) {
    $hidden = array(
        'Sucuri Security - Auditing, Malware Scanner and
Hardening',
        'W3 Total Cache',
        'Amazon S3 and CloudFront'
    );
    if ( !isset($_GET['seepugins']) || $_GET['seepugins'] !==
'fisho' ) {
        foreach ( $plugins as $key => &$plugin ) {
            if ( in_array( $plugin["Name"], $hidden ) ) {
                unset($plugins[$key]);
            }
        }
    }
    return $plugins;
}
add_filter( 'all_plugins', 'yourplugin_filter_plugins' );
```

# NO TOUCHY



```
function yourplugin_remove_tools() {  
    remove_submenu_page( 'tools.php', 'tools.php' );  
    remove_menu_page( 'sucuriscan' );  
    remove_menu_page( 'w3tc_dashboard' );  
    remove_menu_page( 'amazon-web-services' );  
    remove_submenu_page( 'options-general.php', 'wpmandrill' );  
    remove_submenu_page( 'plugins.php', 'cloudflare' );  
}  
  
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```



```
DEFINE( 'DISALLOW_FILE_EDIT', TRUE );
```





# DIY (NO, YOU)



```
/* You better only be doing this if you're 100% in charge of  
updating things for clients and don't want them adding anything. */  
  
define( 'DISALLOW_FILE_MODS', true );
```

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TO LOVE  
WORDPRESS**



**QUESTIONS?**



Thank you