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# protect wpconfig.php
<files wp-config.php>
Order deny,allow
deny from all
</files>

# protect the htaccess file
<files .htaccess>
order allow,deny
deny from all
</files>
# BEGIN WordPress
<IfModule mod_rewrite.c>
RewriteEngine On
RewriteBase /
RewriteRule ^index\.php$ - [L]
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
RewriteRule . /index.php [L]
</IfModule>

# END WordPress
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