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# You need to edit /etc/apache/httpd.conf or something
# equivalent config file in the sites-enabled subdir.
# Find something like:

# <Directory "/path/to/apache/cgi-bin">
#   deny from all
#   AllowOverride AuthConfig # enable here this .htaccess override
#   Order allow,deny
# </Directory>

# And make sure, that .ht* files are not served as default.

# At least enable the basic authentication for wms and wfs files.
<Files ~ "\.(wfs|wms)$">
  AuthType Basic
  AuthName "Realm"
  AuthUserFile .htpasswd
  Require valid-user
</Files>

# Every line in the .htpasswd are a username:password combination.
# To generate this file, use: htpasswd -c .htpasswd myusername
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