

Joomla Security Tips - 001

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Like the homey Bob Marley said "Collective security for surety". The "how secure is Joomla?" question is about as common as ASL was in those dumbass AOL chat channels. Put it this way, it was, and still is, developed by a group of humans, and since humans are animals, most likely there are probably still a few lines of animalistic code in there.

That's just about how it is for every piece of software developed by humans. So until we get to the point of outsourcing aliens, what should you do about Joomla security?

- Register

in the Joomla Community Forum at <http://forum.joomla.org>

- Subscribe

to the Security Announcements forum <http://forum.joomla.org/index.php/board,372.0.html>

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to the "Security" sections for your corresponding Joomla version: Security for Joomla 1.0 (<http://forum.joomla.org/index.php/board,267.0.html>)

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your forum profile to receive notifications with new posts are made to these forums (<http://forum.joomla.org/index.php/topic,192791.0.html>)

We know how much you hate reading so lets cut it short for now. In a later piece we will provide more general tips with regards to extensions/add-ons. Don't take this whole security thing lightly homes. Next thing you know someone has an amateur pr0n clip on your front page, and you're sitting back like a payaso wondering how and why.

When the cat's away, the mice will play...