

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a person's hands and arms working on a laptop. The person is wearing a watch with a brown leather strap. A pink can is visible on the wooden table in the background. The text is overlaid in a bold, pink, outlined font.

# WORDPRESS VALIDATED BACKUP & UPDATE PROVEN PROCESS



# ***WordPress Validated Backups & Updates***

*Our How-to Guide for Securing Your  
WordPress Site*

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# *Make a complete backup of your WordPress site*

Use whatever means possible: plugins, hosting  
backups, local backups, etc.





*Create a new test site  
on a testing url.*

Something like <https://test.mysite.com>

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*Clone your live website to this new test url using the backup you just created.*



*Install the free  
“Disable Emails”  
WordPress plugin on  
the test site.*

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/disable-emails/>

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*Disable Stripe  
plugins,  
WooCommerce, and  
all other payment  
plugins on the test  
site.*

# 6

*Update all plugins &  
WordPress core  
software on the test  
site.*





*Confirm everything  
works properly on  
the test site.*

Check links, menus, e-commerce, shopping carts,  
forms, landing pages, etc.



*Fix any bugs that the upgrade created on the test site.*



*Perform the plugin &  
WordPress core  
software updates on  
the live site.*

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*Confirm everything  
works properly on  
the live site.*

Check links, menus, e-commerce, shopping carts,  
forms, payment methods, etc.

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forms, payment methods, etc.

# *Congratulations!*

Your WordPress site is now secure, up-to-date, & running the best features!

**Learn the 10 Mistakes Small  
Business Owners Make  
When Launching Their  
WordPress Sites**

