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## Disable external WordPress comment requests

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You can disable external comment requests for WordPress. The following steps block requests to the `wp-comments-post.php` file that come from outside your WordPress site, which can help prevent comment SPAM. You should always backup your site before making any changes. Connect to your hosting with FTP Locate the `.htaccess` file Edit the file and add the following code:

```
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_METHOD} POST
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} .wp-comments-post\.php*
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER} !.*yourdomain.com.* [OR]
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} ^$ 
RewriteRule (.*) http:// %{REMOTE_ADDR} /$ [R=301,L]
```

Save and upload the updated file Now it will be more difficult for comment SPAM bots to post on your WordPress pages and posts.

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