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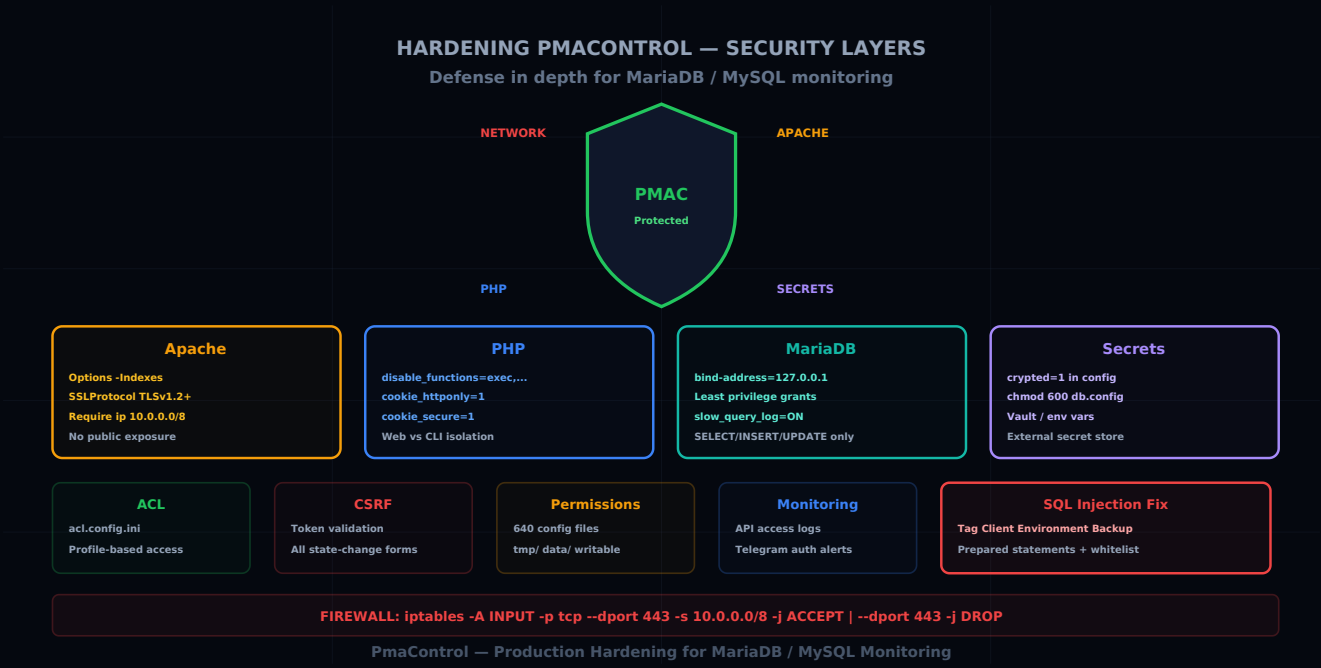
PMACONTROL SECURITY HARDENING APACHE PHP MARIADB



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```
<Directory /srv/www/pmacontrol>
    Options -Indexes
    AllowOverride All
    Require all granted
</Directory>
```

`-Indexes` [illegible]

[illegible] HTTPS

PmaControl [illegible] HTTP [illegible] HTTPS[illegible]

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName pmacontrol.internal.company.com
    Redirect permanent / https://pmacontrol.internal.company.com/
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerName pmacontrol.internal.company.com
    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /etc/ssl/certs/pmacontrol.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/ssl/private/pmacontrol.key

    # [illegible] TLS
    SSLProtocol -all +TLSv1.2 +TLSv1.3
    SSLCipherSuite HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5:!3DES

    DocumentRoot /srv/www/pmacontrol
</VirtualHost>
```

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```
<Location />
    Require ip 10.0.0.0/8
    Require ip 172.16.0.0/12
    Require ip 192.168.0.0/16
</Location>
```

[illegible] PmaControl [illegible] VPN [illegible] Apache [illegible]

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Apache [illegible] `000-default.conf` [illegible] IP [illegible]

```
a2dissite 000-default.conf
systemctl reload apache2
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```
Header always set X-Content-Type-Options "nosniff"
Header always set X-Frame-Options "SAMEORIGIN"
Header always set X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block"
Header always set Referrer-Policy "strict-origin-when-cross-origin"
Header always set Content-Security-Policy "default-src 'self'; script-src 'self' 'unsafe-
inline'; style-src 'self' 'unsafe-inline'"
```

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□□ Web □□□□□□□□□

```
; php.ini □ DocumentRoot □□ .user.ini
disable_functions = exec,shell_exec,system,passthru,popen,proc_open
expose_php = Off
```

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```
; php-cli.ini — □□□□□□□□ shell_exec
disable_functions =
```

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```
session.cookie_httponly = 1
session.cookie_secure = 1
session.cookie_samesite = Strict
session.use_strict_mode = 1
session.name = PMACSESSID
```

`cookie_httponly` □□ JavaScript □□□□ Cookie□XSS □□□□ `cookie_secure` □□□□□ HTTPS □□ `cookie_samesite = Strict` □□□□□ CSRF □□□

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upload_max_filesize = 2M
post_max_size = 8M
max_execution_time = 30
max_input_time = 60
memory_limit = 256M
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```
expose_php = Off
```

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```
-- □□□□□□□
REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* FROM 'pmacontrol'@'localhost';

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GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON pmacontrol.* TO 'pmacontrol'@'localhost';
GRANT SELECT ON performance_schema.* TO 'pmacontrol'@'localhost';
GRANT REPLICATION CLIENT ON *.* TO 'pmacontrol'@'localhost';
GRANT PROCESS ON *.* TO 'pmacontrol'@'localhost';

FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

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□□□ Localhost

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```
[mysqld]
bind-address = 127.0.0.1
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```
[mysqld]
general_log = OFF          # □□□□□□□□□□
slow_query_log = ON
long_query_time = 1
log_error = /var/log/mysql/error.log
```

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PmaControl □□`db.config.ini.php` □□□□□□□□□□

```
; configuration/db.config.ini.php
[default]
driver = mysql
host = 127.0.0.1
port = 3306
login = pmacontrol
password = "ENCRYPTED_VALUE_HERE"
database = pmacontrol
crypted = 1
```

`crypted=1` □□□□ PmaControl □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

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- **AWS Secrets Manager □GCP Secret Manager**□□□□□
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```
# □□□□□□□□□□
export PMAC_DB_PASSWORD="secret_value"
export PMAC_SSH_PASSPHRASE="ssh_secret"
```

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```
# □□□□www-data□Apache □□□
chown root:www-data /srv/www/pmacontrol/configuration/*.php

# □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□
chmod 640 /srv/www/pmacontrol/configuration/*.php

# □□□□□□□□ www-data □□
chmod 600 /srv/www/pmacontrol/configuration/db.config.ini.php
```

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□□ acl.config.ini

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```
; configuration/acl.config.ini
[admin]
* = allow

[dba]
Slave = allow
Server = allow
Dashboard = allow
Backup = deny
Config = deny

[readonly]
Slave = allow
Server = allow(show)
Dashboard = allow
* = deny
```

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```
[admin]
Install = allow      ; □□/□□
Config = allow       ; □□□□
Api = allow          ; □□ REST API
Backup = allow       ; □□□□□□□□□

[dba]
Install = deny       ; □□□□□□□□□
Config = deny
Api = allow(read)    ; □□ API □□□□
Backup = deny
```

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```
<form method="POST" action="/slave/start/42/">
    <input type="hidden" name="csrf_token" value="<?= $csrf_token ?>">
    <button type="submit">Start Slave</button>
</form>
```

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```
if ($_POST['csrf_token'] !== $_SESSION['csrf_token']) {
    throw new SecurityException('Invalid CSRF token');
}
```

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```
# □□□□□□□□□□
chown -R root:www-data /srv/www/pmacontrol/
chmod -R 750 /srv/www/pmacontrol/

# □□□□□www-data □□□□
chown -R www-data:www-data /srv/www/pmacontrol/tmp/
chown -R www-data:www-data /srv/www/pmacontrol/data/

# PHP □□□www-data □□
find /srv/www/pmacontrol/App/ -name "*.php" -exec chmod 640 {} \;

# □□□□□□□□
chmod 640 /srv/www/pmacontrol/configuration/*.php
chmod 600 /srv/www/pmacontrol/configuration/db.config.ini.php
```

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```
// □ API □□□□
$log = sprintf(
    "[%s] %s %s %s -> %d",
    date('Y-m-d H:i:s'),
    $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'],
    $user->name,
    $_SERVER['REQUEST_URI'],
    http_response_code()
);
file_put_contents('/var/log/pmacontrol/api.log', $log . "\n", FILE_APPEND);
```

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```
if (!$auth->isValid()) {
    Telegram::send(
        "Auth failure on PmaControl\n" .
        "IP: " . $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'] . "\n" .
        "User: " . $_POST['login'] . "\n" .
        "Time: " . date('Y-m-d H:i:s')
    );
}
```

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□□`inotifywait` □□□□□□□□□□□□□

```
inotifywait -m -r /srv/www/pmacontrol/configuration/ -e modify,create,delete |
while read path action file; do
    echo "[$action] $path$file" >> /var/log/pmacontrol/config_changes.log
    # □□ Telegram □□
done
```

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```
# □□□□□□□□□□ HTTP/HTTPS
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 80  -s 10.0.0.0/8 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 443 -s 10.0.0.0/8 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 80  -j DROP
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 443 -j DROP

# □□□ localhost □□ MySQL
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 3306 -s 127.0.0.1 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 3306 -j DROP
```

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`Tag.php`	□□ WHERE □□□□	□□□□□
`Client.php`	□□□□□□□□□□	□□□□□
`Environment.php`	ORDER BY □□□□□□	□□□□□
`Backup.php`	LIKE □□□□□□□	□□□□□

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```
// Tag.php — □□□□
$sql = "SELECT * FROM tags WHERE name LIKE '%" . $_GET['search'] . "%'";
$results = $db->query($sql);
```

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```
// Tag.php – □□
$sql = "SELECT * FROM tags WHERE name LIKE ?";
$results = $db->query($sql, ['%' . $_GET['search'] . '%']);
```

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```
$allowed_columns = ['name', 'created_at', 'id'];
$sort = in_array($_GET['sort'], $allowed_columns) ? $_GET['sort'] : 'name';
$sql = "SELECT * FROM tags ORDER BY " . $sort;
```

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