

EXHIBIT 18

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Invoking point 18 of the plugin directory guidelines, we are introducing Secure Custom Fields (SCF), a free fork and drop-in replacement of the Advanced Custom Fields (ACF) plugin. You can safely uninstall ACF and activate SCF from the #WordPress plugin directory. SCF provides [Show more](#)

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The message fails to mention that Automattic previously blocked access to ACF's developers bc they work at WPEngine. The developers were therefore consciously and intentionally prevented from fixing the security vulnerability. x.com/wp_acf/status/...

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How to be a douchebag:

1. block competitor from updating their plugins
2. announce security issue in that product
3. Take it over like that wasn't your plan all along.

Amoral, unethical, and you will lose in the battle for people's minds in this one. 🙄

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@photomatt These policies were meant to protect the community from nefarious actors. Not be used by one to destroy it.

Further you created the scenario for them to have no choice but to go that route....

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