WordPress maintenance checklist

Don't let your WordPress website FAIL. Follow this checklist to make sure that your WordPress site is in peak condition everytime.

- [ ] [Daily] - Check if your website is loading and live. Use Pingdom to automate checking
- [ ] [Daily] - Check if your website is NOT loading slow. Test with gtmetrix.com
- [ ] [Weekly] - Check for broken links. Use Rank Math SEO to find 404 and broken links automatically.
- [ ] [Weekly] - Upgrade WordPress plugins and Themes. Automate this process if possible.
- [ ] [Weekly] - Daily backup of your WordPress website. Use WP Reset or All-in-one Backup.
- [ ] [Weekly] - Optimize Database Tables. Use Nitropack(https://www.trafficsalad.com/nitropack-review/) to automate.
- [ ] [Weekly] - Check image size optimization. I use ShortPixel. (https://www.trafficsalad.com/shortpixel-review)
- [ ] [Weekly] - Spam comment cleanup
- [ ] [One-time] - Disable Pingbacks
- [ ] [One-time] - Choose a secure WordPress password and email
- [ ] [One-time] - Increase memory limit to at least 128MB via wp-config.php
- [ ] [One-time] - Remove non-active users and administrators
- [ ] [IMPORTANT] - Sign up for our Clicks and Rankings newsletter at https://www.trafficsalad.com/newsletter/

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