

Summary:

I am seeking an experienced WordPress developer to create a blog based on my specifications. The ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of WordPress themes and plugins, as well as the ability to customise features to enhance user experience. Your expertise will be crucial in ensuring that the blog is visually appealing and functions seamlessly. If you have a portfolio showcasing previous WordPress blog projects, please include it in your application.

Baco Enterprises Blog – Developer Checklist (Google Docs Version)

1. Hosting and Installation

Install WordPress on a dedicated host (WP Engine, Kinsta, Cloudways, Pantheon)

Install WordPress at: wp.bacoent.com

Enforce HTTPS and apply standard security hardening

Install custom theme or starter theme

2. Reverse Proxy Configuration

Configure reverse proxy so:

https://www.bacoent.com/blog/* → https://wp.bacoent.com/*

Rewrite all internal WordPress URLs to /blog/

Keep /wp-admin accessible only through wp.bacoent.com/wp-admin

Verify no wp.bacoent.com URLs appear publicly

Apply required headers: Host, X-Forwarded-For, X-Forwarded-Proto

3. Required Templates

Blog Home / Archive Page

Featured article hero section

Secondary posts sidebar or right column

Blog grid (3–4 columns; responsive)

Sidebar modules (see Section 5)

Single Post Template

Hero image

Category chips

Title, author, date

Body content styling

Related articles section

Optional technical downloads section

Global Card Components

Primary Feature Card

Medium Secondary Card

Small Thumbnail Card

4. Card and Layout Specs

Primary Feature Card

Image size: 1200 x 600 px

Headline: 48px (2 lines max)

Excerpt text: 18px

Category chips (pill buttons)

Author | Date meta row

Read More button

20px padding and rounded corners

Medium Secondary Card

Headline 24–28px

Short excerpt

Read More button

Small Thumbnail Card

Thumbnail image

Headline 18–20px

Optional metadata

Read More text link

5. Sidebar Modules

Trending Topics

Featured thumbnail: 324 x 235 px

Small thumbnail variations (including 100 x 70 px)

Technical Downloads

List format

Repeater field for file uploads

Fields include: File Upload + Label

Featured Projects

3–4 project cards

View Details button linking to QAD project pages

Latest Articles

3–4 latest posts using small thumbnail card

Newsletter Subscription - omit this for now

Email input field

Subscribe button

Integration with email platform (Mailchimp, Klaviyo, etc.)

6. Content Model (ACF Recommended)

Post Fields

Featured image

Categories

Tags

Featured Article toggle

Trending Topic toggle

Technical Downloads repeater

Related Projects relationship field

Project Fields (Optional)

Project name

Image

Link to QAD project page

7. Header and Footer Integration

Match Baco's existing header

Match footer from QAD site

Include main navigation links

Ensure visual consistency between QAD and WordPress

8. Design Requirements

Use spacing and card sizes exactly as shown in design references

20px margins and padding

Rounded card corners

Desktop → Tablet → Mobile responsive breakpoints

Mobile font scaling (48px → 32px for hero titles)

Maintain visual alignment with bacoent.com

9. SEO Configuration

Install RankMath (preferred) or Yoast

Enable article schema

Enable breadcrumb schema

Enable organization schema

Enable FAQ schema (optional)

Ensure canonical URLs are correctly generated

Configure OpenGraph and Twitter metadata

Create WP sitemap index

Expose sitemap at: https://www.bacoent.com/blog/sitemap_index.xml

Link blog sitemap from Bacoent root sitemap

10. Performance Requirements

LCP under 2.0 seconds

CLS under 0.1

Mobile score above 75

Caching enabled

CSS/JS minification

Lazy-loading images

WebP image support

Cloudflare CDN enabled

11. Security Requirements

Disable XML-RPC

Enable firewall (WAF)

Hide WP version

Limit login attempts

Enable 2FA

Set daily automated backups

12. Quality Assurance Checklist

All pages load under /blog/

No reference to [wp.bacoent.com](https://www.bacoent.com) in front-end

Sitemap resolves and passes validation

Schema validates

All card components render cleanly

Sidebar modules work

Responsive tests pass (mobile/tablet/desktop)

Internal links point to correct Bacoent or WP pages

13. Final Deliverables

Fully configured WordPress instance

Reverse proxy fully operational

Blog home template

Single post template

All card components

All sidebar modules

Matching header and footer

Sitemap integration

Full QA signoff

Production push complete

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