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The authors investigate weak continuity [resp. weak* continuity] of the squaring operation $x \mapsto \{xa^*x\}$ for elements a in a complex Jordan Banach algebra [resp. JB*-algebra or JBW*-algebra]. One can formalize this concept by introducing certain ideals of weakly continuous [resp. weakly* continuous] elements. In this paper these ideals are determined for various classes of JB*-algebras, for example the space of continuous mappings from a locally compact space to another JB*-algebra.

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