

Some customers use Plesk for the administration of their domains.

Most Plesk users know how to create a domain but not necessary how to provide a specific folder for this domain.

In general the users create a domain that has its own folder.

When working on Unix platform, Joomla Multi Sites Version 1.1.x or higher offers you the possibility to deploy a website in a different directory than the master but only if the Symbolic Links is supported by your hosting provider and if you have the permission to create such links between the directories.

In this case, you can specify the directory that is created by Plesk from within Joomla Multi Sites.

If you want to use the same directory as the master website (as we recommend), the procedure below is provided by one of our customers.

We are providing it to help Plesk users in the configuration of their system.

We cannot guarantee the accuracy.

In summary:

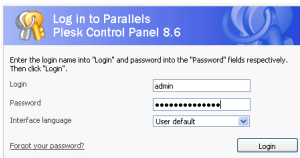
- Login into Plesk
- Click on Domain
- Click on the Master domain on which you want to add alias
- Click on "domain alias"
- Add the different slave sites as an alias domain of your master.

As the slave sites are defined as an alias (synonym) of the master website, they automatically also use the same path of the master websites. This means that they share the same files and folder of the Joomla Installation.

□ Login into plesk

How to configure Plesk to create an alias on the master website

Last Updated Wednesday, 26 November 2008 10:47



Click on the domain

PLUS PORT

General

- Desktop
- Clients
- Domains**

System

- Server
- Parallels Virtuozzo Containers
- Modules
- Sessions
- Log out

Help & Support

- Help

This page displays a list of all domains served by the system.

Domains

Tools

- Add New Domain
- Domain Templates
- Summary Report
- Traffic

Domains

- Remove Selected
- Group Operations
- Change Owner
- Hide Subdomains
- Hide Aliases

Search Show All

14 domains total

<input type="checkbox"/>	P	S	H	Domain name	Creation date
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	VR	master-domain.com	April
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	VR	slave1-domain.com	
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	VR	slave2-domain.com	
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	VR		April
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	VR		April
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	VR		April

Click on the "master-domaincom" to enter in the DNS definition of this domain

The screenshot shows the Plesk Plus PORT interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation menus: General (Desktop, Clients, Domains), System (Server, Parallels Virtuozzo Containers, Modules, Sessions, Log out), and Help & Support (Help). The main content area is titled 'Domains > [domain] > Domain aliases of the domain master-domain.com'. Under the 'Tools' section, the 'Add Domain Alias' button is highlighted with a red box. Below this, the 'Domain aliases' section shows a 'Remove Selected' button and a search bar. A table lists 4 domain aliases total, with the following entries:

<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Domain alias name ▲
<input type="checkbox"/>		slave 1-domain.com
<input type="checkbox"/>		slave 2-domain.com
<input type="checkbox"/>		slave 3-domain.com
<input type="checkbox"/>		slave 4-domain.com

Below the table, it says '4 Domain aliases total'.

Click on Add Domain Alias to declare the slave sites as a synonym (alias) of the master website

The screenshot shows the 'Add domain alias for domain master-domain.com' form. The 'Domain alias name' field is filled with 'slave1-domain.com'. The 'Preferences' section has the following settings:

Preference	Value
Domain alias name *	slave1-domain.com
Synchronize DNS zone with the primary domain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Web	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Java Web applications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

* Required fields