404 Errors in Master Site: Is JMS to Blame?

Posted by clientel - 2010/01/27 19:40

After configuring JMS Multisites (I also purchased and installed the menu and content extensions of JMS), my master site turns up 404 errors when one clicks on articles in the blog. I read somewhere and have seen posts about compatibility issues with SEF urls and was wondering whether this was a problem that I am also experiencing.

I should add that I use the native SEF url feature and also mod_rewrite with .htaccess. I also have a component called ReDJ that helps with redirects.

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Re: 404 Errors in Master Site: Is JMS to Blame?

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/01/27 20:01

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404 means that a page is not found.
I suspect that ReDJ modify the information of your SEF and could be at the origin of your problem.
Try disable the ReDJ.

JMS perfectly works with natif SEF as you can see with "jms2win.com" that is a slave site and that use the native SEF.

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Re:404 Errors in Master Site: Is JMS to Blame?

Posted by clientel - 2010/01/27 20:03

I have run ReDJ for close to a year now without any problems.
The only recent change is using JMS Multisite, so the question remains: What would affect this in JMS?

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Posted by edwin2win - 2010/01/27 23:43

Give a detailled scenario to reproduce it.

We tried to install ReDJ on a master website and create a redirect URL and it does not redirect pages.
So before to blame JMS, you should explain us how to configure and make ReDJ working.
We have create an item http://www.master.com/index.php to redirect to http://jms2win.com and it does not work.
So how to make this ReDJ component working.
After that we could investigate why you have a 404.

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Posted by clientel - 2010/01/29 05:35

I did not expect your defensive attitude. I am not attacking your precious component. But, it stands to reason that, if I have been using ReDJ for a year without problems, this component is not the cause of the issues I am experiencing.

It is not ReDJ that is currently failing to function. It is the simple blog article links that are not functioning anymore. Since the only thing I've changed in my site is the multisites (with its various patches), I think it is reasonable to ask whether these patches or something associated with JMS Multisites could be causing my problems. I do not know what's causing my problems ... perhaps it has nothing to do with your components, but I would have expected more than a defense of your components and pointing the finger at something else without looking into it.

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Posted by jeanmariefavre - 2011/10/31 21:18

I've the same problem. Everything is working nicely on the master site, when I copy it to a slave, then all links lead to 404 error.
I do not have a .htaccess, but just Joomla 1.7 regular SEF option selected.
Help appreciated

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Re:404 Errors in Master Site: Is JMS to Blame?

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/11/02 13:13

To use the regular Joomla SEF, it is required to use a .htaccess in the root of each website.
So if you don't have a htaccess, add it or share the one present in your master.

This is the ".htaccess" that redirect all the pages to the "index.php" and allow joomla converting the SEF url into internal URL.
So without htaccess, all the pages returned 404 and the htaccess does not redirect to the "index.php"

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Posted by Rowe - 2012/02/16 17:16

I'm having the same problem, see my post

http://www.jms2win.com/en/forum/24-joomla-multi-sites-configuration/9309-configuring-a-slave-site-to-use-sef-urls

I've tested switching on the SEF URL settings in the global config settings and copied the .htaccess file into the route of the slave site and still get taken to a 404 page. The url appears to norw resolve correctly it simply cannot find the page.

Is this because SEF URL's need to be switched on at the master site also?
I realise each site will have its own .htaccess file but is this affected in someway by the dynamic linking of the slave sites?

regards Nick

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Re:404 Errors in Master Site: Is JMS to Blame?

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/02/16 21:54

No you don't need to enable the SEF in the master.

The SEF must only enabled in the slave site configuration.
Something that you may have to check is the ".htaccess" and the "rewritebase" field that may perhaps solve your issue.
When it does not have a correct value, sometimes, this may result with an error 404.
So verify you SEF configuration.

This current www.jms2win.com website is a slave site that enable the SEF and you can see that the URL are correct.

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