forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by fritom - 2009/04/29 16:09

Hi,

the people here would like to use a forum on some of our intranet sites that are build as slaves of a master 1.5.10 joomla site with jms 1.1.20.

Could you tell me which forum extension you are using here (it seems quite suitable to what we want) and if it is a JMS compatible extension? Or if not point me a solution that would work in a multisites setup wheren some of the slaves will get a forum?

Am i correct in assuming that I install the forum extension in the JMS master and then also on the specific slaves that will also get the forum?

thanks,
stefan

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/29 18:16

I use fireboard that now is called kunena

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by fritom - 2009/05/04 09:11

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thank's i'll check that one out. hope it is 1.5 native.

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by fritom - 2009/05/05 09:02

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mmm kunena is 1.0 native only, i am not sure if I can wait for 1.5a. Anyone know if agora 3.0 might work with JMS?

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/05 09:31

I have installed the Agora 2.5.2 some month ago and I thing that I havez also customers that use Agora.

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by fritom - 2009/05/05 15:47

Hi,

i am ready to install now, but somehow everything is not going as planned. I installed the forum component on the master site, where it works fine. As i believe I then Have to run the same installer on the slave site, however this fails with the following error:

* Kan het geselecteerde bestand niet kopiëren.
* JInstaller::install: Kopiëren bestand: /var/www/html/top40/tmp/install_4a003fd55d0ff/com_ccboard_1_1_RC/ naar /var/www/html/top40/administrator/components/com_ccboard/ mislukt
* component Installeer: Kan het PHP installatiebestand niet kopiëren.

After this the component is failing on the master site as well and needs to be reinstalled.
/var/www/html/top40 here is a slave site, in this the Administrator folder is symlinked to the master site, so the /var/www/html/top40/administrator is symlinked to /var/www/html/intranet (the master folder), in this folder the component of course is already present ... i am not sure if it is supposed to overwrite the master-install-folder, right?

i hope one can point me in the right direction. thanks
stefan

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/05 17:30

Concerning the error message, I can not read it (duch, german, ???)
I think it say it can not copy.

If the installation fail on the slave, Joomla will remove the file that it is trying to install.
This may explain why the master does not work after this error.

Can you send me the extension that you try to install or give me the URL where I can download it.

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by fritom - 2009/05/06 13:58

Hi,

thanks for looking into this for me! the error is indeed in Dutch :-). It says something like that it cannot copy the extension over the Administrator folder, which is in fact symlinked to the master and therefore already present.

I was trying ccboard since kanuna is 1.0 native only for now and agora was a bit too much for our intentions with many stats showing at the forum (which cannot be turned off) and confusing our users who merely want three or four threads without statistics, counters ,etc.

ccboard appears more simple, plus it has a dutch translation that is why I was trying it

this is the link:
http://codeclassic.org/the-downloads/joomla-extensionscomponents/247-ccboard-bulletin-board-forum.html

i could still use another extension if it needs be.

thank you again,
stefan

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/07 08:30

I have been been able to install ccboard on a windows plaform with success.
On a Unix platform, I am able to reproduce the problem you have described.

On the windows platform, I have been able to see that the configuration file is saved on the disk and therefore a patch is required to have a specific configuration for each slave site.

I continue the investigation to identify the reason why on the Unix platform, I have this "copy" error message and not on a Windows platform.

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible
Posted by fritom - 2009/05/07 15:33

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super! thanks for helping.

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/08 11:22

I have found the origin of the problem.
This is a bug introduced in Joomla 1.5.10 and that does not exisits in Joomla 1.5.9.

In Joomla 1.5.10, when there is an empty "installfile" or "uninstallfile" in the manifest file, they try to replicate it event when there is nothing. In fact it tries to replicate a file that have a name of a folder.
Have a look in the error message and you will see that the path end with "/"
Example: com_ccboard_1_1_RC/

The solution consist in modifying the cc_board manifest file present in the zip to remove the empty entries.

If you don't want to change the manifest file, you can also use Joomla 1.5.9

Problem reported by other person in the Joomla bug tracker.
See
http://joomlacode.org/gf/project/joomla/tracker/?action=TrackerItemEdit&tracker_id=32&tracker_item_id=15701

They have fixed it in a source that you can find their SVN
See
http://joomlacode.org/gf/project/joomla/scmsvn/?action=browse&path=%2F*checkout*%2Fdevelopment%2Freleases%2F1.5%2Flibraries%2Fjoomla%2Finstaller%2Fadapters%2Fcomponent.php&revision=11788

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by fritom - 2009/05/13 09:40

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well downgrading to 1.5.9 was not really an option for us since all our sites are running 1.5.10 andI didnt really dare hacking the manifest file of ccboard. So in order to deliver a forum to this site I just went for Agora after all and this seemed to have worked okay for now.

thanks,
stefan

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Re:forum extension jms 1.1 compatible

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/13 09:56

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Dear Stefa, you can also apply the fix provided by Joomla but not yet included in an official distribution/
As you have perhaps seen on Joomla website, this is bug cause problem to many existing extensions.
I am just surprised that Joomla has not yet distributed a new Joomla 1.5.11 to fix it.

The manifest file is an XML file present in the root of the administration of the component xxx directory.
In this file, you will find 2 lines and that are empty.
The bug in Joomla is that those XML tags can not be empty.
When removing those lines, this work.

You can also contact the author of the extension and ask him to fix its manifest files to avoid this issue with Joomla 1.5.10

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