

JMS component is in the slave sites

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 19:33

Is it ok, supposed to be, not required, for the JMS component to be installed in the sub slave sites?

I notice that when I go to the JMS component in a slave site, that it does show all the slave sites, even ones created after the slave site in question.

the slave sites do show, PATCH to update.. etc.

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Re:JMS component is in the slave sites

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 20:27

Normally JMS should not be installed in slave site but only on the master website.

As some customer prefer to replicate the master website to create many slave site, this is frequent that JMS may be present in the slave site.

The access to the JMS is only authorized to a Super Administrator (not an administrator).

We have just disabled few functionalities in the slave site that may create inconsistency like the install of patches.

Personally, we would prefer and we recommend to only install JMS on the master website and never in a slave site but we have not control on that except to disable everything.

We have let it also because sometime person are making errors and that may (not all the time) have an alternate access when for example you convert you master website into a slave site (because you have put the master domain in the list of slave).

So in summary, this is normal that you can install JMS in a slave site but it is not recommended to do it.

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Re:JMS component is in the slave sites

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 21:00

So then the JMS does get copied over with the replication. I want to remove it from all the slave sites, I see check boxes to propagate to slaves, but not to remove globally??!

so I uninstall the component in each slave admin? or can I do it from the master, jms site admin TOOLS

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Re:JMS component is in the slave sites

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 22:36

The propagation checkbox is available with the action that you give to it.
So if you have created many slave site that is a replication of the master website (defined in a JMS template) and that appear as children of the master website, you will also un-install the extension from the master.

Be careful when you use the JMS tools to un-install an extension from the master website. This will not execute the potential extra script that may be implemented to cleanup files on the disk. This is the case also of JMS that will not un-install the patches when you use the JMS tools to un-install itself.

The JMS tools should be exclusively used with "slave site" and not on the master website except when you know exactly the potential consequence to just un-install an extension in the DB and not cleanup the files and folders on the disk.

Uninstall individually a slave is possible with the JMS tools or benefit to have create a special slave site to group a set of slave sites to simplify their management.
You can also install the extension from the slave site administration itself (as you usually do with Joomla extension / uninstall).

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Re:JMS component is in the slave sites

Posted by london - 2009/10/07 11:43

Edwin

I'm also seeing this and I am sorry my understanding of your last reply is not clear. and I am confused.

I wonder if you can explain it again, or if it is now in a FAQ or help page somewhere?

Also, possibly concerning this point, I notice that if I check updates in the slave site it has the error:

- " * Some patches are not installed.
- * Please check patches and proceed with patch installation to allow multisites working properly."

However from the main site all patches are installed

Thanks if you can help

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Re:JMS component is in the slave sites

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/07 12:20

I Repeat that the JMS back-end is not design to be used from a slave site.
JMS should ONLY installed on the MASTER website and should NOT be installed in the SLAVES sites.

What you are trying to do is to use JMS back-end from a slave site.
This is normal that JMS replies that it wants install patches to create a master website.

As you are working in a slave site, some patches are NOT present and you can NOT install them.

Un-install JMS in ALL the slave sites and this avoid you trying install or working with JMS back-end from a slave site.

In ALL the video in the tutorial you will not see us install JMS in a slave site.
Only on the master website.

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Re:JMS component is in the slave sites

Posted by londoh - 2009/10/07 21:43

Edwin
thank you for your reply

Let me be clear: I am NOT trying to use JMS from a slave site and neither have I installed it in a slave.

I am commenting on the fact that it is there and asking for clarification. I had already assumed (correctly it seems) that it should not be used from a slave. I was also bringing to your attention the fact that clicking thru to the JMS patches page of a slave site throws a big red error.

Since you now make it very clear that JMS should not be present in the slaves I will immediately go to the trouble of un-installing it in each slave site.

May I humbly suggest that since it should not be installed in slaves, you might in a future upgrade perhaps consider to include some logic to prevent JMS replicating to the slaves.

thank you for your time to reply

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Re:JMS component is in the slave sites

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/07 23:11

Your answer is NOT consistent as you say that you are not trying to use JMS in a slave site and after you that clicking thru to the JMS patches page of a slave site.

So if you click on JMS patches page in a slave site, this is because you have installed it in a slave suite and that you try to manage it from the slave site and NOT from the master.

I can not forbid the whole access in a slave site because some customers who know exactly what they do, wants to see the infos from a slave site.

JMS only disable the button install and un-install in the case where you start JMS from the slave site to avoid installing or un-installing the patches from the slave site.

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