(solved) config files

Posted by chrissy6930 - 2009/10/16 09:39

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hi there,

when trying to access the respective config files of slave sites via browser I get 3 different results:

- one config file returns the 403 error msg
- one returns a blank page
- 2 return the message 'Direct Access to is not allowed' with the path being displayed in the browser tab

any chance it would be possible to make them all return the 403 message?

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Re:config files

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/16 10:18

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have you tried to apply the 'hello world" procedure and put the hello.txt and hello.php in your directory to check the hosting server configuration and see if you can execute PHP in this directory.

When you have checked that your hosting server is correctly configured, you can check also that you have the autorisation to follow the symbolic links (if you have deployed the slave site in a specific directory).

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Re:config files

Posted by chrissy6930 - 2009/10/16 12:11

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well I did on the master where symbolic links are ok

however since the slaves are in the same folder as the master (subfolder multisites in J! folder of master) and they share the same db with different prefixes I didn't test the slave

my dummy slave has the domain name
http://{site_url}/multisites/{site_id}
and is deployed to
{site_dir}

settings of JMS in the MAster says:
Unix Symbolic Links: Allowed
MySQL Version: 5.0.67-log Sharing supported

- the slave is set up
- several extensions have been installed using tools in master, found that the config/ settings of these components are the same as with the master

- have tested submitting a blog entry from front end (from the slave site) which is working;
- have also installed JMS menu items and added links to the master's main menu.
all of these appear to be working alright

what am I overlooking?

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Re:config files
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/16 13:50

When you say that the slave site is in the same folder than the master, this is wrong because you give after that the multisites directory.
If this is a subfolder, this mean that this is not the same directory than the master (the root directory).

You say that you have deployed the slave in {site_dir} that seems OK and correspond to the video CP-04 (so OK)

Symbolic Link is OK - so the test with tutorial step 4 to 7 is OK (good).

I see effectivelly that you follow the procedure described in the tutorial and I congratulate for that.
I know this is not always easy and depends on each specific environment.

So now, you can experiment more in depth all the possibiilties of JMS.

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Re:config files
Posted by chrissy6930 - 2009/10/16 15:43

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okay

only the above problem (post #2205) occurs under the described setup in post #2210

thus I'm still facing the problem that the config files do not return a 403 error on the slave site

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Re:config files
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/16 16:45

This is not clear.

You say Okay.

After you say still facing problem
and after you say "do NOT return a 403 error".

Then this is solved ?

If not solved, give the real URL to see the result of the "hello.php" application.
Does it works ?

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Re:config files
Posted by chrissy6930 - 2009/10/16 17:04

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well no its not solved I'm afraid
I only said ok to what you were saying in post 2212

my setup is as described in post 2210
my problem is as described in post 2205

thus I suppose despite you saying that my setup is ok I must have done something wrong otherwise I would't have a blank page or non-403 messages respectively

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Re:config files
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/16 17:13

Your setup is perhaps ok for JMS and not in your hosting server.

You seems to say that "hello.php" is working.

I don't have the link to your URL or I don't see it.
I just need to click on the hello.php to check if your hosting server if correctly configured.
Give the link if you want that we check the result

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Re:config files
Posted by chrissy6930 - 2009/10/16 17:43

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ETA: I also just noticed while reading this thread that the config does not contain cookie_domains even after saving it again and that master and dummy slave do not share session IDs (session tables have different content; logging into master still requires logging into slave as well)

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Re:config files
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/16 18:38

The link you provide is working correctly (no 403) and I suppose this is the one of the master website.
I have also see that hello.php is present and as the "/multisites" directory is not present, that should be the master.
But this still does not reply to what I have asked you.

Give me the link for the URL that give you the 403 and with the hello.php
As you don't have provide the slave site name, I am not able to imagine the URL

The problem is NOT the cookie_domain to have 403.
Let first check that you have configured your server correctly.
Thing that you still not have demonstrated.

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Re:config files
Posted by chrissy6930 - 2009/10/16 18:58

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oops sorry!

the slave site is:
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deleted
returns
Direct Access to config_multisites.php is not allowed.

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returns
Direct Access to config_templates.php is not allowed.

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returns
blank page

deleted
returns
403 message

ETA: after upgrading to the latest version I've now also added the hello files to the slaves directory using

a 'hello world (slave)' in hello.txt; hello world check is ok for both master and slave and creating a symbolic link to the master was confirmed as being successfully done

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Re:config files

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/17 01:01

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It is normal that you have an error message on the http://www.familie-spiegel.de/testing-jms/multisites/config_multisites.php because this is a JMS configuration files that can not be directly access from internet.

The URL http://www.familie-spiegel.de/testing-jms/multisites/dummy is working perfectly and I don't receive any 403 error.

The fact that http://www.familie-spiegel.de/testing-jms/multisites/dummy/config_multisites.php return a blank page is also correct because this is again an internal configuration file.

The access to http://www.familie-spiegel.de/testing-jms/multisites/dummy/configuration.php may return 403 and this is not a problem as you can access your website with the index.php that is the normal entry to your website.

It is normal that if you try to "hack" your system that you don't retreive it info.

So till there, I don't see any errors.

The website is correctly displayed in the http://www.familie-spiegel.de/testing-jms/multisites/dummy and I see a dummy menu.

The hello world is also correctly displayed.

So where are the errors that does not allow to access your slave sites. If the error corresponds to your attempt to hack the joomla files and hack the JMS, this is normal that you can not display them. They are protected by security.

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Re:config files

Posted by chrissy6930 - 2009/10/17 07:26

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sorry again . I might not have been clear.

I wasn't having a prob with accessing the slave. Instead I was merely wondering if I could make the files listed above all return 403 errors instead of blank page/its own custom error.

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Re:config files

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/17 10:10

No you can not.
The blank page for one of the configuration file is normal because it is required to call it sometimes before that Joomla start.
If you add the same "access denied", you will kill your website.
As the sensitive information is not displayed, this is not a problem.

In addition, almost all the direct access to joomla page does not return 403 but a message that like "the access is denied" or empty index.html.

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Re:config files

Posted by chrissy6930 - 2009/10/17 11:18

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ahhh okies!

so there is no prob at all. thanks for the clarifications! :)

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