Layouts in Site Manager

Posted by WebStudio52 - 2010/02/13 22:51

Hi Edwin,
Just finished upgrading to latest Site version and patches and noticed that we now have a "Layouts" tab. Can you explain the purpose? I've not seen anything posted here in the forum or in the manual for this.
Thanks, Dan

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Re: Layouts in Site Manager

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/02/14 00:02

Layout menu is new and designed to import future layout for the front-end.
For the moment, we are preparing layouts that will allow for example display the list of available websites form the front-end that could be used by "anonymous" users.

When you create a website from the front-end, now you can select which layout you want to use for the front-end.

We expect to propose different layout and the first one is the possibility to display the list of slave site created from the front-end for a specific group.
This would allow displaying all the websites created by your customers or for exampple provide the list of websites for a specific location (country, city, country, ...) depending on the groups;

The idea is to propose several themes (layouts) for the websites creation and list of websites created from the front-end.

When you create a menu item "multisites", now you have the possibility to select a front end layout.
For example we have provided a "black" layout that is more beautifull than the default one.
We have chosen the black because we thing it can be appropriate with any themes (templates).

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