Setting up Multi-sites for first time.

Posted by chetanmadaan - 2010/03/01 12:52

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guys,

i am new to this forum and really don't know how this works: but here is what i did:

1. installed JMS multi-sites
2. Installed patches (the system was giving an error)
3. create a first website in manege sites button. (successful)

i received the message below:

* The site 'site' is deployed.
* - You can now map your new domain (http:///home/content/83/5356083/html/template/multisites/site) to the directory
* '/home/content/83/5356083/html/template/multisites/site'.
* - When the DNS will be updated with your new domain (perhaps you have to wait 24 hours),
* you will can go to your new domain and Joomla will request you a new installation (as usual).
* - Please use a new db prefix for each site and NEVER use 'jos' as prefix or if you want to keep 'jos' as prefix, create as many databases than you have sites.

when i went and checked http://mydomain.com/multisites/site

instead of showing a joomla installation. it was a blank page.

i checked the ftp and saw there was a file called: config_multisites.php and a folder: cache

please help???

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Re: Setting up Multi-sites for first time.

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/03/01 22:17

Did you enter the "deploy folder".

See the tutorial video 9 or CP-04 that show you how to setup a slave site into a specific directory.
Typical values are

* Site ID = slave1
* Domain name = {site_url}/multisites/{site_id}
* Deploy directory = {site_dir}

http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-9
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-04

You have several video that explain you step by step how to create a slave site depending on your hosting server context.
First question to answer is your platform (unix, windows) and if symbolic link is allowed.
Depending on these answers, you have different setup available.
Have a look in the tutorial that will help you in your your first steps.

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