

Is JMS for me ? One database > two websites

Posted by elfif - 2010/03/24 23:19

Hello,

I'm just confused about what is possible to do easily with JMS.
In fact, I hoped to achieve what is explained in this tutorial :
Multiple Domains and Web Sites in a single Joomla! installation

Because the configuration of domains redirection is a mess, some limitations appear, for example:

- Searches don't work (results are redirected to the primary site)
- Logins redirect also to the primary website
- No support for this tutorial :silly:

My need is quite simple:

I built a site with a lot of content.

I need to build a slave site (lighter) for a subdomain of the primary one.

- 1/ Slave site has a different main menu
- 2/ Some articles are shared
- 3/ Users are shared
- 4/ Different templates (very close but different)

It could be great if :

- Searches were possible within each website
- Only one database in order to keep it simple to maintain

My questions are :

Is JMS suitable for me ?

What extension do I have to buy (JMS only or JMS + article sharing) ?

Thanks for your help :)

Philippe

Re: Is JMS for me ? One database > two websites

Posted by elfif - 2010/03/25 09:09

I forgot to give some specs...

- Joomla 1.5.15 on LAMP server
- Joomfish 2.0.3 (4 languages)
- Community Builder 1.2.1

Re: Is JMS for me ? One database > two websites

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/03/25 10:08

YES Jms Multisite can do that.

- 1) By default each website has its own content (menu, articles, forum, ...)
- 2) With the "Articles Sharing for Jms", it is possible to read articles coming from other website.
- 3) With Jms, you can decide to share a limited number of extension and also the user.
To benefit of the Single Sign-In they must be on the same domain. So website with different subdomain or subdirectories are ok.
See also <http://www.jms2win.com/component/content/article/135>
- 4) Yes it is possible to have specific templates. See tutorial video CP-05
<http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05>

So you need Jms Multisites + the "Article Sharing for JMS".

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Re: Is JMS for me ? One database > two websites

Posted by elfif - 2010/03/25 15:17

Thanks for your answer.

Depending on my client answer, I'll give a try to JMS and give you my feedback.

I'm just afraid to install such a component in an existing website...

With backups and testing server, it should be ok.

So, one more question: can I install JMS on several servers ?

I mean, is the license for one install only or can I use JMS for multiple installations (I think about my test servers...)

Edit: Oups I've found the answer to my question in that post :

<http://www.jms2win.com/forum/24-joomla-multi-sites-configuration/1623-number-of-sites-restriction#1630>

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I can install JMS as many time as I need. License is unlimited. Great :)

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