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Posted by dov - 2010/05/05 16:25

Hi Edwin,

I am having trouble understanding creating a slave site where I can use a different theme (template) folder to the master template folder.

When I create my template where its says Templates (themes) folder: - I put ' {site dir}/templates '

The theme still seems stuck on the master template. Why is it not using the images from the local folder url/multisites/slave3/templates/yoo explorer

When I create template, where it says Template site (*): I am using an existing slave as I dont want to have to create a whole web site from scratch, is this the problem?

But under sharing on the slave I am copying the themes folder instead of symbolic link.

Many thanks for any help

Re: Using multiple templates Posted by edwin2win - 2010/05/05 18:10

You have 3 cases as explained in the tutorial video 0.b slide 34. In the JMS templates,

- Use the "special copy" action on the templates directory when you want a full shaing;
- Use the "copy" action on templates directory a full copy
- Use the "special copy" action with the "template folder" = {site_dir}/templates or {deploy_dir}/template.

In your case, I suspect that you have to use the {deploy_dir}/templates if you have specified a specific deploy directory that is not {site dir}

Re: Using multiple templates Posted by dov - 2010/05/06 15:22

Hi Edwin,

thank you for your reply.

I have tried setting up the template (from the 'Templates' tab) using either {site_dir}/templates or {deploy_dir}/template with either "special copy" and "copy folder & files".

Both offer the same results. It seems that if I go to subdomain.maindomain.com then I get new template files appear but not when I go to the www.newdomain.com that is associated with it.

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