A slight Theme-problem

Posted by elmaco - 2010/05/18 09:59

Hi!
I have created a master and a few slave sites. But they have all had the same theme and now I am working on a whole new slave site with a different theme. At first it didn't work at all, and now after I added:

/storage/content/88/102988/master.com/public_html/slavesitename/templates

in the "New Themes folder:" field on the master the new theme does show up when I load the slavesite, BUT, no graphics load only plain black text on a white background. Including the name of the theme and author.... MON DIEU! :S

What did I do wrong exactly?

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Re: A slight Theme-problem

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/05/18 16:46

Blank page is the symptom of a PHP syntax error.
Check if you have a "error_log" file that would give you the file source and line that cause the error.
Perhaps this will help you identify what you did wrong.

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Re: A slight Theme-problem

Posted by elmaco - 2010/05/20 09:38

I don't appear to have any error_log so I still have no idea why that happens.

I did sort of fix it by installing the theme on both the slave AND the master. But I found out that both the CSS and the Images in the slave template folders aren't necessary. Only the folders themselves seem to be necessary apparently.

When I browse through the template folder on the slave site there aren't any symbolic links to the master's template folder. Which I noticed you have in your tutorial. That might be part of the problem.

Installing themes should NOT have to be done on both master and slave, correct??

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Re: A slight Theme-problem

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/05/20 15:47

If you have create a specific templates directory, this is you that have to maintain the contain of each subdirectories. JMS does not perform syncrhonisation.
If you have create a "templates" directory as a link on the master, by definitiion, this is the same directory.

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Re:A slight Theme-problem

Posted by elmaco - 2010/06/08 09:56

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I sort of fixed it by having two template folders. One on the master "xyz.com/public_html/templates" and one on the slave "xyz.com/public_html/SLAVE/templates". Still haven't got a clue how to create a "templates directory as a link on the master" - which you mentioned.

The template/theme for the wbsite works, but I still can't load images. For example when I create a new article and I click on "Insert Image" only a few image thumbnails are actually visible, the rest are just small blue icons with a white "?" sign.

For the images to actually work I have to manually change the html image path, by adding the slave site name. Example:

this results in 101 appearing in the article, but no image. and if I add the name:

the image becomes visible.

I can also bypass this problem by writing in the full URL like you have mentioned before on the forum.
http://www.xyz.com/SlaveName/images/stories/101.jpg

I thought I had fixed all this yesterday when I in **Website template Details** on the master changed **Specific slave site folders**:

Master site folder: /storage/content/11/101101/xyz.com/public_html

Deployment folder: /storage/content/11/101101/xyz.com/public_html/SlaveName

Create the deployed folder: CHECKED

Alias link: *empty*

Path to Media folder: /storage/content/11/101101/xyz.com/public_html/SlaveName/images

Path to Image folder: /storage/content/11/101101/xyz.com/public_html/SlaveName/images

Templates (themes) folder: /storage/content/11/101101/xyz.com/public_html/SlaveName/templates

That's under "common". Under "Folders and files" the slave is marked with "SL: Symbolic Link".
images: special: Special copy
media: SL: Symbolic Link
hello.php: SL: Symbolic Link
and I have tested the hello world and it works on both the master and slave:
http://www.xyz.com/hello.php and http://SlaveName.xyz.com/hello.php

What do I do?? :(
Do you need more information or screenshots?

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Re:A slight Theme-problem
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/09 10:47

I see that you have tried to put a specific "image folder" to provide a specific path.
Unfortunatelly, most of the extension, does not read the "Global Configuration" medial setting to retreive the image folder thatn have hardcoded the "/images" directory name.

So if you want to have a specific "/images" directory for each slave site you should replace action on "images" directory from "special copy" to "copy".
For the moment, it seems that you have a Symbolic Link created on the "/images" directory.

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Re:A slight Theme-problem
Posted by elmaco - 2010/06/09 13:55

I changed it from "special copy" to "copy" but it made no difference, still does not work.

What else can I do?

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Re:A slight Theme-problem
Posted by elmaco - 2010/06/23 11:29

Edwin??

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Re:A slight Theme-problem
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/23 22:52

As you could read to a reply for another customer, change "special copy" to "copy" after have created a

slave site does not modify the slave.
The action are only used the first time you create the slave site.
Once a directory is created (link or physical copy), JMS does not modify it.

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Re:A slight Theme-problem
Posted by elmaco - 2010/06/24 08:36

Meaning in order to fix this problem I would have to recreate the entire slave from scratch?? :(

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Re:A slight Theme-problem
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/24 13:16

Not necessarly.
You can also rename the "/templates" directory in "old" like if you deleted (just to allow rollback)
and after go in JMS Multisite / open and resave the slave site defintion once you have updated the way to create the "/templates" directory. As the directory will not be present (renamed in old), JMS will rebuild the directory.

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