Two websites sharing data with different views

Posted by amccarron - 2010/06/06 04:17

I have read the documentation and started going through videos but am still a little unsure which instructions to follow.

I have created a website that has a public section and a registered members section.They use the same template for design and layout but the menus and content are unique to each section. The reason I did not create two separate websites is because both sites need to share the virtuemart store and Jevents data.

The problem I now have is the members section requires the Jevents display to include additional information and have a different view to that shown in the public section.

I have installed JMS on the site and set up an addon domain. I am just not sure what to do next to achieve 2 sites sharing same database while being able to customise components and what is displayed on each site.

Please could you recommend what sections of the user guide and/or videos to jump to?

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Re: Two websites sharing data with different views

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/06 16:20

If you want to share the VirtueMart and JEvents extension then you have to also share the users.
This means that you have to follow the procedure to share an extension.

As you mentioned "AddOn domain", I suppose that you are using cPanel.
If this is the case, you will have to grant the MySQL user to allow sharing the DB tables.
See tutorial video 0.b slide 34 that show that cPanel all privileges does not put all the privileges and that you have to enable additional privileges with PHPMyAdmin.
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-0b

Follow the method described in the tutorial video 16
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-16

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Re: Two websites sharing data with different views

Posted by amccarron - 2010/06/19 09:52

I followed the instructions in tutorial video 16 (a number of times till I got it right) but now I am stuck as to what next. How do I get the master website be represented in the slave sites sharing extenstions.

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Re:Two websites sharing data with different views

Posted by amccarron - 2010/06/20 09:14

Some more info:

here is the existing website (which is now the master): www.amie.geek.nz

I created a slave site (which I named public) in multisites www.public.amie.geek.nz which was to look like the master. I browsed and installed Joomla as per instuctions.

Then I created the template. From this I created a slave_1a (which I named members). I browsed and installed Joomla as per instuctions.

I have not missed a single step in video 16 to this point.

However now I get nothing when browsing to www.public.amie.geek.nz or www.members.amie.geek.nz

What do I do next? Is there any particular screenshots I could share with you as I have fully documented and screenshot every single step to match the video instructions.

My goal is to have two sites with their own menu structures and content, but both need to share the virtuemart data, the jEvents & JEVlocations data, community builder and user (and I did select all these in the sharing section of template).

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Re:Two websites sharing data with different views

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/20 11:38

If you have followed the video, the domain name and subdomain would be different as the video present the case of subdirectories.

If you want to share the users with the master, you have to consider that "slave1" does not exists and is your master website.
So you have to modify the "JMS template" to use the "Master" instead of the "Slave1".

Concerning the JEVlocations we never reviewed this extension and therefore can not tell you if this will be possible. Send us this extension in attachement of an email. This may take several days or weeks to analyse this extension and to see if it could be a candidate for the sharing.

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Re:Two websites sharing data with different views

Posted by amccarron - 2010/06/20 12:00

THANK YOU!!!

That helped so much! I have being trying to nut this out for days.

I have emailed you the extensions to take a look at in case they are suitable for inclusion.

Thanks again.

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Re:Two websites sharing data with different views

Posted by amccarron - 2010/06/23 13:55

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I have a reseller hosting account. I created a new account for the actual domain I want the sites to live on (www.aamembers.org.nz) and have followed my fully documented procedure from the amie.geek.nz site but I cannot recreate a successful installation.

I have asked my host to grant the correct privileges and they confirm it is the same as the amie.geek.nz site. Yet no matter what I do I cannot recreate the same result using exact same instructions. Error is:

Error(1) query . DB Error: CREATE VIEW command denied to user 'aamember_user'@'localhost' for table 'aamain_users' SQL=CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW aamain_users AS SELECT * FROM `aamember_joomla`.`master_users`... etc....etc

The privileges are:

mysql> show privileges;
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| Privilege | Context | Comment |
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Alter	Tables	To alter the table
Alter routine	Functions,Procedures	To alter or drop stored functions/procedures
Create	Databases,Tables,Indexes	To create new databases and tables
Create routine	Databases	To use CREATE FUNCTION/PROCEDURE
Create temporary tables	Databases	To use CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE
Create view	Tables	To create new views
Create user	Server Admin	To create new users
Delete	Tables	To delete existing rows
Drop	Databases,Tables	To drop databases, tables, and views
Execute	Functions,Procedures	To execute stored routines
File	File access on server	To read and write files on the server
Grant option	Databases,Tables,Functions,Procedures	To give to other users those privileges you possess
Index	Tables	To create or drop indexes
Insert	Tables	To insert data into tables
Lock tables	Databases	To use LOCK TABLES (together with SELECT privilege)
Process	Server Admin	To view the plain text of currently executing queries
References	Databases,Tables	To have references on tables
Reload	Server Admin	To reload or refresh tables, logs and privileges
Replication client	Server Admin	To ask where the slave or master servers are
Replication slave	Server Admin	To read binary log events from the master

Select	Tables	To retrieve rows from table
Show databases	Server Admin	To see all databases with SHOW DATABASES
Show view	Tables	To see views with SHOW CREATE VIEW
Shutdown	Server Admin	To shut down the server
Super	Server Admin	To use KILL thread, SET GLOBAL, CHANGE MASTER, etc.
Update	Tables	To update existing rows
Usage	Server Admin	No privileges - allow connect only

Can you spot anything that might be wrong?

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Re:Two websites sharing data with different views

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/23 23:01

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As you could read in this forum plenty of times "command denied to use" mean that you don't have the "create view" and "show view" enabled.

See tutorial video 0.b slide 35 that show an easier way to manage the privileges with PHPMyAdmin

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