few pre-sales questions

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hello

I have read all your doc about your component but without clearly understand if is possible to do what I want...

In fact I need a simple thing...I would like deploy many joomla wih especially a component... The component I need to have in all sites (master and slave) is Event Registration Pro available here:

http://joomlashowroom.com/event-registration-pro-calendar.html

This component are not multi-users that mean any event created must be made by the owner of the joomla website (super admin or admin) reason why I thinking to use you component who permit to create multi-site.

Another component I need to have installed is Admin User Access available here:

http://www.pages-and-items.com/extensions/admin-user-access

...who permit to restrict access to the stuff of backend...

If I buy you component I plan to use the method "As many databases than there are websites" but maybe I can use the others method ?? In fact my primary goal is to permit to the owner of each website to create their own event without off course they can see, create or modify the events of other users...So I don't understand here if the Event component must be shared or not (but for what I understand it must not be shared..).

Another thing I don't understand is about update... You say the joomla master site must be updated only once and all slave sites will be also updated..well...but about the Event and Admin access component this will be the same or I need to update each Event component present on each slaves sites ?

Do you know if the Event and Admin access component can work with your component ??

thank

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Re: few pre-sales questions

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/07/15 10:17

A website is composed of 2 parts:
1) PHP code of joomla and extension
2) Database where the website content is stored.

With JMS multisites, you share the PHP code - the files and folders on the disk.
By default each website has its own content. That mean has a speciific DB or at least a specific table prefix when using the same DB for several webiste.

Therefore when you create different website, by default, all the DB content is specific for each website.
You need to specify to JMS Multsities when you want to share MySQL table between websites.
So the event but also the user, the articles, forum or whatever that is stored in DB is specific to each websites.

Concerning the update/upgrade see the chapter 8 in the user manual.
You have 3 cases
1) Update of Joomla itself - This only concern the PHP code and not the DB
2) Update of an extension that does not impact the DB layout
3) Upgrader of an extension that impact (change) the DB layout. In this case you have to re-install the extension in each slave site to let the extension perform the upgrade.

When there is only PHP code update without any DB impaction, you can update the extension only once as the PHP code is shared between all the websites.

Here it is the list of extension currently defined in our JMS tools and also the one that can be shared
http://www.jms2win.com/component/content/article/135

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