Install Template Error

Posted by echothunder - 2010/08/06 20:27

Trying to install a template on a Slave site and received the following error:

"This extension is not found in the master site.
Please install it first in the master site before installing it into the slave site
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However, the extension (template) IS installed in the master site (fig1.) and is currently the default theme.

– fig1. Master Site Admin
– fig2. Slave Site Admin

where'd i go wrong?

---- STEPS I TOOK ----

1. (fig1.) Master Site Admin: Installed extension (theme) into Master site. made it the default.
2. (fig2.) Slave Site Admin: Attempted to install same extension (theme) and got the 'Install Template Error' http://www.jms2win.com/images/fbfiles/images/fig1_fig2.png

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Re: Install Template Error

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/07 11:23

Concerning the Joomla templates, there are 3 methods to define how a website has the access and depend the method used to create the slave site.

1) You can share the /templates directory and in this case you don't need to re-install the templates into the slave site. The templates become automatically available.
2) You can perform a full copy of the master website /templates directory and in this case, you may have the permission or not depending on the JMS templates / themes folers parrameter. It seems that you are in this case and that you don't have given the permission to install specific templates.
3) You can perform a partial share of the templates directory. In this case, you can share subdirectories present in the /templates.

All theses three cases are illustrated in the tutorial video 0.b slide 31-34.
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-0b

To allow install your own templates into a slave site, you have to setup the "themes folder" parameter with {deploy_dir}/templates or {site_dir}/templates.
See also user manual
- Introduction + chapter 3.2 + chapter 3.3

See also the tutorial video CP-05
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05

So in your case as you seems to have a copy of the /templates directory, it seems that you let the "themes folder" parameter empty. Perhaps you should put {deploy_dir}/templates to be able install new themes (templates) into this slave site.

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Posted by myathleticresume - 2010/08/17 07:36

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So in my situation, I've chosen option 1, to share the /templates directory from the master site. I'd like it set up though so that when I add new templates to the master, they're automatically available to the slaves. My Website Templates setup page doesn't have a symbolic link option for the /templates folder - it only allows Special Copy, Copy, Ignore, or Zip. So when I create the slave site, the symbolic links are created to the templates that currently exist in the master site's /templates folder, but new templates aren't available unless I create a link manually. Is there a way to set the entire folder to be a link, like most of the other folders are?

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Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/17 09:20

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As explained in the tutorial video slide 34, if you select "specific copy" for the template, this create a Symbolic Link to the "/templates" directory.

In your explaination, it is inconsistent to say that the /templates directory is a link to the master and just after you say that you have to create a link manually.
If the link already exists, how do you create a new one at the same place manually ?

If you create a slave site slave1 into a directory
/multisites/slave1 then
/multisites/slave1/templates must be a link to /templates and is created automatically by JMS when you use the "special copy" action and the template folder is empty.

Perhaps you should review the tutorial vdeo CP-05 that explain how to have a specific /templates directory. This will help you do the reverse to keep the directory shared.L
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05

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