htaccess redirect - different IPs

Posted by digits - 2011/09/26 19:44

Dear all,

I finally managed to install the extension and it works as promised when I use aliasses on the same domain.

However, now I would like to use an "alias" on a different IP, but on the same server. I can accomplish this, and have used it in self made scripts before, by putting a htaccess file on this domain, lets call it myalias.be , that gets redirected to mymainsite.be

So in the .htaccess on the ftp from myalias.be, i have this:
RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} .
RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} !^www.mymainsite.be
RewriteRule (.*) http://www.mymainsite.be/$1

Now, when I visit myalias.be, I just see the mymainsite.be website, without any installation instructions or anything. It's like joomla does not detect this as a slave site (even though I added it on mymainsite.be).

The reason it needs to be like this, is that I can't have a different IP when I use a plesk alias.

Thank you very much for any advice!

Kind regards,
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Re: htaccess redirect - different IPs

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/09/27 20:38

JMS read the URL present in the HTTP protocol and is not informed of any changes that you may do in .htaccess or anywhere else.

If you want to have different website displayed with aliases or different IPs, you can probably modify that with a vhost.conf that you put in your "config" directory.
You need root access in Plesk to add vhost.conf

See the Plesk help appendix II that explain how to have specific vhost.conf settings.

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