Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by nicksarbacker - 2011/11/21 16:27

Does anyone know if it is possible to import templates from a previous installation of JMS multisite installation? I've updated my site to Joomla 1.7 and done a complete new installation of JMS multisites, but I was wondering how I could import a template from the old files, is it possible?

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/11/22 12:42

Just copy the "/multisites" directory into your new server.
All the slave site definitions and template rules are saved in the "/multisites" directory.

If you changed the location of your master root directory, you potentially have to update the /multisites/config_multisites.php to update manually the new master root directory.

See also the "backup / restore" manual procedure described in the FAQ.
http://www.jms2win.com/en/faq/faq-joomla-multi-sites#cat-268

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by nicksarbacker - 2011/11/22 20:06

When I try to copy the directory I get an error that says "I do not have the required permissions" even though I am signed in to the file manager on my server and my ftp site. Any ideas why?

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/11/23 13:27

Sorry but I don't find this error message in joomla 1.5 or 1.7.
Perhaps this is not exactly the message displayed.

But in all cases, this message seems confirm my hypothesis concerning a problem of permission.
Perhaps you should contact the administrator of your server (or the support of your hosting)

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by nicksarbacker - 2011/11/27 16:37

I have copied the directory "multisites" into my new joomla root directory. I had a front-end master template setup and multiple slave sites. They all seemed to copy correctly and when I go into the backend JMS multisites all the slave sites appear as they should. However, when I open and resave one of the slaves, I get this error "Unable to replicate the view from "?

I can't view my slave sites on the front-end either, they just show up as blank pages when I type in the URLs?

Is there a step I missed in restoring these slaves?

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by nicksarbacker - 2011/11/27 20:38

I've solved my problem. I needed to restore comprofiler tables in PHPmyAdmin and everything seems to work fine!

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/11/28 15:57

Thank you for the feedback

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by nicksarbacker - 2011/12/12 17:54

After doing further testing my reinstallation of JMS multisite for Joomla 1.7. There seem to be some functions of sharing that are not working for my SobiPro tables.

It seems that sharing "Master to Slave" works correctly, but sharing "Slave to Master" does not work. For example, when I edit a SobiPro entry on the master site everything saves correctly and appears the same on the slave site. However, when I edit a SobiPro entry on a slave site, the entry does not save correctly nor is the entry updated?!?

Any ideas why this might be?

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/13 11:41

The sharing is based on MySQL table sharing.
So if it works in one direction, it should works in the other direction as this is the same table.

If not, this mean that you didn't share the table.
Verify with the JMS Tool menu that all the "tables" used by SOBI Pro are shared.

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation
Posted by nicksarbacker - 2011/12/13 13:39

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All the tables appear to be shared in the JMS tool menu, so I am confused why SobiPro acts different on the slave site when I try to edit an entry?!?

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation
Posted by nicksarbacker - 2011/12/13 15:01

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Here is two screen shots from the JMS tool menu of my slave. Does it seem odd that there is nothing selected under the "action" select list? The only option is uninstall?!?

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation
Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/13 17:13

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If you just have the "uninstall" action, this is because it is already installed (or shared).

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation
Posted by nicksarbacker - 2011/12/13 23:35

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Then everything seems to be installed and shared correctly, but I still can't add or edit SobiPro entries from the slave site?!?

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Re: Import templates from previous JMS installation
Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/14 11:25

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If you want that I have a look in your environment, this is still possible with our billable support that you

can order at
http://www.jms2win.com/en/joomla-multisite?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage_multisites.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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