Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by dda - 2012/03/14 06:35

In the documentation under the 'share the whole site' section it says: 'Remark: You can not change the default theme selected in the website but just change the
PHP code relative to this theme.'

I'm unsure what you mean by changing the PHP code relative to the theme. Change what exactly?

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Re: Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by dubaihotelbooking - 2012/03/15 07:43

Is this question or knowledge? i can't understand what you want to say.

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by dda - 2012/03/15 07:52

It's a question. I have a slave site setup using the 'Share the whole site:' option. How do I setup a new default theme on the slave that is seperate from the master default theme?

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/15 15:04

Share a whole website mean that you use the same DB with the same table prefix for the different website.
As this is the same DB for the webiste, this also mean that the default joomla template is the same. You can not change the default template as this is an information that is stored in the DB.

As the joomla templates are saved on the disk into the /templates directory, the only thing that you can do is to put other files into a directory that have a same name.

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by dda - 2012/03/16 05:56

Ok thanks I understand now.

I can succesfully get slave css edits to appear in a browser. I cannot get slave index.php layout changes to work. The slave site keeps reading the master index.php. How do I change this to get the slave index.php to appear?

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/17 12:04

On which Joomla version to you edit the index.php present in your master instead of the slave site one ?

Which Joomla template do you use ?
Some of them use a specific framework that replace the standard joomla framework.

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by dda - 2012/03/18 03:42

I am using Joomla 2.5.2 & 3.

I have tried multiple templates: the ones included with joomla, 2 free ones I downloaded and my own custom built one (which has no overrides or framework stuff in it).

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by dda - 2012/03/20 11:26

This issue still persists for me. Further assistance would be appreciated.

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/20 14:55

Let suppose the you have select the "JA Purity" templates.

When you create the website with the "whole sharing", this mean that the "/templates/ja_purity" directory is used.
When replacing the content of this directory with the content of another template, this will be the new template that is used.
So if you rename the "beez" into "ja_purity", you get the beez template.

Remark: on Joomla 2.5, some extension have their parameters saved inside the DB and no more read from the "params.ini" file. In this case, the back-end will not reflect the correct template parameters.

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes

Posted by dda - 2012/03/21 06:57

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When you mention /templates/ja_purity are you referring to the master templates folder or the slave templates folder?

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Re:Share the whole site option and slave themes

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/22 10:23

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I make reference to the specific "/templates" of each slave sites.

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