How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by MaxRad - 2012/06/20 13:04

Hi,

I have 5 joomla websites each are in respective subdomains. Now I want a single login system among all these 5 websites.

I tried by configuring a slave, but overwriting the subdomain websites.

I just need a single user table and login for all 5 websites.

Please help me to fix it.

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Re: How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/06/21 12:13

Do you use JMS ?
If yes, did you shared the users between the website.
This is a decision taken when you created the slave site ?

Verify that the users are shared with the JMS tool menu / table tabs.
There you should see at least a link icon for the #__users and #__sessions tables.

If you want to remain logged between different subdomains of a same domain, in joomla 1.5, JMS automatically allows sharing the users between the first domain of the slave site ID.
Under joomla 2.5, you need to setup the Joomla global configuration with the "cookie_domain" value that correspond to your subdomain.

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Re: How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by MaxRad - 2012/06/22 09:37

Hi,

Thank you for your help. But All 5 sites are already installed and sucsessfully running. Now I want want single login. Please let me know the steps.

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Re: How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/06/22 09:41

I already gave you the procedure with JMS

Do you use JMS and did you shared the users between the websites with JMS

The tutorial video 16 show how to share the users.
http://www.jms2win.com/en/tutorial#jms12x-16

So start to check if you already have shared the users between the websites.

As you didn't replied to any questions, I can not tell you more

Which Joomla version ?
Did you installed JMS ?
Did you already shared the users between the website (see the JMS tool) ?

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Re: How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by MaxRad - 2012/06/22 11:01

Hi,

Thanks for sharing the video. I will try with the video steps.

I jabe installed JMS and shared. My Joomla version is 1.5.

I used different naming style in URL's. Now I will try with the video procedure and let you know my result.

Thanks.

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Re: How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by MaxRad - 2012/06/25 08:22

Hi,

When I am trying as it was in video, It is overwriting my existing slave sites. How to prevent with overwriting the slave sites? Is it possible to copy some necessary files to the slave sites?

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Re: How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/06/25 15:29

I don't think that JMS has overwrite files or tables in the DB as it does not create new directories when it

already exists or create new MySQL tables when they already exists.

I suspect that you have created a new slave site with the same domain (url) that you deployed somewhere else and that this is this new site that you see. If you re-used the same DB with same table prefix, JMS has not overwriten it but just declared it connection parameter into the "global configuration".

To control which files are shared or copies, you have to create a JMS template rule where you specify the action = "copy" or "symbolic link" depending if you want a copy or share the files and folders.

So if you have 2 websites that have the same DB connections and the same directory on the disk, this mights be correct to display the same thing.

Verify the DB Connect present in your "global configuration" to verify the hypthesis that they are identical. Also verify the location on the disk corresponding to your website. Perhaps you point to the same place.

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Re: How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by MaxRad - 2012/07/03 12:45

It configured in multisites folder. Is there is a way to rename the multisites folder. Also, Why main site in which component is installed is not integrated for single login.

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Re: How to configure in already installed sites

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/07/05 11:18

It is not possible to rename the "/multisites" directory.
This is the place when JMS store its information.

Single Login or Single Sign-In is something special that require that you share the MySQL tables users, sessions and also the apache (or ISS) sessions ids.
This can NOT be decided by default because this require to share MySQL tables.
This is a configuration that you have to decide manually.
Get inspired from the tutorial video 16 that show how to share the content of extension and illustrated with the users.
In addition, apache (or IIS) are not able to share the session IDs between different domains. So special stuff is required to do that.
See our "Single Sign-In for domains" extension.
http://www.jms2win.com/en/joomla-multisite?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage_multisites.tpl&product_id=51&category_id=1

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