

## First slave - simply redirects to master site

Posted by chrisjclay - 2012/07/06 00:41

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Hi Edwin,

My client purchased JMS Multisites and I'm trying to set it up first on a test server to make sure I know how to use it. The site is a fresh Joomla 2.5.6 installation on a Hostgator shared linux account (with cpanel).

Here's the master site:

<http://hornbyisland.digitalbloom.net/>

The subdomain actually points here:

<http://digitalbloom.net/hornbyisland/>

I created a slave using another subdomain:

<http://test.digitalbloom.net/>

It maps to this subdirectory:

<http://digitalbloom.net/test2/>

See the attached screen capture for the confirmation I received when I created the slave. However, going to the slave simply displays the master site instead of starting a new Joomla installation. Any ideas?

Thanks!  
Chris Clay

<http://digitalbloom.net/temp/jms.jpg>

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## Re: First slave - simply redirects to master site

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/07/09 20:15

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Check to see if you hosting environment does not add a WWW in front of the subdomain. Perhaps you should defined the domain in the slave site with both WWW and without WWW

Here  
[test.digitalbloom.net](http://test.digitalbloom.net)  
[www.test.digitalbloom.net](http://www.test.digitalbloom.net)

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**Re:First slave - simply redirects to master site**

Posted by chrisjclay - 2012/07/19 21:59

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Hi Edwin,

I just returned from holidays and saw your post. Hostgator doesn't add a "www" in front of subdomains, but just to be safe I tried defining it both ways in the slave site and I'm still simply being redirected to the master site instead of being prompted for a new Joomla installation. Any other ideas?

Thanks...

Chris

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**Re:First slave - simply redirects to master site**

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/07/22 08:13

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Did you verified that all the patches are installed ?

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**Re:First slave - simply redirects to master site**

Posted by chrisjclay - 2012/07/22 08:28

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Hi Edwin,

Yes, there're installed; see attached.

Chris

<http://www.jms2win.com/images/fbfiles/images/patches2.jpg>

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**Re:First slave - simply redirects to master site**

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/07/22 08:42

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Verify that you have correctly defined the subdomain in your hosting environment.  
Do not use "redirection" that change the domain value.

Verify that the hosting subdomain "document root" match the JMS "deploy folder" and vise versa.  
You can use the "hello.php" (video 7) to verify the location on the disk that must be provided to JMS  
deploy folder.

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## Re:First slave - simply redirects to master site

Posted by chrisjclay - 2012/07/23 21:48

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Hi Edwin,

I've been able to get it working :) I think there were some problems with the initial template I created. I deleted it and started over, comparing the template settings to those in one of your videos. I also carefully reviewed my CPanel subdomain settings and was able to make a copy successfully and get it working with a subdomain.

Thanks for all your help!

Chris

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## Re:First slave - simply redirects to master site

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/07/24 08:58

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I am glad to see that you finally created a correct website with subdomain.

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