problem with slave template

Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/01 15:15

Hi

i created a slave site with the following parameters

deploy dir = {site_dir}
template folder = {site_dir}/templates
media = {site_dir}media
images = {site_dir}images

i could see the templates directory in multisites/slave/templates, but after click on templates with again taking back to master site templates and what ever changes done for slave also appearing for master.

can you please help me. i want to change administrator and site templates for slave site with out effecting to master.

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/01 15:22

First I have noticed that in media and images, you have used absolute path that is WRONG.
you can use {rel_site_dir} but in your case, as you have deployed the slave site into a specific directory (deploy dir = {site_dir}, you probably want to provide media and image (without the {site_dir}.

Concerning the templates folder, you can check how it is created in the "{site_dir}/templates".
Normally, this must be a physical directory in which you have several symbolic link to the master templates.
By default JMS create a specific "templates" directory in which it create Symbolic Link to the original directory.
As explained in the user manual, you can at this moment delete the link to replace them with a physical copy.
This can be do in the slave site administration with the "un-install" of the template and re-install of a copy.

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/02 14:48

Hi,
suddenly from today morning i am getting message

* Some patches are not installed.
* Please check patches and proceed with patch installation to allow mutlisites working properly.

in my site, i went to check patches and saw there getting message like

administrator/components/com_multisites/install.xml Not OK

* The patch definition over 1.2.3 also require to update the JMS kernel to a version 1.2.0 or higher

Actions:

* Go to JMS website to Get latest version
* In case of problem, also have a look in the FAQ procedure to get the latest version.
* If you do not update the JMS kernel, you may have icons that will not be correctly displayed in JMS tool and JMS template sharing.
* We recommand to also update the JMS kernel to also benefit of some fixes.

is any thing missed in my site. please help me up to yesterday it was proper.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/02 17:17

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This just mean that you have a old JMS 1.2.x version and that we recommand to update the kernel.
You probably still using a Release Candidate version.
We are now at the JMS 1.2.4 that is also already partially compatible with Joomla 1.6.
See FAQ for the change history description.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/04 07:51

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our version info showing that

Version 1.2.0 RC5
Patches definition Version 1.2.7

is this not latest version. if not how to get the latest version. i went to get latest version page and clicked on the get latest version button its saying no action.

is multi site component connecting to jms2win.com, why we got this issue recently.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/04 08:47

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View the video.
No action because you have not selected any product to get the latest version.
Review the FAQ and the video that present how to get the latest version
http://www.jms2win.com/faq#sec-122

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/04 09:13

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i have selected the product and it is giving message as "No results! Nothing done"

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/05 07:06

After installed the latest version 1.2.4 and Patches definition Version 1.2.7.

when creating site i am getting this error

"Unable to create the symbolic link -> ."

what might be the problem.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/05 11:04

- Check that you don't already have this directory physically present (not a symbolic link).
- If you already have a symbolic link, check that the redirection is the same.
- If there is no "multisites" directory present in you deploy folder, check that you have permission to access the]/var/www/html/multisites]. Maybe it is protected (try a chmod 777) to see if this is a permission issue.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/05 15:07

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i had given full 777 permissions.

can you please watch this screen cast and let me know where i am wrong

http://screencast.com/t/KDsZjxQVp9t

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/05 16:02

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In you video, it is show that multisites directory is own by the root and you request later to create a link with a "apaches" user.
Check the owner of the directory.

As you have a "normal" apaches users, it has not enough permission to create the link on the "root" multisites directory present in your master website.

If you have a look in the /multisites/xxxx directory you probably see that files are created by the apaches.

You may also try to increase the permission of the /multisites/xxxx with 777

but your problem is that you have a mixt between apaches user and root user.
This is normal that apaches can not access or modify the files and folders that are own by the root.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/07 06:36

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i changed owner and group for multisites directory to apache, still having the same problem.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/07 08:31

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This is a permission problem but I don't know where if you have the same group, owner, 777, ...

If your apaches is not allowed to creazte ""Unable to create the symbolic link -> ." this is a permission problem.

If all the directories have 777 and same owner, this should work.
I suppose there is a permission that is still not correct in a directory.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/07 08:55

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but link creating all other folders except multisites.

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/07 10:07

So check specifically the permission of this directory.
You can also try exclude it from the list of symbolics to create when using a JMS templates

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/08 14:59

Hello Edwin,

i got to create separate templates, images folders for slave, but problem is that

1. in the admin after uploaded image it showing blank.
2. in side the templates again its symbolic link to master templates, even if i remove the link and copy the templates from master to slave, slave site pointing to master site templates. i want separate slave templates.

please watch the screen cast and where its gone wrong.

http://screencast.com/t/dJny9dPNP

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/08 15:37

First in your video, there are inconsistencies between the "domain URL" and the deploy folder.
In the domain you specify the {site_url}/{site_id} and in the deploy folder you specify the equivalent of {site_url}/multisites/{site_id} that is not the same.

I suspect that all your problem comes from the fact that URL and location on the disk is not consistent.
See video present in the tutorial step 22

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Re:problem with slave template
Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/09 17:08

Thanks edwin.

can we have separate administrator template for slave sites.

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/09 18:07

I don't understand the question.
What do you mean by separate administrator template.

If you want specific joomla templates installed, see the tutorial video cp-05.
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/10 06:15

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in the process of slave creation we can specify the templates path for site templates, but do not have option for administrator templates.

If i want to have separate template folder like administrator/templates what to do.

suppose if i created slave, it will create slave folder, inside slave folder templates,images, tmp etc will be created and administrator, components and modules etc will be link to master. i just want separate administrator template like how we are having for site templates.

i do not want to copy full administrator instead symbolic link.

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/10 09:12

For the /administrator/templates, this is not possible because to do that this suppose that the /administrator is NOT a link but a reall directory like I did it for the front-end.

The only solution is to create many /administratrator/templates/xxxx directories.
Where xxx is the template. In general, you can duplicate such templates sub-directories to allows you change its content

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by hassanali20 - 2009/09/10 14:08

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but if i have 5 slave sites and created sub-directories(templates), all the templates will show to every slave.

if suppose i created template_slave1, template_slave2 etc.

is it possible to restrict admin from slave1 can use or (see) only template_slave1.

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/10 14:38

NO this is not possible.
The back-end has the /administrator directory that is a symbolic link and the objective it not to replicate all the Joomla PHP code for each website.
Create what you request mean that all the directory structure of the administration directory should be replicated in each website and each time you install an extension and so on for all the website.

This is not available and the objective also is not to modify joomla itself to change the way they manage the templates.

Sorry but I have no solution for that.

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by Loki - 2009/10/10 21:45

Install suPHP, there is no other way to solve the permission issue (nobody vs user).

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Re:problem with slave template

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/10 23:46

There is another solution that consist in checking that open_basedir is disabled.

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