What is created into subfolder

Posted by Loki - 2009/10/06 16:28

When I create a subdomain associated with a folder, I found the whole directory of public_html copied into the subfolder whereas I expect to see only the Joomla files. Any advice ?

Thanks,

LK

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/06 17:39

Create a JMS template to control which files and folders must be created.
See tutorial video CP-04
When you replicate a website or create a fresh slave site without a JMS templates, this replicate the whole master directory structure and files.

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by Loki - 2009/10/09 14:15

There are a few points still not clear to me.

I want to create 15 subdomains of the main domain such as slave1.master.com
These slaves will have independent content and templates but will share some components with the main site, authentification will be performed using jfusion with smf forum as "master".

1. I create a template
id: submonster
List of domain names:
http://{site_id}.master.com
http://www.master.com/{site_id}

Replicate the tables from an existing DB prefix into a new tables prefix of a new DB
Do I need to replicate the database at this stage or can I just populate it later using "tools" ?

Deployment folder: {root}/{site_id}
I want the subdomains to correspond to subfolders of my main domains because I will add other scripts than joomla

I also want to have media and image as subfolders of each subdomain

Path to Media folder: "{site_dir}/media" or "media" or "{rel_site_dir}/media"?

Path to Image folder:"{site_dir}/image" or "image" or "{rel_site_dir}/image"?
Templates (themes) folder:{site_dir}/templates or {deploy_dir}/templates

FOLDER AND FILES
I do not see the use of having links to the master directory so I keep only the minimum: cache, logs, tmp.

SHARING
I guess I can have independent connection to SMF to manage my users

2 - I create the subdomain
Site ID (*): slave1
List of domain names (*):http://slave1.master.com

Why do I have to reenter the URL ? Isn't it provided by the template ?

Replicate the tables from an existing DB prefix into a new tables prefix using the same DB

OK, here its very fuzzy, since I want to copy only a few folders I use from template: submonster but keep all things related to database blank since I will be creating the database when installing the slave.

The following infos appear already in green.

Template Deployed directory:
{root}/{site_id}

Template Themes folder:
{site_dir}/templates

3 - I create the slave site - seems to work fine xcept that when I go to the URL, I have errors ....

Warning: require_once(/home//public_html/test6/includes/defines.php) : failed to open stream: No such file or directory in /home/.../public_html/test6/index.php(11) : eval()'d code on line 21

Fatal error: require_once() : Failed opening required '/home/.../public_html/test6/includes/defines.php' (include_path='.:/usr/lib/php:/usr/local/lib/php') in /home/.../public_html/test6/index.php(11) : eval()'d code on line 21

There might be some error somewhere in the template creatio.

Thanks,

LK

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Re:What is created into subfolder
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/09 17:33

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1) Read the (i)nfo incone concerning the parameters.

media folder = images
image foler = imgaes/stories
template folder = {deploy_dir}/templates
Have a look in the video CP-05
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05

Concerning JomSocial, you can define its sharing in JMS templates - otherwise it will not be shared.
See video 16
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-16

SMF is a forum that is managed outside joomla.
So you need a bridge to synchronise the users.
JMS does not provide anything for this extension.
If you want to share the forum between websites, you can perhaps have a look to kunena forum.

2) If you have selected the template, you don't need to re-enter all the parameters that you have already defined in the JMS template.
So it is not required to re-enter the domain if you have defined a rule.

If you want to see how to use the template, you can have a look in the video
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-13

Your template folder is WRONG and inconsisten with deploy directory
{root}/{site_id}/templates

3) Check that you have the permission to access the master website from the slave site.
Failed to open could be due to permission issue.

We suggest that you first review the video present in the tutorial.
If you want that we configure your server, this is also possible with our billable support that you can order on
http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by Loki - 2009/10/09 19:50

The folder with the links get created but with error message.

* Unable to create the symbolic link -> .
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* Unable to create the symbolic link -> .

and I cant access the install folder ...

Warning: require_once(/home/monstr/public_html/test1/includes/defines.php) : failed to open stream: No such file or directory in /home/monstr/public_html/test1/index.php(11) : eval()'d code on line 21

Fatal error: require_once() : Failed opening required '/home/monstr/public_html/test1/includes/defines.php' (include_path='.:/usr/lib/php:/usr/local/lib/php') in /home/monstr/public_html/test1/index.php(11) : eval()'d code on line 21

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Re:What is created into subfolder
Posted by Loki - 2009/10/09 20:14

When I disable the FTP layer, the folder also get populated with the additional missing folders home
images
public_html
templates

they belong to apache (not the user)

and I still get the same messahe when trying to access the site

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Re:What is created into subfolder
Posted by Loki - 2009/10/09 20:27

So it seems that the paid job solved the symbolic links issue only at the root level, symbolic links dont get created at the subfolder level :-(

Any idea on how to solve that ?

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Re:What is created into subfolder
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/09 20:27

We have already solved such kind of issue and that was a permission issue in your apaches configuration file that you have managed yourself and in which you had add permission restrictions.

If you want that we fix again your configuration, you can order our billable support.

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Re:What is created into subfolder
Posted by Loki - 2009/10/09 22:04

OK but still not work ... symlinks:allowed but hello.php does not work on slave folder ... I dont see what else to fix in the apache config file as you removed most of the stuff associated with the domain

Also why do I have an empty folder called home/monstr in the sudomain ?

Yersterday i should have tested the hello.php box for slave site because it does not work ...

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/09 23:29

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I have removed everything because you have added security on PHP 4 and PHP 5 that are not used by the working domain.

Concerning the empty domain, I don't remember it - so I don't know.

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by Loki - 2009/10/10 21:31

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Solve the permission issue by installing suPHP. However, I still have issues to install slaves from templates. What are the files that are necessary to copy - It is not clear in the tutorial. Is it all the Joomla files or only tmp/logs/cache/installation/images/templates ... It works when all the files are copied/Slinked

When I click on install, I got the following message so I guess there are missing files ....

Warning: require_once(/home/monstr/public_html/test4/includes/defines.php) : failed to open stream: No such file or directory in /home/monstr/public_html/test4/index.php(11) : eval()'d code on line 21

Fatal error: require_once() : Failed opening required '/home/monstr/public_html/test4/includes/defines.php' (include_path='.:/usr/lib/php:/usr/local/lib/php') in /home/monstr/public_html/test4/index.php(11) : eval()'d code on line 21

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/10 23:43

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This error is probably due to a permission issue that does not allow to read the file.
Contact your adminsitrator to solve it.

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by ifactory24 - 2009/12/11 01:19

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i got the same error, if i create a slave site from the frontend:

Warning:
require_once(/var/www/htdocs/usr44756/html/mainroot/multisites/u63test01/includes/defines.php) :
failed to open stream: No such file or directory in
/var/www/htdocs/usr44756/html/mainroot/multisites/u63test01/index.php(11) : eval()'d code on line 21

Fatal error: require_once() : Failed opening required
'/var/www/htdocs/usr44756/html/mainroot/multisites/u63test01/includes/defines.php'
(include_path='.:/usr/share/php') in
/var/www/htdocs/usr44756/html/mainroot/multisites/u63test01/index.php(11) : eval()'d code on line 21

in the directory of the slave site, ther isn't a folder named 'includes' and also no file named 'default.php' - this is only in the directory of the master site. if i copy the 'includes' folder too, the next error is:

Warning:
require_once(/var/www/htdocs/usr44756/html/mainroot/multisites/u63test01/libraries/joomla/import.php) :
failed to open stream: No such file or directory in
/var/www/htdocs/usr44756/html/mainroot/multisites/u63test01/includes/framework.php on line 43

Fatal error: require_once() : Failed opening required
'/var/www/htdocs/usr44756/html/mainroot/multisites/u63test01/libraries/joomla/import.php'
(include_path='.:/usr/share/php') in
/var/www/htdocs/usr44756/html/mainroot/multisites/u63test01/includes/framework.php on line 43

i think to copy the whole site is not the solution...

greetz
marcus

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/12/11 07:25

Marcus,

When you deploy a slave site into a specifc directory, you should have symbolic links with the same directory structure than joomla.
Here it seems that you have not deployed the slave site into a specific directory or that you have a permission error that does not allow to create the symbolic links or that you have used a JMS template where you have ignored the directory, ...

So start to check the JMS template to ensure that you create the symbolic link and after that check that you don't have permission error when you create the slave site.

While you don't have reproduced the joomla directory structure in the deployed directory, this is normal that you received such errors.

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by ifactory24 - 2009/12/11 13:27

Hy Edwin,

the sites i've created from the backend as "Master Sites" for the template are working perfectly and the site i create from the front end - didn't work. that is, what i don't understand. all are in the same directory (/multisites)!!

on front-end site creation the site would be stored in the right directory and the database is created right also. but i have seen, that in the directory of the "front-end" created site there are index.php, index2.php files and logs and temp folders - these are not present in the back-end created sites.

another question is, why i dont need a symbolic link for the back end created sites but for the front-end created ones?

(for testing i have set ALL permissions to 777 - but the error is still there)

greetings

marcus

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Re:What is created into subfolder

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/12/11 14:02

Marcus,
both back-end and front-end works the same.
Therefore I don't understand why you say that you don't need the symbolic link when working from the back-end and that you need when from the front-end.

If you deploy a slave site into a speciifc directory, you need symbolic link in both cases (back-end and front-end).
Deploy slave site into a speciific directory = create symbolic links.
If the symbolic link are not created, this mean that there is an error (perhaps a permission error).

What is happening when you open / resave in the back-end a slave site create from the front-end. Does it works after resaved from the back-end.

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