JCE and the IMAGES folder location

Posted by psmith - 2009/10/19 03:19

I know this question has been asked before, but I can't find a clear solution. Here is my issue:

Master site is installed at:
/public_html/master

Slave site is installed at:
/public_html/master/multisites/slave

www.slave.com is mapped to:
/public_html/master/multisites/slave

In my multisites slave setup, I have my images folder set to:
/images/stories

On the front-end of www.slave.com, I can reference /images/stories/image.jpg perfectly fine.

In JCE, when selecting an image to insert into my article, it continues to reference:
/public_html/master/images/stories

How come it's not referencing my slave site images folder??

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Re:JCE and the IMAGES folder location

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/19 11:20

First you have to check that you effectivelly correctly mapped you slave.com to the miltisitess/slave directory.

Generally the problem comes from an error in the mapping directory that use the master instead of the specific slave directory.

If the directory is correctly specified in the hosting server, you can check it with a hello.txt or hello.php installed in this directory and that you access with www.slave.com/hello.php

If the hosting server is correctly defined, you can check that enter in the correct back-end website (slave).
Sometimes the definition of WWW and without WWW is not provided to JMS that result by a display of the master website administration. (I suppose this is not the case here).

You also have to check that all the JMS patches are correctly installed.

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IMAGES folder location - using simple image galley

Posted by njrpartnership - 2010/03/04 13:41

Still early days for me but another issue. I created a child site with independent media and template folders. And have uploaded images to stories/lakeside folder for using as a slide show with simple image gallery
{gallery}lakeside{/gallery}

The images are referenced to link but thumbnails are not displayed.
Same image inserted into article normally displays OK.

Is there a problem with Simple Image Gallery in JMS?
http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/1468/details

If so can you recommend an alternative easy to use for clients thumbnail gallery solution.
http://www.jms2win.com/images/fbfiles/images/media_folder.jpg

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Re: IMAGES folder location - using simple image galley

Posted by njrpartnership - 2010/03/04 14:42

I've tested simple image gallery using an image folder copied from the master site and it shows thumbnails fine - so problem is with folders created in the child site.

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Re: IMAGES folder location - using simple image galley

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/03/04 15:19

There is no problem know with Simple Image Gallery.

The key element that you have to check is that you have correctly assigned the hosting administration tool to use the slave site deploy directory as "document root".
If this is the case, check that the SIG folder that you are reading is correctly present in the slave site.
If you have installed the images in your master, check that you have shared (symbolic link) the images directory in the slave site. If you have decided to have a copy, JMS does not syncrhonize the files and folders. It just copy it when you create the slave site.

So all depends if you have correctly configured the HTTP server and its "document root" directory and if you have decided to share or have a specific copy of the "images" directory.

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Re:JCE and the IMAGES folder location

Posted by njrpartnership - 2010/03/04 21:20

I'm confident that the the images folder is correct - I used the copy folder option not the symbolic link and

independent media images in new articles can be inserted into . However, the Simple Image Gallery users forum is full of questions about thumbnails not being visible so the issue could be unrelated to JMS

Images from the same folder as the failed thumbnails can be used in the same article - and the lightbox opens to show full size image from empty thumbnail link.
http://www.jms2win.com/images/fbfiles/images/web_site_result.jpg

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Re:JCE and the IMAGES folder location
Posted by njrpartnership - 2010/03/04 23:06

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http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/photos-a-images/photo-gallery/10809

This extension works in the articles that simple image gallery did not.

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Re:JCE and the IMAGES folder location
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/03/05 11:04

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Check your HTTP Server confguration to know if you are using the correct "document root".

We have retested and we can confirm it is working perfectly.
We have created a master with an SIG in a directory and a slave with the SIG into another images subdirectory. Everything is working fine.
Review your HTTP server configuration.

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Re:JCE and the IMAGES folder location
Posted by njrpartnership - 2010/03/08 14:08

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I'm happy with ppgallery, it offers option to include txt file with image descriptions and different styles of lightbox.

My next question is about inserting images into article shared across many web sites. I know it can be done with link to images stored on another webpage

Can it be done using an editor and not going into the source html ? taking link to images folder and propagating it to jms shared articles.

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Re:JCE and the IMAGES folder location
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/03/08 14:30

This mainly related to the editor.
Most frequently, the editor detect the domain on which you are working and remove the "aboslute" http://..... value to keep a relative location.

If you have share the images folder, this is not a problem.
If you have specific image folder, you generally need to provide a full path or a link to a speicifc directory where you would have stored the "shared", "common" images across websites

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Re:JCE and the IMAGES folder location
Posted by njrpartnership - 2010/03/12 16:27

Am I trying to achieve something that is not possible - master or slave site with independent image folder sharing articles including simple image gallery with another slave site.

The error message I get on slave site from master site shared article is

Warning: opendir(htdocs/njrpartnership/jms_trade/jms_icingp/images/stories/floorcraft) : failed to open dir: No such file or directory in /homepages/33/htdocs/njrpartnership/multisitecf_v1.0.2/plugins/content/jwsig.php on line 100

(removed database ref)

images working fine in SIG on master site article.

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Re:JCE and the IMAGES folder location
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/03/13 09:21

As explained several times, check the HTTP configuration and the setup of JMS.
If you want to have specific images directory, see the procedure described in the video CP-05.

The key element is that you setup your HTTP Server correctly to assign the domain or subdomain with the correct "document root".

I think that you have deployed the slave site into a specific directory but NOT have used the same path in the HTTP Server. Probably you have assigned the master "document root" directory and not the specific slave site directory.

So check that you have deployed the slave site into a specific directory and that you have created a speciic images folder.
Check that your slave domain or subdomain defined in your http server is configured with the specific

directory

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