Jomsocial - sharing

Posted by niite - 2009/12/09 07:47

Few questions..... when i share jomsocial, is it just the user and profile shared between websites? but for instance, if i install individual jomsocial plugins to the slave sites, that are not shared... will that limit the data (ie activity stream, wall posts, etc) associated with these plugins to be shown only the slave site with the plugin, for that user? So for instance, I share jomsocial accross the board. But I have individual jomsocial wall and activity plugins on each slave - when the user is signed into the slave site, they would only see thier activity for that individual slave site.

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Re:Jomsocial - sharing

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/12/09 12:52

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Yeah, I thought of that after I posted my question. Sorry about the dumb question.

Have you ever seen anyone implement some sort of acl extension that allowed additional groups so that I could restrict slave sites jomsocial users based on the group I have them assigned too? Or is this something coming out in joomla 1.6 that I should wait for?

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Re:Jomsocial - sharing
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/12/09 23:13

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Ok thanks - I'll give it a try. I'm sure I can segment my users that way to the appopriate slave sites for jomsocial. My concern is though, that once they are in jomsocial they'll still see all users, If so I need to find something for jomsocial as well (if there is anything). I'll let you know the results either way.

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Re:Jomsocial - sharing
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/12/11 07:19

As you say, when you share jomsocial between 2 websites, you will see all the users.
I don't know if there is a plugin or module or whatever that can filter the records on the flyw to avoid JomSocial display everything.

As I have explained, when you share an extension, you share the MySQL tables between website and therefore you share all the records of the tables (not a part of them).

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