Error when creating slave site

Posted by tchager - 2010/11/07 14:33

I have created a template to replicate the master site.

Using a separate DB

using {rel_site_dir}/images
and {rel_site_dir}/images/stories
and {site_dir}/templates

when I run the create site I get this error message

Unable to create the symbolic link -> .

Any idea what I did wrong?

Thanks,

Tony

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Re:Error when creating slave site

Posted by tchager - 2010/11/07 16:02

I corrected the error message by taking out the rel_ from the {rel_site_dir}

the slave site seems to have created correctly and when I view the site it seems to be displaying from it's own set of templates, all my directories that I ask for got created yet when I replace the "logo" file in the template image directory, it does not replace on the site when I view it. What is the correct file structure for the new template directories?

../images/logo.png does not seem to work as it does in the master site.

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Re:Error when creating slave site

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/11/07 23:06

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the error message that you reported seems to show that it was not possible to create a symbolic link on the "/multisites" directory.

Check the deploy directory.

When the "template folder" is not defined and the action is "copy" in the JMS Template, this copy the "/template" directory that is the result that you got.

If you want to share the "/templates" directory, verify the JMS templates rules and verify that you have selecte the "special copy" method corresponding to the "/templates" directory.

See also the tutorial video 0.b slide 34 that show the different possible choices.
See also the tutorial video CP-05 tjat show how to create a specific directory for the images and templates folder. This should help you doing the reverse to share the directories.
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-0b
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05

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Re:Error when creating slave site
Posted by tchager - 2010/11/08 16:16

Apparently I am missing something within the tutorials and manuals, I have watched them multiple times, read them multiple times and still don't get the same results you explain.

My set up is as follows:

Linux shared hosting on godaddy
symbolic links are allowed

I have created a master site using a master DB
I created a template and included the following parameters:
the deploy directory is my master directory path with mulitisites/{site_id} attached at the end
I have created a slave DB and include all the parameters within the template
I set the DB table prefix to be {site_id}_
I have tried multiple choices in the templates and images blanks including:
/templates
{site_dir}/templates
{deploy_dir}/templates

several of these choices along with the folder tab being done multiple ways has actually created the correct file structure yet still does not allow me to place a logo file in the directory and display it on the site. It appears that even though the slave site is created with it's own directory structure when I look at the file structure in Godaddy that the template is still looking at the image directory of the master site. I have tried "copy" "special copy" "symbolic link" to no avail.

Apparently I must be missing something but can not seem to figure out what it is.

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Re:Error when creating slave site
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/11/08 19:32

On godaddy shared linux hosting delux plan or unlimited plan, everything should be OK.

The error is that you provide "{site_dir}" in multsites/
{site_dir} is the full path of your server.

Try using exactly the parameter provided in the tutorial video 9
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-9

Sample values:

* Site ID = slave1
* Domain name = {site_url}/multisites/{site_id}
* Deploy directory = {site_dir}

Copy / Past the value WITHOUT any changes.

This should give you your first slave site.

If you want to have a specific templates directory, follow the tutorial CP-05
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05

In your specific case (godaddy), create a JMS Template with the same parameters than the one in above.

- Template ID = SpecificThemes
- Domain name = {site_url}/multisites/{site_id}
- Deploy directory = {site_dir}
- Themes folder = {deploy_dir}/templates

Folders and Files tab
- Select "templates" action = "special copy"

Now you can create a slave site using the rule "SpecificThemes"

Your major problem is that you make confusion with {site_dir} and {site_id}

DIR = Directory
ID = Identifier

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Re:Error when creating slave site
Posted by tchager - 2010/11/08 22:16

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Sorry, yes I did mistype that in my reply, I meant multisites/{site_id} is what is actually created .

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Re:Error when creating slave site
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/11/09 09:09

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So do you still have an error to create the "multisites" link inside the slave1 subdirectory ?
If yes, have you checked that the directory does not exists physically in the /multsites/slave1 directory.
Theorically, you should have a link in /multisites/slave1/multisites that point to /multisites.

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Re:Error when creating slave site

Posted by tchager - 2010/11/09 13:47

Edwin, I corrected the error message as I stated in my second post under this topic, what happens though is when I specify a "template" directory with "special copy" on the folder tab it only gives a link to the template directory, if I use "copy" it seems to create the directories I ask for as in the "template" and the "template/image" but yet when I edit the template css file and make the name change to the logo for the website it still seems to be looking at the Master site template/image folder?

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