New slave site - Installation pages not appearing

Posted by geoffr - 2010/11/08 08:11

Hi, I am a newbie, and I'm amazed at the power of your excellent extension!

I watched several tutorials (they were good, and --- I am not complaining -- for what the feedback is worth, I found them hard to understand due to the strong Belgium accent and the low key mumbling of the speaker ;-) However, it was great having video tutorials to view.

I created a new site using the Site Manager, but when I click on the link to them, the Joomla installation page doesn't appear.

Did I miss a step? Do I need to create a Template rule first?

Thanks
Geoff

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Re: New slave site - Installation pages not appearing

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/11/08 10:05

Sorry for my "medium english" and my "belgium accent".

In general, you can create your first slave site like preseted in the tutorial video 9.
Sample values:

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

This basic rule, create a slave in a subdirectory when the symbolic link is allowed.
If this basic setup does not provide you the "Joomla Installation" page then you may perhaps have to verify that your server follow the symbolic link or that you have the permission to access the directory.
Perhaps you had an error returned when creating the slave site.

So cross-check the directories and links created in the /multiites/slave1 directory.
With the video you have the expected result and should be able to verify if you have the links created and check if you can access the directories.
You can also test the access to the directories with a "hello.txt" that you put in directories to verify that you can access it.

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