slave site and administrator
Posted by staeren - 2011/12/19 20:23

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hello, i made a slave site with my template (see screenshot for settings) and after logging into my slave site administrator i see that in the menu items "multisites" is also there... i thought it should not be present in the slave sites? Are all settings correct (see attached)?
http://www.jms2win.com/images/fbfiles/files/screenshots.zip

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Re:slave site and administrator
Posted by staeren - 2011/12/20 10:28

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i see in my master site admin the log map, temp map and database table prefix has changed to these from the slave site ??? what is wrong with my template settings for creating a slave site with no data shared. i only want to share the joomla installation, all other things (template, images, database) have to be copied for each slave site. Can i even login to the slave sites administrator and install some extensions? do i have to update the extensions of the master only once so that they are updated in the slave sites too?

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Re:slave site and administrator
Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/20 17:05

It is normal that you have "multi sites" present in the slave site as you have asked to replicate the master website in which it is present.
As you clone the master, you receive a copy of it.

Yes this is a configuration that is correct if you want to replicate the master website.

If you want to create a fresh slave site without anything, you have to let the "template site" empty.
In this case, you will have an empty joomla without anything pre-installed.

If you want to have copy of the "/images", "/templates" directory, ..., you have to change the "special copy" into copy in the "template / file and folders" tab.
See tutorial video CP-05.
http://www.jms2win.com/en/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05

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Re:slave site and administrator
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i set multisites to "ignore", but i see the multisites component is still present in the slave sites... I should

expect it is not? For now i do an uninstall of the multisites component for each slave site while i am logged in the master site. I suppose this is a way to have no multisites in the slave sites and i would not expect any problems?

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Re:slave site and administrator
Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/27 18:25

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"/multisites" directory and the components are different things.

If you set the "/multisites" directory as "ignore" will NOT result to ignore the component "multisites".

You have to uninstall the "Multisites" extension in the slave site to remove it.
Do not uninstall "multisites" in the master website.

The "/multisites" directory is the place where JMS save the data of the extension as it need to access the info before the DB is connected.

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Re:slave site and administrator
Posted by staeren - 2012/01/19 13:54

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i see now that when updating an extension in the master, this is not updated in the slave sites... how come???

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Re:slave site and administrator
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another problem on this: my slave sites are showing an icon to indicate the number of tables in the database is different. opening them and saving again is "correcting" this, but after production of the slave sites i uninstall multisites on them because the customer does not have to see multisites component on is site. BUT... i see after doing this "correction", the multisites component is installed again in the slave sites... how to solve all this?

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Re:slave site and administrator
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In general, the components (and sometimes, modules and plugins) are composed of 2 parts:
- My SQL tables where is stored the component content

- The PHP code that perform the tasks proposed by the extension.

The installation or the update and upgrade of an extension in the master result by the installation of the PHP code and also the MySQL tables.
In the case of an upgrade or migration, the extension may change the MySQL tables layout and content.

This result by a new PHP code used by the extensions.

As you are sharing the same PHP code for all the websites, this mean that you have a new PHP code in the slave site.

When there is an upgrade or a migration, you have to re-install the extension in each slave sites to let the extension doing its specific stuff to proceed with the MySQL table modifications.

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Re:slave site and administrator
Posted by staeren - 2012/01/31 11:07

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on your site is written i have to maintain only 1 master site... so this is only true for joomla itself but not for the extensions?
can i simply install the new version of an extension with the joomla installer in each slave site without affecting the data?

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Re:slave site and administrator
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/02/02 11:19

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NO.
One joomla means Joomla with all the extensions installed. This mean all the PHP code of the joomla website.

In other words, this mean that you share the same joomla webistes directory and subdirectories. All the files and folders present in joomla (components, modules, plugins, languages, templates, ...)

As you share the same PHP code for all the website, you can NOT install an extension with different version in the slave site.
All the websites use and share the same PHP code and therefore use the same version.

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