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Site ID Field Character Limit

Posted by seanwhe - 2010/11/03 17:47

The field Site ID is limited to 25 characters. This limitation is a minor irritation as you are using {site id} in templates because long domain names are cropped.

for example our database name convention is meteringserviceprovidercoza

Which is the domainNameTld without stops

meteringserviceprovidercoza would be an ideal site id but we cannot use it in a template where the database is defined as {site id} because the resulting DB name will be meteringserviceproviderco and not meteringserviceprovidercoza.

Just a thought to allow much longer site id.

Re: Site ID Field Character Limit Posted by edwin2win - 2010/11/03 20:19

The reason why we put a short Site ID is because it is also frequently used in table prefix and the MySQL table name are limited.

When you are creating a slave site in the back-end, you can always enter the domain completly with any length.

This is just a facility to create a rule that use the side ID as part of the domain name but this is not mandatory.

It is recommended to never exceed 16 characters.

The Site ID is simply a mnemonic or and identifier to retreive a website.