

About the administrator access for each slave site

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Hi there,

I did read the documentation, and searched the forum but I did not succeed to find the answer to one question :

If I use JMS to create slave sites for subdomains like site1.mydomain.com, site2.mydomain.com etc, how will work the connexion to subdomains Joomla's administrator dashboard ?

I understand that with the template configuration I can register one administrator user for each slave, that's it ?

Then when people will hit for example site2.mydomain.com/administrator they will be able to open the administrator dashboard if they have the super user login/password for this domain right ?

Then, if there are extensions enabled for site1 slave/sub-domain and not for site2, for example a Kunena forum, is the administrator dashboard for site2 will display Kunena extension management UI or not ?

One other question about the administrator access is that I enjoy to hide the administrator dashboard using the Jsecure plugin.

Will this plugin work with slave/sub-domains sites and will I be able to choose one key phrase by slave/sub-domain or only one phrase for all slaves/sub-domain ?

I think I could do it for each sub-domain while they will have different DB, but I still need confirmation.

Thanks in advance for answers, and sorry if those questions are already solved, I did not find the answers.

Best regards.

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Re: About the administrator access for each slave site

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/10/10 23:04

By default, each website has their own DB or at least specific tables prefix.

Therefore, the content of each website is specific and the users are specific for each website.

That means that the administrator of each website just has access to his website.

You need a specific action to share the users between different websites.

In this case, the Joomla users are shared between the websites.

In other words, as the users are shared, the administrator of a website is also the administrator of the other "shared" websites.

You need the "Partial User Sharing" extension in the case where you would like to have restricted access to specific users on specific websites.

Under Joomla 2.5 (not 1.5), you can also decide to have different permissions depending on the websites.

In this case, you can provide a "super admin" right on a website and a basic "registered" permission on another website.

If you want to hide the administrator directory with JSecure, you can do it.

You will have to install JSecure in each website where you want to hide the administrator directory.

Consider that each website will work like a standalone joomla.

So the administration of each website is independent.

You need a specific action to build (create) the slave site with a sharing of something (ie. users).

Otherwise the content is specific.

You can share the content of extension between different DB.

The concept of JMS is based on the sharing and NOT on the duplication of information that require synchronization. So when we say that the users are shared that mean that they exists only once and that they are not duplicated.
