where anf how to install master site, how to actua

Posted by dinaras - 2013/05/20 14:57

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Hello,

I purchased your component recently and today i started playing with it just to understand how it works

I suppose i need a master joomla, where i will install the component. This has been done. I am using latest joomla 3.1 and multisites 1.3 medium.

I need to have a site domain.com, domain.gr and domain.fr

Then i need subdomains under each domain of the form site1.domain.com and site1.domain.gr e.t.c

I wanted to know, does the location of the master site has to be relevant to the folders of slave sites? I am planning to use this kind of directory structure for my subdomains
/domains/domain.com/subdomains/mysubdomains/public_html

Or i can just install master site anywhere, then just put correct paths for the folders according to the directory architecture above when creating a slave site.

This is something i tried to be honest. master site is installed in a directory, then i created the architecture above and then tried to create a new slave site.
There i received the following error which i believe is misleading, and appears because of folder permission errors

0 DateTime::__construct() : Failed to parse time string (jerror) at position 0 (j): The timezone could not be found in the database

I had this problem in the master site, before i install your component, and i solved it just by giving 777 to the whole directory and sub directory of master site.

Now when creating the slave site i received it again

Can you plerase shed some light

Bets regards

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I am planning to have a master site which will be empty, and just create slave sites to carry the content. Is this right?

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Re:where anf how to install master site, how to actua

Posted by dinaras - 2013/05/20 15:45

Ok, i solved some of my problems

The error i described before was in fact a permissions error. I put 777 on new directories, and subdomain slave sites appear straight away.

Regarding the question of Master site, i realised that the master site can be installed anywhere, and the slave site will work ok, if correct folder paths are given

What are the correct permissions that should be given to master site folders, and also the correct permissions for the new folders created to accomodate slave sites?

Thanks in advance

Regards

Dinos

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Re:where anf how to install master site, how to actua

Posted by edwin2win - 2013/05/23 18:47

The master can be installed anywhere.
We just recommend to put the master in a non-public domains or subdomain and without any specific data. (This is not mandatory but just a recommandation).

The advice is that the slave site are never a subdirectory of something that is public.

For example avoid using the cPanel default subdomain creation that automatically propose you to have also a subdirectory of your primary domain.
The potential issue is for the Search Engine that will see 2 websites with the same content. The first one can be the subdirectory and the other one is the domain or subdomain.

This is the reason why JMS provide sample rules with the directory structure presented in the tutorial video 0.b - slide 21 to 24

This is just recommendation and you can decide to change that.

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Re:where anf how to install master site, how to actua

Posted by axntdsgn - 2013/07/17 00:03

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edwin2win wrote:
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Can you be more specific about the non-public domain? I want to have a master site that has pre-populated content and extensions that will serve as a basis for additional content to be added on each slave site. I don't want my master site to be accessible publicly, however I need to access it in order to manage the core content. I'm not sure how to do that. I'm using cPanel.

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Re:where anf how to install master site, how to actua

Posted by edwin2win - 2013/07/19 09:01

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You have replied yourself to your question.

You mentioned that you don't want to have your master website public.
This is what I told you.

Personnally, I also added to avoid storing any content because when you install an extension from the master, you copy its content (and therefore also his content).
So if you just want that slave site are installed with extnesion like they are in the master, you can not put any content.

To avoid that anybody can access your master domain, you can also add a htaccess with a password.

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