installation folder issue

Posted by rohanhanumante - 2015/06/15 10:55

Hi

I have a problem with "installation" folder with multisites. It making conflict with other plugin. Is there any way to rename the "installation" folder for creating multi-site. So that it will not conflict with other plugin that I have installed.

As to fallow the joomla convention it is better to remove the "installation" folder after joomla installation for safety purpose

Need help on ASAP.

Thanks,
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Re: installation folder issue

Posted by edwin2win - 2015/06/18 18:03

The installation is not mandatory.
JMS just need the /installation directory when you want to create a fresh slave site.

If you have conflict with some extension, this may mean that those extension does not perform a standard joomla initialisation.
This may happen with some Ajax call that use a Joomla 1.5 initialisation instead of a Joomla 2.5/3.x initiatlisation.

If you don't need to create fresh slave site then you can remove the /installation directory.
Otherwise, the extension that have a problem should be fixed to perform a correct joomla initialisation.

The correct initialisation is the one that you can find in the joomla "/index.php" and that is

```
define('_JEXEC', 1);

if (file_exists(__DIR__ . '/defines.php'))
{
 include_once __DIR__ . '/defines.php';
}

if (!defined('_JDEFINES'))
{
 define('JPATH_BASE', __DIR__);
 require_once JPATH_BASE . '/includes/defines.php';
}
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require_once JPATH_BASE . '/includes/framework.php';

Some extension that want to bypass the joomla entry point does not perform the test on the

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 include_once __DIR__ . '/defines.php';
}

if (!defined('_JDEFINES'))
```

that cause the issue.

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