Installation of new extensions

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Hello,
I am new to multisites component.
I have installed master site and created a fresh subdomain slave site.

When i created slave site, master site was just a fresh install. Now i need to install some extensions.

Should i install them on master site first and then again on fresh slave subdomain site?

Does the same apply for plugins, templates and languages?

Also are there any extensions, that are installed and are automatically shared by slave sites?

Does this only happen when slave site is created after extension has been installed on master site?

Another question. If i have a slave site, can i replicate it in a new site?

If yes, do i just login in slave site and use multisite extension in order to create another cloned slave site?

Thank you in advance

Regards

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1) depending on the joomla version there are different method.
J1.5, the template and languages are automatically shared by joomla.
J2.5 or higher, Joomla changed the way to manage the template and languages. Now they need to be installed in the slave site because they store information in the DB (that was not the case in J1.5)

On Joomla 2.5 or higher, there are 3 method to install an extension
a) Use the JMS tool menu to install the extension.
When it is not defined in the JMS tool menu (mainly the components), you have 2 other methods
b) Re-install the extension from the back-end of the slave site
c) Use the discover menu present in the slave site.

2) The word extension means : components, modules, plugins, templates, lanqugages

3) The extension that are automatically installed in a slave sites are the templates and languages under J1.5

In J2.5, you need to install them in the slave sites.

4) Yes you can replicate a slave sites.
This is the case that is the most frequently presented in the tutorial videos.

5) Theorically, JMS should only be installed in the master.
You should not have to install in a slave site.
The only exception is when the slave site use a JMS full edition and want to propose a service to create website from the front-end.
Otherwise, the administration of the slave site should only be performed from the master.

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