Slave site template "template style" image path

Posted by azurelink - 2015/09/29 22:55

I have a slave site which I just added, that when I try to modify one of my specific template's image logo file path, and I choose the Select button, it opens up into the master site's "images" directory, instead of in my slave site's "images_specific" directory. Yes, the slave site's template directory is not a symbolic link.

How can I make media manager look into my slave's images_specific directory?

(I had to use phpMyAdmin to manually edit my #_template_styles image path to solve the problem. But the Media Manager issue still remains.)

Thanks

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Re:Slave site template "template style" image path

Posted by illanosb - 2015/10/01 21:03

Dear friend
Check on the JMS configuration of the slave site:
On installation directory of slave site we have: path/{site_id}
On new directory images we have it on blank and it takes the installation directory to get the images from the slave site

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Re:Slave site template "template style" image path

Posted by azurelink - 2015/10/01 21:30

Thanks Illanosb — I'm not sure what you are asking me to do and how it relates to my problem with Media Manager? Maybe your configuration is not the same as ours?

All of my slave sites have individual "images_specific" directories for their images which are located in each slave's deploy directory.

Here is the generic Deployed Directory path:
/home/myaccount/domains/childsite/public_html

I don't see any configuration options for determining how Media Manager accesses each slave site's images_specific directory. It just takes me into the master site's "images" diretory, intead of into a particular slave site's "images_specific" directory, which is where I want to go.

Could this be a bug in JMS?

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Re:Slave site template "template style" image path
Posted by azurelink - 2015/10/01 21:45

Here is a screenshot of a mobile template used for this slave site on which I am able to choose a logo image. On the "Advanced" tab, under "Logo" when I click on the "Select" button, it opens what I believe is the Media Manager image browser and by default it is showing files within the Master site's "images" directory, instead of in this particular Slave site's "images_specific" directory. There is no way to move out of this directory into my slave's directory.

I hope that makes the problem clearer to you.
(Having problems uploading the screenshot image pngfile.)

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Re:Slave site template "template style" image path
Posted by illanosb - 2015/10/07 14:53

Dear Azure,
I cannot see your configuration for image path but if you tell me the procedure that you use to configure it we can help you.

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Re:Slave site template "template style" image path
Posted by azurelink - 2015/10/16 22:32

Hi illanosb —

My configuration for images_specific is: Copy: Copy the folder of file.
And "images" is: Special: Special copy.

Is that what you want to know?

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Re:Slave site template "template style" image path
Posted by edwin2win - 2015/10/19 11:10

Concerning the logo, this mainly depends on the template and technology used to specify a logo.

There are different method depending on the case.

Case 1: The logo is defined by a configuration parameter in the template and is located into a subdirectory of the /templates directory.
In this case, you can either create multiple logo file name depending on the website into the

/templates/xxx/ directory
OR make the template directory specific for each site.

Case 2: The logo is stored in the /images directory and you are using the Media Manager to select the logo file name.
In this case, it is possible to modify the default path used by the Media Manager in going into the Media Manager and modifying its configuration to use for example your "images_specific" directory.
So that, you will continue sharing the /images and use specific one with the other /images_specific directory.

Case 3: The logo is managed via a module (ie. custom HTML)
In this case, you have to take care about the editor that is used to edit the images.
ie. JCE may automatically modify the path in the tag by removing the http (or https) value. They cleanup the path that sometime is not whished.

Case 4: If the logo is managed via a CSS value for which the name and the path can not be modified.
In this case, you have to modify the CSS to make it more flexible.

Case 5: The logo is a hardcoded path and filename somewhere in the template.
In this case, it is possible to modify the path using the free Search/Replace plugin.

In your specific case, I suspect that you are in the case 2.

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