Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by scotty417 - 2009/04/13 15:09

I copied the administrator folder from my main to my slave sites.
My main site is santabarbara.builditbids.com.

When I type in my slave site, ventura.builditbids.com/administrator, I see that it's identified as the ventura administrator page. I log in, and it takes me back to the santabarbara.builditbids.com administrator page, and it asks me to log in.

If I hit the back button, I see that I'm in the ventura administrator page again. I change the heading of one article from "Welcome to Santa Barbara BuildItBids.com" to "Welcome to Ventura BuildItBids.com" and it changes both the Ventura and Santa Barbara article.

I just upgraded with new patches. This didn't happen before.
I thought that this might've been a problem with copying the administrator folder, so I created another subdomain without copying it, but the same problem happened.

Everything with creating the slave sites went smoothly.
I used this for my site ID for all the slave sites: u{user_id}site_prefix}.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/13 16:31

I don't understand why you have choosen to copy the administrator directory and not simply use the JMS symbolic link feature when a websites is deployed in a specific folder.

When you copy the administrator directory this also means that the joomla update and JMS patches will not be installed in those replication directories.

Perhaps this may explain this strange results.
For the new slave site that you create, can you check it uses the correct Symbolic Link and they do not refer to your replication directories.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by scotty417 - 2009/04/14 06:00

Thanks for the reply, edwin2win.
I checked your video on symbolic links.

I'm on godaddy.com, and they don't do symbolic links--at least it showed me on your software that it's forbidden and I verified with godaddy.com that they don't allow that.

Should I just not copy the administrator directory, or what's the best way to handle it?

In terms of the "Welcome to Santa Barbara BuildItBids.com" and "Welcome to Ventura BuildItBids.com" it's an easy fix in that I remove the names of the cities and keep it generic.

I'm assuming that, under my current configuration, if someone posts information on the Santa Barbara site, it would show the same information on the Ventura site as I've given the two different database prefixes.

Thanks in advance to your reply.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by scotty417 - 2009/04/14 08:43

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Oops, sorry, Edwin.
I upload the Hello world script and got the following:

hello world script
The current path is "/home/content/s/c/o/scotty417/html/santabarbara"
Symbolic Link is PRESENT

I don't know what to do next.
I don't have shell access, and I don't understand your directions on how to create the "master_link."
All of my subdomains point to the current path.

I see where you write "enter the full path of the slave site" and that this will create the master_linl/

Would that full path be /home/content/s/c/o/scotty417/html/santabarbara
Or would that be /home/content/s/c/o/scotty417/html/santabarbara/multisites/ventura?

Thanks.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/14 10:36

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With GoDaddy, I effectivelly think that the Symbolic Link is allowed.
I congratulate you because you have followed the tutorial and have seen that it is present with the "Hello World".

When you use the "Hello World" to test the Symbolic Link you have to enter the full path.
Idem in JMS. You have to give a full path.
In JMS, to help writting the value in the deploy directory field, we have given the keyword {site_dir}. See the help beside the field.

Cocnerning the JMS that say Symbolic Link is forbidden and "Hello World" that say this is present, the

problem come from the fact that you have probably wrong TMP and LOG path in your Global Configuration. JMS can not write temporary Symbolic Link into the tmp directory and is not able to read a file in the log directory. Check those path and permissions.

As explained in the tutorial step 8, you have to share the same directory path. This is can be accomplished in GoDaddy. You have to provide the same folder path for all the domain and sub-domain.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by scotty417 - 2009/04/14 15:03

Thanks, Edwin, for such quick service.
I have a shared account with GoDaddy and by default, they have the /var/logs shut off, so I turned them on and will wait.

I have shared all of the multisites with the same directory path.

I just absent-mindedly copied everything from the template directory, except the multisite folder.

Is there a way to uncopy the administrator directory, or should I just delete the subdomains and start all over?

Are there any other things that I shouldn't just copy over from the original site?

Thanks for all of your help!

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by scotty417 - 2009/04/14 15:06

If I have all the multisites with the same directory path, do I still need to put in the master_link?

Thanks.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by scotty417 - 2009/04/14 15:26

Also, I'm not sure if this is the same problem or an unrelated one.
All of the information seems to be appearing on all the websites.
For example, if I register on the ventura site, the user name is coming up on all the sites.
Is that normal?
I'll run a test, but I'm afraid that if I post information on one site it'll end up on all the other sites--which I don't want.

Thanks.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/14 16:52

No .
This seems abnormal.
As you have currently a lot of errors in configuration on your websites, this is perhaps the results of all those errors.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/14 16:55

If you have all the websites using the same directory path.
You are in the scenario where the Symbolic Link is forbidden as described in tutorial step 8.

Therefore, you don't need to use the Symbolic Link.

I recommend that you review the concept as described in tutorial step 0 and also the concept of Symbolic Link in tutorial step 4 to 7.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/14 16:57

You can use the JMS delete website that not only will delete the files on the disk but will also propose you to cleanup the DB.

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 16:36

Well,

We have installed JMS and Symbolic links are active and working.

When creating a slave site without using the template, the back end admin is unique.
when we create a duplicate of the MASTER using a template. the front end has the new name, but when you go to the back end, it is the same for the master and the slave.

domain/joomla - MASTER
domain/joomla/la - Replication of master with template, Unique database, sym links, no share users. Template admin user set to -USERS-.
domain/joomla/la/administrator - same admin, same site name as MASTER domain/joomla/administrator

domain/joomla/us - slave of master, no template to create,
domain/joomla/us/administrator - unique backend

is the replication the only way to manage extensions to the child sites?
do the child sites get their own admin?!

I see refrence to front-end.. is this al related to a public front end to create replicated sites, to sell for isntance. is that what is meant by front-end?

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 19:04

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Well, I think I figured it out!

Is it true that when you create a replication site, that all the content is shared. and a new slave site is unique content.. ! perhaps this is how it works?

when I do make a new slave site, from the master, choose the MASTER DB as the template, everything does get copied over and works beautifully, It would be nice to be able to set, like with the templates, which are sym links and which are copied and which are ignored. because each of the new slave sites, have sym links to itself and the others. for example

domain/joomla/ main site
domain/joomla/la - slave site
domain/joomla/us - slave site

the slave sites have symlinks to themselves and other slave sites so you have a recurssive linking.!!

domain/joomla/la/us/la/us/la/la/us/us etc...or
domain/joomla/us/us/us/us/us/us/us

I am manually removing the symlinks to .htaccess and the delpoy sites folders to stop this.

Another note.

Why does the slave sites have the JMS component., I should probably remove them from the slave sites install. right?!!

NICE NICE work on this component. Who, you guys are awesome!!

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Re:Administrator Main-Slave are the same

Posted by alwinaugustin - 2010/01/08 13:28

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infin6 wrote:

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when we create a duplicate of the MASTER using a template. the front end has the new name, but when you go to the back end, it is the same for the master and the slave.

I am sorry , but I also have the same problem. I have created a subsite(say s1) abd it has got the unique admin section. I have made a few changes in the template css files. Now I have created another slave site(say s2) which replicate all the contents of s1. I am getting the contents with a change in the template. Now when I try to change the default template of s2, it is redirected to the admin section of the master site. Could anyone please explain me how can I overcome this issue..? I have to add unique content to s2, but the modules and the components are same as s1. I think it is possible with JMS . I am sorry if this post is a repetition. I could not understand the solution given .Please consider it as urgent as reply as soon as possible.

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