JMS, multisite for joomla - Joomla Multiple Sites and user sharing

Strange behavior of jms Posted by luca_boccacci - 2010/04/22 10:15
Hi,
i have some strange problems with jms 1.1.24 and joomla 1.5.15: My master domain is www.progettidiecidieci.com/demo/
1- when i create new subsite from backend, i receive this error message:
* Unable to create the symbolic link -> . * Unable to create the symbolic link -> . * Unable to create the symbolic link -> . * Unable to create the symbolic link -> . * Unable to create the symbolic link -> . etcetc
My solution to overcome the problem is to enable the writing of "symbolic_links.sh" (around line 1000 in file administrator/components/com_multisites/models/menage.php at the end of function _deployLinks) and manually, from shell console, execute the script in order to create correct simbolic links to directories in master site. This is not a real problem for me because i want create subdomain only from backend
2- After the creation of sim link at step 1, when i try access new subsite in order to configure joomla subsite, i receive this error message:
No configuration file found and no installation code available. Exiting
My solution is copy an empty configuration.php file in the subsite deploy directory (usually {root}/{site_id}), manually configure parameter for the subsite (new database, new admin data etc), manually create a new database and manually insert in the new db data and tables copied from master db.
At this point the front end of new subsite seem to work normally and use the new database i have created, but the backend of the subsite, i don't know why, take db data from the master db and not from the subsite db defined in configuration.php file.
I have noticed another strange behavior of jms, even if i create a new subsite, file multisites/config_multisites.php is not updated with data of new subsite; instead directory /multisite/{site_id}/ and its file config_multisites.php are normally created.
Can someone help me?
thank you
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