NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 00:38

Getting a Error 500 Internal Server Error?

http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/harpercreek/

Not sure what to do next. Any Help would be great!

Thank You,

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/28 01:23

As your server mention it, check the permission.

Also test your configuration with the "Hello World" procedure.
See tutorial step 7
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial

Install the "hello.php" file in this directory and check that you can execute it.
Perhaps you will have to change the permission of the folders or files to make it work.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 02:19

Ok, I will try that and I have another question about Quota?
How many slave websites can we create with the purchased plugin?
We are going to be eventually having thousands of websites that all have the same products (from the master DB and only one checkout with Virtuemart). Are we going to have to pay for quota??? If so, we were unaware of this during the purchase.

Please let me know.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 02:53

Ok, I followed the instructions and this is what I got.

http://www.gottchyagear.com/hello.txt - OK
http://www.gottchyagear.com/hello.php - OK

http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/harpercreek/hello.txt - OK
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/harpercreek/hello.php - OK

Then at the bottom,
Enter the full path of the slave site:
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/harpercreek/hello.php

Then I get the following:
The directory does NOT exists

I have checked file permissions and they are 755.

Unsure of the next step.

Thanks for the Help!

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/28 09:17

Website Quota are required when yiou want to sale the creation of website from the front-end or when you want to customize the website creation from the front-end.
Otherwize, website quota is not required when you create slave sites from the back-end.

You can create unlimited number of website from the back-end without website quota.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/28 09:22

Now that we are sure that you can execute PHP into the harpercreek directory, we have to check the JMS slave configuration.

With the "hello.php", I see that Symbolic Link is allowed.

Is it the same with JMS. See settings and tutorial step 6.

If the answer is YES, have you deployed the slave site in "{site_dir}" ?
See tutorial step 9.

If YES, you have to check in the harpercreek directory that you have the index.php and plenty of symbolic links. You should have the same directory structure than you master root directory.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 14:54

Ok,

I have checked and watched the videos. Now I get the following:

http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/battlecreekcentral/hello.php - NO
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/battlecreekcentral/hello.txt - Yes

and so on for each slave site - total is (11).

I just looked at the FTP of our server and I noticed the following is this right???

http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/battlecreekcentral

and I look in the root of that folder I see Multisites folder again and all of the slave sites

are in there again and again....I this suppose to be there in the slave sites like that?

I'm attaching a screen shot to show you.

Looking forward to your reply!

Thanks,

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 14:59

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see attached file. http://www.jms2win.com/images/fbfiles/files/FTP_GottchyaGear_ScreenShots.zip

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/28 16:59

This is normal to have the /multiistes directory into a slave site as remember that each slave site must have the same directory structure than the master website.
Review the tutorial step 0 and that present the concept and at the end explain the Symbolic Link concept very quickly.
In your screenshot the Symbolic Link are displayed with a L attribute and your FTP tool also show the real path.

If you can not execute files into the /multisites/xxxx directory, this is problably the origin of your problem.
Try to change the permission of this directory (ie chmod 777) to check this hypothesis.
Perhaps you will also have to change the permission of the multisites directory.

Use the hello.php file to test your Hosting Server configuration and permissions.
When you will be able to execute the "hello.php" file in this /multisites/xxx directory then you can retry without the "index.php" to see if it start the slave site.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 17:01

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ok I will give this a try.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 18:01

Ok, I have figured out how to make the master link. This is what I have.

The creation of the 'master_link' directory is successfull
You have now a link ->
You can try to use the URL like http://www.slave.com/master_link/hello.txt

Do I need to do this for each slave site? When I go to the url:
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisite/harpercreek/hello.php - No
I get a 404 - Not Found

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 19:59

Ok,

I went into the multisite directory and into the a slave site: harpercreek and looked at the index.php

This is what was in the header of that file:

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/28 20:30

While you are not able to execute the "hello.php" file into the sub-directory, you have to check your hosting permission and configuration.
This is not related to Joomla or JMS.

The content of the index.php files is correct.
It will only be executed when you will have found the reason of the permission error in the sub-directory.
This is an administrative work that is not related to JMS or Joomla as you can not event execute the "hello.php" file.
Perhaps you have specific parameters in you hosting server (perhaps apache) that does not allow execute files in the /multisites directory.

For you information, if you want that we configure your server for you, this is also possible with billable support that you can order at
http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 20:33

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would it be better if you can look into server? Would that help?

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 20:36

Once billable support is ordered, How long from then would this take to do?
Also do you document what you had to change for future reference on our part?

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/28 22:46

When you purchase billable support, I send my MSN email to let you chat with me and fix an appointment to start the job.
The appointment is important to be sure that you and me will be available in the same time.
I will also ask you to send by email different information to give me the access to your server.
I will do the job with you on the other side by chat to speed up the support and also let you now my progress.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 23:45

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so far we have one link corrected and now I'm getting the following:

No configuration file found and no installation code available. Exiting...

This is a preexisting website that we have installed a white ago and had custom coding done to it.

How do I get the installation code back for this slave site? Or what ever it is that I need to do?

Thanks

Ray Salyer

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/28 23:47

O ok, can we set up appointment for tomorrow?

Very interested in getting this completed and working!

Thanks,
Ray Salyer

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/29 00:49

The error message is explicit.

Th'e configuration.php files does not exists in the slave site directory and the "installation" directory is not present to allow create the configuration.php file (The stadnard Joomla Installation procedure).

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/29 03:37

WOOO HOOOO I have it working but.....I want to make an exact copy of our master (images, plugins, componets...everything) on a new slave website.

I have watched the videos and my question is a "Template Website" can that be created from the admin area? or only the front end?

Mostly, we will be making hundreds of these websites that pull all of the main products and have then display on the slave sites as well as checking out with VirtueMart with our custom coded garment designer.

Can this be done with the Template Website?

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/29 04:00

Creating a "Template Slave" from our Brand New Master Website - Help

This is our main website - Brand New

http://www.gottchyagear.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1

I want to make an exact copy of our main website this site for:

http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/plainwell
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/vicksburg
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/battlecreekcentral
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/unioncity
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/harpercreek
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/pennfield

http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/athens
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/homer
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/lakeview
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/loynorrix
http://www.gottchyagear.com/multisites/stphilip

Most importantly, we have had a brand new component created for our main website and we need a full exact copy or our main website to be identical for every slave template site with the VirtueMart functionality for a customer to purchase the products from us. We are not selling a custom version of our main website. We need the look and feel and functionality to
be exactly for every slave that we create. Only the header graphic and images will change for each slave website. We will be creating literally hundreds of websites like this.

I watched the video tutorials and I kind of lost for the direction to go in to make this happen.

Also, we are on a URGENT time frame.

Thank You!
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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/29 09:41

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YES, you use the "Website Template" to define the replication rule.
You can effectivelly decide to replicate the master website event if I don't recommend to do it because JMS is already installed and that you will share the same DB than your master website.
In general, I suggest to have a specific DB for the slave site and NOT install JMS on a slave site.

You can effectivelly use the "Website Template" in the "manage site" (back-end) or in the front-end as presented in the tutorial step 13 video.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/29 14:07

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Super! -

Do you have a template back end example? How things are defined - setup? (Most Important)

When you say use a Slave DB - Is that going into the CPanel and defining a mysql DB

with different User/Pass etc..? Then when using your Template Website, I would

use the slave DB to connect to?

Looking forward to your response!

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/29 15:10

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I don't know you have do usually to create a new DB and use it into the Joomla Installation.
You must proceed as you do when you install a fresh Joomla with a new DB.
Just give another table prefix to avoid using the "jos_" table prefix.

Would you please also explain what was the problem and what you have fixed to make it work.
You have just say that now this is working but you have not mentioned what was the error.
This will help the other readers

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/29 15:30

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I changed the file permissions. Our hosting company helped me with that. Plus I had not added the (s) in multisites when creating a new site slave. Once all of that was fixed, they worked.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/29 15:31

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Website Template:

Can you help me with setting up a website template that will clone our master website?

If so, I would like to do this today.

Awaiting your response.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/29 15:57

This is very simple.
Create a website template called "replic_master" in which you select the 'from site" with the master DB.
Save it.
Go in "manage site" and create a slave site. Enter:
- a site ID
- a domain name
- Select template "replic_master'
- Enter a new table prefix
- Perhaps you would like to deploy in {site_dir}

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/29 17:16

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sure, I was saying that I would need help mapping out the list of items from the "Templates"
and the "Folders and Files". Do you have a reference on the proper mapping of this listed items?
This is the most important thing that I can think of is the correct mapping.

I will do what you said from the above comment.

Let me know, My deadline is critical now..

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/29 18:32

No.
This is specific to each customer and depend on the extension installed.
Some extension require additional root directorires.
All I could give you is the list of folders that are provided by a fresh Joomla but you can also identify it when you unzip Joomla somewhere.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/29 20:01

Then would this be paid assistance?

I just need some help with one and I can then follow the corrected template for all other slave sites.

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/04/29 20:30

You want the exhaustive list of folder and files and are required to work in your specific environment.
All I can give you is the list of folder and files that you can get yourself when unzipping the Joomla distribution.
If you have installed specific software like DocMan or others, they may create specific directories like dmdocuments directory.

Sorry but this is specific to each customer and I am not able to give you an exhaustive list except if I have access to your server and see and analyze each extension that you will have installed on your master website.

If you don't select anything in the "folder and files" panel, you will have everything that will be replicated.
Normally, you are the person the best place to know what you have installed on your server and which directories you have created for your own business.

If you want that I analyze what you have installed and what you need for the business you are developping, YES this will be specific support that you can order on http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1
Frankly, I don't understand why you ask me what you have installed yourself

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Re:NEW to JMS. Help with configuration

Posted by raysalyer - 2009/04/30 05:16

Edwin,

I was able to get only part of our Joomla template to appear. :(

I logged into the slave site and change the default template to our template.

Now, we can not get the guts (core - body) of all the contents of our master website to appear. :angry:

I will call send you a message here on the forum and via email to set up a time

URGENTLY NEED HELP!!!

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