Pre sales question
Posted by sovereign6 - 2009/05/10 22:52

Hi

This is a pre-sales question.

I have set up a main Joomla 1.5 site with eight different sub-domain and template theme sites on the same server.

I am not a seasoned Joomla expert and would like to know if it will be easy to set up JMS to run all these sites that they each sub domain site opens up as landing page.

Thanks

Ken

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Re:Pre sales question
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/10 23:46

Dear Ken,

With JMS, you can effectivelly defined several sub-domain.

With JMS, each website is totally independent.
I don't understand what you mean with landing page.
As each website is independent they have their own content.
Therefore they have their own front page.

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Re:Pre sales question
Posted by sovereign6 - 2009/05/11 07:05

Hi edwin2win

Thanks for your reply.

Landing page meaning frontpage :)

Sent an email about the demo pdf not able to open seems there is a fault.

Thanks

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Re:Pre sales question
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/11 07:11

Sometimes when downloading from internet, the file may be corrupted and this is the reason why I have send it to you by email.
If the attachement PDF can not be read, I don't know why.
All I can do is to resend you again the PDF by email.

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Re:Pre sales question
Posted by sovereign6 - 2009/05/12 10:37

Please could you resend the email.

I would like to order your Joomla Multi Sites Version extension.

I am not sure which would be the right one.

Joomla Multi Sites Version 1.0

Joomla Multi Sites Version 1.1

What I have is one main domain which is hosted on my server and have set up several Joomla 1.5 installations each with their own install, dbase settings and configuration all on the same server.

They all have an extension added to the main domain.

With the Multi Sites Menu extension would it be possible to say include the adsmanager menu mod on the main sites frontpage and then link to respective site say like classified, cars, property etc?

Thanks

Ken

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Re:Pre sales question
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/12 15:11

I have resent the email.
I think you have entered a wrong email when you have posted the request.
I have resend it to the email address present in jms2win.com
The PDF is more than 5 MB.

JMS 1.1 provide more flexibilty and also benefit of a better compatibilty with extension.
I think that I will stop publish JMS 1.0 in june or july when I will release JMS 1.2.x

With JMS, you will use a single Joomla installation (files and folders) to create independent website because they will have their own DB content.
Therefore, each website will have its own content, user, articles, ... or whatever that is store in DB will make the website totally independent.
With JMS, you only share the files and folders on the disk.
See FAQ :
- http://www.jms2win.com/faq#sec-73
- http://www.jms2win.com/faq#sec-12
- http://www.jms2win.com/faq#sec-72

In other words you adsmanager will not be shared between the website.
If you want to share menu, you can use ou "Multi Site Menu Item" that create a bridge between the menu of different websites defined in JMS.
This require JMS 1.1.x.

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Re:Pre sales question

Posted by sovereign6 - 2009/05/13 00:52

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Thank you I received the email and have ordered the JMS 1.1.21 and the Multisitesmenu item.

I decided to run with your products as I am most impressed at the high level of support that you have given.

I have several sub domains attached to the domain.

I have not set up a master Joomla install on the main site as yet.

I have done all my creation, design and work in different sub domains.

* How do I go about renaming the sub domains?

Reading the installation and demo instructions.

Please correct me here if I am wrong.

As I haven't set up a master site as yet for my domain.

On database config - do I use the Advanced settings "Backup old Tables" or just a straight installation?

On installation of a slave site it shows new installations in the pdf demo.

As these sub domains are already built how do I integrate them?

Thanks

Ken

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Re:Pre sales question

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/13 09:15

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Dear Ken,
with small manual operation, it is possible to re-use the existing "sub-domain" website to make them available in JMS.
The key element is to install in the master website all the extension that are used by your existing domains as explained in the documentation, all the slave sites share the files and folders on the disk. This means that the extensions must be firstly installed on the master website.

When you have a master website with all the extension installed, you can create a slave site into JMS and rather than to use the Joomla install to create the DB and create the configuratoin.php file, you can copy your existing configuration.php of the sub-domain that you want to move into the deploy directory of the new slave site.
As your provide the configuration.php file, this will avoid that JMS request a new Joomla installation and it will use this one.
You probably have to modify this configuration.php files to change the path to the tmp and log directory. This may be performed using the Global Configuration of the slave site.

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