Same template but different images folder...

Posted by crisba - 2009/05/18 18:06

Hi everybody,
I'm trying to customise my multi sites in order to have (if it's possible) the same template (index.php) but with different images folder. It may be possible? any suggestions?

thank's
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Re:Same template but different images folder...

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/18 18:18

All depend on your environment.
If Symbolic Link allowed:
I suggest that you deploy the slave site into a specific directory and that you put in the image and media folder the default value.

Example:
site id = xxx
domain = {site_url}/multisites/{site_id}
Template = select one or the master
deploy directory = {site_dir}
media folder = images
image folder = images/stories

In this sample, this will create a slave site "slave1" that will be replicated using the template xxxx and will be deployed in the default JMS directory.
In addition, it will replicate the images directory for the slave site.

If your question mean the images present in the template then this the template that you have make specific.

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Re:Same template but different images folder...

Posted by crisba - 2009/05/18 18:29

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thank's for your example, maybe I didn't explain very well my problem:

i would like to have for the same template (the same for all slave sites) the same index.php but with different images for the images folder of the template:

example:

/slave1/templates/custom_template/images/x.jpg

/slave2/templates/custom_template/images/x.jpg

where x.jpg has the same name but it's a different image.

I've tried to set configuration in order to create the same template of the master but when I change images into "images folder of the template" nothing happens...slave site keep on usyng images from master folder.

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Re:Same template but different images folder...

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/18 18:56

In the sample you give me, it is clear that you have the templates directory different as you want to one of its sub-directory (called images) specific for each slave site.

You can not have "templates/custom_template" that is common (shared) between website and have one childre directory "images" that is specific.

Either you make all the "templates/custom_template" specific to each website or you modify the code of the "custom_template" to be able manage different "images" directory depending on the JMS site ID.

If you template had used the "../../images" directory it would have been possible to have the images specific as it the images directory is beside the template directory.

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Re:Same template but different images folder...

Posted by crisba - 2009/05/19 09:57

Thank's for your answer...in my mind I was trying to have a common index.php, as I told you, and different template images folder's, different for each slave site. with a common index.php I could do my changes only one time for all of my slave sites....just to avoid to copy and paste X-times my work. :(

I'll follow your suggestions;)

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Re:Same template but different images folder...

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/19 10:17

Based on the directory structure that you have described, you have mentioned that images directory is a children of the template/custom template.
In that case, either you change the custom_template to access the Joomla images directory where you

will put your specific stuf or you create as many specific custom_template as you have website.

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Re:Same template but different images folder...

Posted by crisba - 2009/05/19 17:44

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I' ve solved with a little hack, but now I still fighting with JCE....I've read something but not suitable for me...thank's for your help.

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Re:Same template but different images folder...

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/05/19 19:54

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Can you explain your little hack

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Re:Same template but different images folder...

Posted by crisba - 2009/05/20 09:45

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well, I need to have a master site like www.master.com and a slave www.slave.master.com

so I've done a check in index.php of my master template (slave site has the same template) that verify if I'm my url it's from master or slave site and redirect to css master folder or to slave folder...thrn I only change template folder for every site, just to have different layout but the same index, so it's easy to make my changes.

my second step is creating the easiest eay to install and use in my slave sites components quite hostile like JCE ehhe:laugh:

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