JMS with Geo-Localisation
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Would this work for city based websites. If you had a sub domain setup for each city and then a menu with a link that said mycity would it automatically go to that subdomain based on there IP address?

I also read that you need a yearly license to operate and two choices to choose from. Is this required and doesn't google offer something like this?

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Re: JMS with Geo-Localisation
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Yes this is effectively the idea.
If you create website with cities subdomain and that you also create a generic website, you can redirect the website automatically on the cities website based on the IP address.

You can setup a slave like this:
city.domain.com, www.domain.com
With Geolocalisation = city
Plus redirect on first domain.

So that if somebody goes on www.domain.com from the "city", it will be autoamatically redirected on "city.domain.com"

You have 3 choices for the geo-localisation data.
1 free (MaxMind DB)
2 possible billable services (MaxMind and Quova). This is a webservie. That mean that JMS post a requestion on their websites to get the answer concerning the geo-localisation. For that, you need to buy their license.

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