

## Google Maps API key

Posted by rezamoghtada - 2011/07/02 10:18

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Dear Edwin,

I am sharing an extension with many websites and the extension using google map,

I have to use Google Maps API key, so for master site i have no problem but for Slave sites i have error for AIP key,

How can i fix this problem?

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## Re: Google Maps API key

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/07/03 11:41

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The Goolde Maps API key is specific per domain.

If you want to have specific key for each website, you can sometime use the Search/Replace plugin to replace a special keyword that you will decide with the appropriate value for the slave site domain or subdomain.

So that you can have several Google Maps API keys.

See Search/Replace plugin

[http://www.jms2win.com/en/component/docman/doc\\_details/13-search--replace-utility](http://www.jms2win.com/en/component/docman/doc_details/13-search--replace-utility)

You could create a rule like

Search for

Replaced by

XXXXXXXXXX

specific for each domain

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## Re: Google Maps API key

Posted by rezamoghtada - 2011/07/05 17:08

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Dear Edwin,

I am sharing a Joomla booking system and one of configuration of the extension is Google map API key,

I seat up google API key for my Master and my master works well but for my Slaves site i have this error:

This web site needs a different Google Maps API key. A new key can be generated at <http://code.google.com/apis/maps/signup.html>.

I got API key for my Slave site and using Search Replace plugin and use this rule:

Search for

Replaced by  
XXXXXXXXXX

but i thing i am doing wrong and it doesn't work i wrote like this:

Search for

Replaced by  
ABQIAAAA-0GmCKZ2wq2ZUG3ycxss3BStySE45yU5v\_0ZViKLmq4V5\_UfZRRhjTBPNcsZjLdUQbloCgy  
t3visYA

The first IPA key is my Master IPA and the second one is Slave IPA,  
What is wrong in this rule?

Also do i have to fill File name #1 and File name #2 too?

Best Regards  
Reza

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## Re: Google Maps API key

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/07/06 10:54

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Verify the result generated in your web page (see source HTML) and verify that you have the correct value replaced.

In general is is better to use a keyword instead of the master key to be replaced.  
I suspect that you didn't speeled the things correctly and that the search/replace didn't find the pattern.

You can also use file for each sites to define the Search/Replace patterns.

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## Re: Google Maps API key

Posted by rezamoghtada - 2011/07/08 13:31

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Dear Edwin,  
I just wanted to let you know this format:

Search for

Replaced by  
XXXXXXXXXX

didn't work but this format:

=XXXXXXXXXX

works very well,  
Anyway thanks a lot for your help.  
Regards  
Reza

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## Re: Google Maps API key

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/07/08 14:14

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You had effectively to read my text and implement the code.  
If I had give you a "cryptic" statement you perhaps would not have understood the idea.

So yes you had to know how to use the Search/Replace plugin and its differents methods to perform the Search/Replace.

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