Slave Creation: MakeDB error

Posted by alistair2802 - 2012/07/03 18:03

Hi,

I am running the latest version of Multisites on Joomla 2.5.6. I have had this running fine for many months but have just come to create another site using my template and I am getting the following error: "MakeDB - Unable to login as Root to create a DB user dynamically."

I don't know why this has started coming up (I have updated MultiSites to the latest version recently) as I always create the database and user in cPanel before creating the site. I have never used dynamic DB creation as I am on a shared host.

I have read both:
http://www.jms2win.com/en/forum/23-general-questions/9880-slave-creationstill-confused
http://www.jms2win.com/en/forum/23-general-questions/10155-trouble-creating-slave-site
but neither of them seem to explain how the solved this problem.

Any help is appreciated.

Thanks Alistair

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Re: Slave Creation: MakeDB error

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/07/05 11:21

This simply means that the "MySQL user" that you provided dos not have the permission to create DB dynamically.

Perhaps that you provided a wrong DB name or wrong MySQL user in the slave site definition.
In this case, when JMS can not connect on the DB, it tries to create the DB and/ord the MySQL users.
When it also fail to create the DB dynamically, it reports such error message.

So if you don't want to create a DB dynamically, verify that you entered the correct DB name, correct MySQL user, correct MySQL password.
If a "configuration.php" is already created with wrong values, update it.

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Re: Slave Creation: MakeDB error

Posted by alistair2802 - 2012/07/05 22:44

Thanks for that!

Worked out the problem...

It was because of the characters '^', '$', '%' and '^' automatically generated by my cPanel as the database passwords - need to chose other special characters like '!' and '.'.

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Re: Slave Creation: MakeDB error

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/07/09 20:10

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Thank you to have shared this information concerning the special characters

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