putting a clone on a subdomain

Posted by dries - 2009/07/28 19:04

Hi,

this is our situation:

we have the domain http://www.guides-123.be and with JMS we're installing subdomains like http://internet.guides-123.be, http://gsm.guides-123.be etc...
These are going to be translations of our domains http://www.internet-123-gids.be etc... (domain name is a bit different & in dutch we don't use subdomains, but that doesn't matter).

So, in order to save some work we would like to take a complete copy of the dutch site (for example: http://www.internet-123-gids.be), and put this on the french subdomain (being http://internet.guides-123.be).

My question is, what program should I use to do this, that works with JMS? I tried to use JoomlaPack & kickstart, but this doesn't seem to work...

Do you guys have any idea?

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Posted by dries - 2009/07/28 19:46

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update:

I tried to to push through with the Kickstart application, but what I afraid was happened: Kickstart completely put the backup online, so did overwrite everything (including JMS)

so it's definitely not to be used with JMS...

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Posted by edwin2win - 2009/07/28 20:29

If you want to clone a website, you have to use JMS template functionality.

Extension like Joomla Pack does not work because they are bugs in those extensions.
They are not able to backup accurately the MySQL DB and the PHP code.

Have a look in the video present in the tutorial step 16 or 13 that show the usage of the JMS template.
This will help you clone the current website into a slave site.

If you want to do an accurate backup, you can use the PHPMyAdmin export (backup) / import (restore)

functionality. It create an accurate backup that can be restored correctly.
Concern the PHP code, if you are runing on a unix machine, you can use a SSH prompt and use the "tar -cvf" command for the backup and "tar -xvf" for the restore command.

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Posted by dries - 2009/07/28 23:06

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edit: nevermind, this was just a stupid error!

I now have created a subdomain with a template, so now I'm going to try to put a copy of my site online

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Re:putting a clone on a subdomain
Posted by dries - 2009/07/29 10:31

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When I try to create a subdomain from the front-end, I get this error:
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JFolder::create: Could not create directory
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Unable to create the Site ID directory:

When I create a site from the back-end, all goes well... Do you have anuy idea why this happens? First I thought it was my path to the tmp folder which was wrong, but this seems to be right...

When I try to make some changes in the template (for example adding a title), I get this error:
Unable to write the template file .
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Where does this come from? My permissions didn't change when I was asleep, I hope? :huh:

edit:
Doesn't work on the back-end anymore either... Strange things going... I hope you can help
JFolder::create: Kan geen map aanmaken
Unable to create the Site ID directory:

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Posted by dries - 2009/07/29 12:14

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I changed some permissions and now it seems to work...

just a question:

When I add an article to my master site, and after that I add a new slave site, that article also appears in the slave site... How do I turn this off?

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Posted by edwin2win - 2009/07/29 13:15

Concerning the permission when you create a website from the front-end, this is probably related to the owner of the "/index.php" file.
I am not sure how apaches or IIS decide the "user" that is used when it perform the operation.
All I know is that apaches or IIS use a "user" that is in your case different than the one that is used from the back-end.
This probably explain why you have to change the permission of the directory to make it working properly.
You can change the default permission used by JMS when it creates a slave site.
See the user manual that explain you where to change the multisites.cfg.php files.
Edit the files /administrator/components/com_multisites/multisites.cfg.php file and replace 0755 by 0777.

Perhaps this will solve your problem.

The better solution should be perhaps to check the owner and group of the files /multiistes and perhaps also the /index.php and /administrator/index.php to try identify how the HTTP Server select the user that perform the operation.

Concerning you second question relative to the articles, if you have decided to replicated the master website to create the slave site, this is normal that you copy everything (including the article).
You shoudl create another website for the replication if you don't want to replicate everything.

I remember you that the replication copy the site that you have selected in the template site.

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Posted by dries - 2009/07/29 14:02

OKe, thanks

Are there any known issues between JMS and Joom!Fish? Because When I try to adjust a translation, everything just dissapears...

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Posted by edwin2win - 2009/07/29 14:30

Not at my knowledge

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Re:putting a clone on a subdomain

Posted by nazar2k2 - 2009/07/31 07:00

Hi
Okay.nice information.I changed some permissions and now it seems to work.
thanks

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