Mutisites and multisites content set up.

Posted by vedlos - 2009/11/23 14:51

We have purchased both multisites and multisites content. I've read the instructions for both components installation, but I can find nothing about setting up multisites to work with multisites content.

Am I missing something!!!! I assumed that multisites should be installed on the master site and multisites content on the new site - but apparently not.

Is there any documentation?

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/11/23 15:12

Normally JMS must be installed only on the master website. No where we says that you have to install it into a slave site. We also have disabled few thing when JMS is installed or used in a slave site to avoid installing JMS patches in a slave site.

Concerining the "Article sharing for JMS", this is an extension like any extension.
This mean that you have to install the "Article Sharing for JMS" in the master website and also in each slave site where you want to use it.

As soon as the Article Sharing is installed in a slave site, it is able to connect on the JMS installed in the master to retreive all the websites definitiions.

In the slave site where you want to display articles coming from another website, you just have to define a menu item and select the "articles sharing" where you will find a new field to select the site identifier.

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.

Posted by vedlos - 2009/11/23 16:04

Thanks for the reply, but I'm still confused. When I try and install multisites content onto the slave site, I get an error message saying I first need to install multisites.

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/11/23 17:43

Can you describe the procedure that you are using.
Do you install the "Articles Sharing for JMS" on a slave site defined in joomla ?

The behavior that you describe seem correspond to the case where you try to install JMS on a standalone website that is not either a slave site defined in JMS or the master website.

If the website where you try to install the "Article Sharing for JMS" is a slave site defined in JMS (master) then the "Article Sharing for JMS" is able to reteive on the disk the multisites component.

If this is a slave site of JMS check the permission of your "slave sites" files and folders.
Check that your slave site can access the /administrator/components/com_multisites directory.

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.

Posted by vedlos - 2009/11/24 11:00

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Sorry, but I'm still totally lost.

1. I've installed JMS and Article Sharing for JMS on my master site.

I can't install Article Sharing for JMS on my slave site - I'm assuming this is because I have configured JMS incorrectly.

I'm trying to pull articles from the master site to an existing site, which resides on the same server but on a different account. Please help!

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/11/24 13:46

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YES you can install the "Article Sharing for JMS" in the slave site.
I have told you that you have to check that you install it in a slave site and not on a "standalone" joomla because it require to have JMS present.

If you want that we configure and install everything on your server, this is also possible with our billable support that you can order at
http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

If you are not able to re-install the "Article sharing for JMS" in the slave site, you can all use the JMS tools to install the "Article Sharing for JMS" in the slave site.
You have to go in JMS tools, select the slave site and in the "components" tabs, use the install on the "article sharing".

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.

Posted by vedlos - 2009/11/24 16:25

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Ok, I think my problem is that I'm trying to turn a standalone site into a slave site - is this possible?

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/11/24 16:37

YES this is possible if you have asked to copy the directories instead of using symbolic links or simply share the master directory (when deploy direction is empty).

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.
Posted by vedlos - 2009/11/24 17:40

Is there an instruction for this? I can't find it.

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/11/24 20:41

What do you want to do ?
Install the "Article Sharing" or create a copy of the directories.

This presented in the tutorial video that show you to create slave site from the front-end or any other video that use templates.
This is a parameters in the JMS templates "Files and folders" tabs.

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.
Posted by vedlos - 2009/11/25 09:34

What I'm trying to do is share articles (and only articles) from my master site with another site.

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Re:Mutisites and multisites content set up.
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/11/25 12:15

So I repeat that you have to install the "Article Sharing" in your master website and also in the slave site where you want to use it.

I have already told you that you can either re-install the "Article Sharing" in the slave site or use the JMS Tools to install the "Article Sharing" in the slave site.

Here it is again the full procedure summarized as described in the tutorial video.
This is a "hostgator" procedure.

- Start to copy the Joomla tar.gz on your server using an FTP tool.
- Go in SSH for example to unzip the Joomla tar.gz
- Install joomla with another table prefix - Seet tutorial video 2 http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-2
- Install JMS - see tutorial video 3 http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-3
register JMS and install the JMS patches.
- Create your first slave site using exactly the same parameters than in tutorial video CP-04
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-CP-04

Once you have created the slave site.
Install the "Article Sharing" in the master website
- Re-install the "Article Sharing" in the slave site or use the master JMS tools to install it in the slave site.

That is all.

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