Export PDF with images

Posted by blpagno - 2010/04/08 18:40

Hey, there!

I'm creating a custom PDF exporter for my boss, but there is a problem to generate the PDF, depending on the images path. Relative paths didn't work, so I tried to replace them with the full path, like http://www.domain.com/images/stories

it actually worked for images in the master site, but images located at http://www.domain.com/multisites/slave/images/stories didn't work. I think the problem may be related to the symbolic links, but I cant figure out what to do next...

any help, please?

thanks in advance!

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Re: Export PDF with images

Posted by sguif - 2010/04/10 16:09

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that must come from rules into the template that you create and it depends on whether you choose to copy the image folder or symbolic link

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Re:Export PDF with images

Posted by blpagno - 2010/04/15 20:36

Actually the template rules are working fine, cause all the sites are showing the images correctly.

The only problem happens only when generating the PDF, where those paths don't seem to work.

any other hint would be great!

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Re:Export PDF with images

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/04/16 08:56

Can you give us a URL to see it.
Does the images are coming from specifc modules or extensions ?
Does the images are displayed using "plugins" ?

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Re:Export PDF with images

Posted by blpagno - 2010/04/16 19:41

The images that dont work come from the slave sites's "images/stories" folder.

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$pdf = new JDocumentPDF();
$pdf->setTitle($article);
$pdf->setName($article);
$pdf->setDescription($article);
$pdf->setMetaData('keywords', $article);
$pdf->setBuffer($article . $article);
$this->writeFile($pdf, $folder);

   function writeFile($pdf, $folder) {
      $data = $pdf->render();
      $file = fopen($this->_getDestinationFilePath($pdf->getTitle(), $folder), "w");
      fwrite($file, $data);
      fclose($file);
   }
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I must be missing something simple I guess, but the code works for everything, except images from the slave site... in the slave site.

I'm using the core Joomla PDF exporter (TCPDF) and writing the content to a file.

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Re:Export PDF with images

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/04/16 21:22

This peace of code still does not replied to my question.

I have tested the PDF and it works perfectly with the images included normally.
If you are using Plugin it may be possible that these plugin does not render correctly in a PDF.
When I have tested with a "Simple Image Gallery", I have retreived the pattern used to display the images.
When I have used the normal "image" insertion, it works.

So I repeat the question, which kind of images do you put in the articlles.
Are you using special extension for the images rendering.

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