

New Joomla installation ?

Posted by webcrack - 2010/06/02 13:26

After installing JMS successfully I started to create a new slave site.

In the domain name list I entered the subdomain url, resulting in a 403 error, when pointing to this url.
(note: the subdomain was created correctly on the server)

Then I entered the "master" url in a second line which resulted in new installation procedure for my live installation. From now on the website isn't accessible anymore.

The error shown is: No configuration file found and no installation code available. Exiting...

as I renamed the installation folder to installation.old

The configuration file is still alive (configuration.php)

What happened ? How can I tell the system not to prepare a new installation on my existing site ?

Thx for ideas

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Re: New Joomla installation ?

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/02 14:45

The error 403 is perhaps resulting on the fact that you have not defined the subdomain in your http server. You can use the "hello.php" to check that you have correctly configured the HTTP Server tool (ie cPanel,)

When you are sure concerning the subdomain name and the path defined in your HTTP Server that can be displayed with the "hello.php" see tutorial video 7.

Then you have the 2 parameters (domain) and (directory) that you have to provide in JMS definition. You have to deploy the slave site in the same directory than the one you have defined in your HTTP Server.

It seems that was not correct that would explain the 403.

Concerning the installation directory you should not delete it when JMS is installed. Only the slave site can have the installation removed once the new installation is performed.

If this new installation is returned for your existing website, this is probably because you have defined it as a slave.

If the existing website is the "master" website, this means that you have converted into a slave.

To access a master website, you can use any domain or subdomain that is not defined in the list of slave sites.

So you could create a subdomain on your server that does not correspond to any slave and that is assigned to the same directory than your master.

If you want that we have a look on your server, we also provide billable support that can be ordered at

http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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Re: New Joomla installation ?

Posted by webcrack - 2010/06/03 12:41

Thanks for your respond. Meanwhile I restored the master site and succeeded in creating a first slave site. Now it takes some more experience to get more virtuosity handling JMS. All in all it is a good concept.

Thanks again

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