Security issue
Posted by AnyWay - 2010/06/23 00:05

Hello,
I was making a new template/site with your component when i noticed that, after saving it, some .php file in the joomla main directory is chmod to 777.
I noticed it because bluehost, my hosting, doesn't allow to chmod to 777 for security reasons and it was showing a blank page instead. Can you confirm this issue? Is this a bug?

UPDATE
I've tried just deleting a site and it chmod my files in joomla home dir to 777 also.

Thank you.

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Re: Security issue
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/23 22:40

JMS use the permission right that you have setup in the "multisites.cfg.php" file.
See user manual page 14.

By default this file contain 755 permission.

If you are using the Joomla FTP layer, the the permission is the one attached to the FTP user. If this is the case, check the permission attached to the FTP User.

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Re: Security issue
Posted by AnyWay - 2010/06/23 22:47

Hello,
I've checked the file multisites.cfg.php, it says 0755. The ftp layer in joomla is disabled, but i'm still having this problem.

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Re: Security issue
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/23 23:15

You can search everywhere in multisites and we never we do a chmod 777.

Perhaps there is something else (perhaps a plugin) that modify the directory

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Re: Security issue
Posted by AnyWay - 2010/06/23 23:31

I have no idea, i don't have any plugin installed (only cssjscompress but it wasn't enabled).
The fact that this happens when i add or delete one site from manage site let me think that there is something with jms multisite.

Update:
It seems that this not happens always.
How do i reproduce it: Add a new site, random name, choose a random template from my list, insert random db data (name/user), save it. Delete it and there is some file chmod to 777.

I don't know if this is related:
When i add a new site i receive some error (4-5) saying it couldn't make some symbolic link, but it works, i haven't other problems. These files are not joomla file, but bluehost files.. 400.shtml and so on.

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Re: Security issue
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/23 23:41

It may not work when you have error during the website creation.
The JMS index is not updated and therefore your new slave sites may not be defined.

So if you have some Symbolic Link that can not be create, either modify the JMS templates to ignore them or fix the issue until you have a success. Otherwise some processing are not performed.

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Re: Security issue
Posted by AnyWay - 2010/06/23 23:46

No, the problem still happens without symbolic link error, also.
May this be related to database data wrong, also? If this is the problem can you add something that check if jms multisite can't connect to the db, to ignore there operations?

Thank you for your help.

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Re: Security issue
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/06/24 13:10

There is already an error message that can be reported when JMS can not connect the DB to replicate it.

I don't see any other solution to try debug step by step to try identify the origin of this chmod 777.

If you want that we have a look on your server, we have a 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

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